

Asset Limits Increased for NON-MAGI Programs by Ali Mendiola, MBA, CMSPP

If you are in a Non-MAGI program, I have some good news for you.

As of July 1, 2022, the asset limits for Non-Magi programs increased to \$130,000 for one person and \$65,000 for each additional person, up to a maximum of 10 people.

Many long-term care (LTC) and managed service providers (MSPs) are included. The counties are now using the revised asset limits, shown on the accompanying charts. And remember that the asset limits are the total of all your assets, including income, money in the bank, stocks, income property and any other significant resources you have that are not exempt. The house you live in and your care are exempt from your asset limit.

How does it work? The programming changes were made by SAWS and, as of July 1, 2022, they automated the new asset limited as defined in the ASWDL. The programming of these changes is facilitated by DHCS working with SAWS.



Household Asset Limits for Non-MAGI Programs as of July 1, 2022	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ASSET LIMITS
1 person	\$130,000
2 people	\$195,000
3 people	\$260,000
4 people	\$325,000
5 people	\$390,000
6 people	\$455,000
7 people	\$520,000
8 people	\$585,000
9 people	\$650,000
10 people	\$715,000

No new Notices of Actions (NOAs) or NOA snippets regarding the implementation will be created by DHCS. SAWS will, however, use existing NOA snippets. SAWS, as of July 1, 2022, updated all of the NOA's with the new asset limit amounts.

A list of notices requiring updating was previously provided by DHCS to the SAWS last November.

With inflation now rearing its ugly head, you want to make sure you are receiving all of the benefits that are due to you. Or, maybe you need further explanation of your asset limits or your eligibility. If so, please contact me. I can answer your questions and help guide you through the process.

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NON-MAGI PROGRAMS AFFECTED BY CHANGES TO ASSET LIMITS	
PROGRAM NAME	AID CODE
Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD) Long-Term Care (LTC) Medically Needy (MN)	13, 23, 63, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7
Aged, Blind, Disabled Medically Needy (ABD MN)	14, 24, 64, C1, C2, C3, C4, C7, C8
Aged, Blind, Disabled Medically Needy Share of Cost (ABD MN SOC)	17, 27, 67
Aged, Blind, Disabled (ABD) Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	1H, 2H, 6H, 1U, 6U
250% Working Disabled Program	6G
Severely Impaired Working Individual (SIWI)	8G
Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)	1X, 1Y
DDS Waiver	6V, 6W
Home- and Community-Based Alternative (formerly In-Home Operations (IHO)) Waiver	6X, 6Y
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Medically Needy	34, 37, C5, C6
Medically Indigent LTC (state only)	53
Dialysis Special Treatment Program (state only)	71
Total Parenteral Nutrition (hyperalimentation) Special Treatment Program (state only)	73
Tuberculosis	7H
Medically Indigent (MI) Adults (state only)	81
Medically Indigent (MI) Children	82, 83
Medically Indigent (MI) Pregnant Women	86, 87
Inmates – All Programs	F1, F2, F3, F4, G0, G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, G9
Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)	02
Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP)	2V, 4V, 5V, 7V
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)	80

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PROGRAM NAME	AID CODE
Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QWDI)	8A
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)	8C
Qualifying Individual (QI)	8D
Deactivated – Medically Needy Long-Term Care Restricted	55, 58, 5F
Pickle	16, 26, 66
Disabled Adult Child (DAC)	6A, 6C
Aid to Disabled Widow(er)s	36