

2012 Social Security & Medicare Changes

At-A-Glance



SSI Payment Rates for New York	2011	2012
Living Alone	\$ 761.00	\$ 785.00
Living with others	\$ 697.00	\$ 721.00
Living in the household of another	\$ 472.34	\$488.34
Couple	\$1,115.00	\$1,152.00

Social Security Disability Thresholds		2011	2012
Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)	Non-Blind	\$1,000/mo.	\$1,010/mo.
	Blind	\$1,640/mo.	\$1,690/mo.
Trial Work Period (TWP)		\$720/mo.	\$720/mo.

SSI Student Exclusion Limits	2011	2012
Monthly Limit	\$1,640	\$1,700
Annual Limit	\$6,600	\$6,840

Section 1619(b) Eligibility Threshold	2011	2012
Base Amount (NY State)	\$19,284	\$19,860
Title 19 or Medicaid Amount (NY State)	\$26,170	\$26,458
Threshold (NY State)	\$45,454	\$46,318

Medicare Premium and Deductible Rates	2011	2012
Part B Premium	\$96.40 or \$110.50 or \$115.40	\$99.90
Part A Deductible	\$1,132.00	\$1,156.00

- *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 \$289 per day for days 61 through 90 in 2012, and \$578 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 will be \$144.50 in 2012, compared to \$141.50 in 2011.*
- *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.*