

UPDATED CONNECTICUT MEDICAID NUMBERS FOR 2019

January 1st of each year brings changes to several key Medicaid figures, which are adjusted for inflation. Below are the Connecticut Medicaid (also known as Title XIX and Husky) figures that apply as of January 1, 2019:

Husky C (Medicaid in Skilled Nursing Facility)	2019 Amounts
Community Spouse Protected Amount (Maximum) <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i>	\$126,420
Community Spouse Protected Amount (Minimum) <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i>	\$25,284
Institutionalized Spouse Asset Limit <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i>	\$1,600
Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance for Community Spouse (Maximum) <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i>	\$3,160.50/mo.
Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance for Community Spouse (Minimum) <i>(Changes July 1st)</i>	\$2,057.50/mo.
Home Equity Exemption (if home not occupied by spouse or disabled child, or minor child) <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i>	\$878,000
Average monthly cost of care in a Skilled Nursing Facility (for penalty calculations) <i>(Changes July 1st)</i>	\$12,851
Shelter Allowance <i>(Changes July 1st)</i>	\$617.25
Utility Allowance <i>(Changes Oct. 1st)</i>	\$736/mo.
Personal Needs Allowance <i>(Changes July 1st)</i>	\$60/mo.
Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders (Level 3 Medicaid)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Limit 	\$1,600 single \$3,200 couple
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inc. Limit (3 x SSI) <i>(Changes Jan. 1st)</i> 	\$2,313/mo.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum Income Limit to avoid Applied Income <i>(Changes July 1st)</i> 	\$2,023/mo.
State Funded Home Care (requires 9% cost share)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Limit-single person (150% min CSPA) 	\$37,926
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Limit-married couple (200% min CSPA) 	\$50,568
Medicare Savings Programs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified Medicare Beneficiary 	\$2,135.32 single \$2,894.92 couple
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary 	\$2,337.72 single \$3,169.32 couple
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Low Income Medicare Beneficiary 	\$2,489.52 single \$3,375.12 couple