

## 2010 Social Security and Medicare Changes

| <b>SSI Payment Rates for New York</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Living Alone                          | \$ 761.00   | \$ 761.00   |
| Living with others                    | \$ 697.00   | \$ 697.00   |
| Living in the household of another    | \$ 472.34   | \$ 472.34   |
| Couple                                | \$1,115.00  | \$1,115.00  |

| <b>Social Security Disability Thresholds</b> |           | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)           | Non-Blind | \$980/mo.   | \$1,000/mo. |
|  | Blind     | \$1,640/mo. | \$1,640/mo. |
| Trial Work Period (TWP)                      |           | \$700/mo.   | \$720/mo.   |

| <b>SSI Student Exclusion Limits</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Monthly Limit                       | \$1,640     | \$1,640     |
| Annual Limit                        | \$6,600     | \$6,600     |

| <b>Section 1619(b) Eligibility Threshold</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Base Amount (NY State)                       | \$19,284    | \$19,284    |
| Title 19 or Medicaid Amount (NY State)       | \$24,137    | \$24,672    |
| Threshold (NY State)                         | \$43,421    | \$43,956    |

| <b>Medicare Premium and Deductible Rates</b> | <b>2009</b> | <b>2010</b>             |
|--|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Part B Premium</b>                        | \$96.40     | \$96.40<br>or \$110.50* |
| <b>Part A Deductible**</b>                   | \$1,068.00  | \$1,068.00              |

- *Part A deductible is only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care. For extended Medicare-covered hospital stays, beneficiaries must pay an additional \$267 per day for days 61 through 90 in 2009 and 2010, and \$534 per day for hospital stays beyond the 90th day in a benefit period. For beneficiaries in skilled nursing facilities, the daily co-insurance for days 21 through 100 was \$133.50 in 2009 and will be \$133.50 in 2010, compared to \$128 in 2008.*
- *Those eligible for Part B in 2009 will have the lower premium. The higher premium is for: 2010 Medicare enrollees; beneficiaries whose premiums are paid by Medicaid agency through Medicare Savings Program. A small number of beneficiaries — individuals with income exceeding \$85,000 and married couples exceeding \$170,000 — will pay a higher Part B premium based on their income.*