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Estate Planning, Elder Law & Special Needs



MEDICAID 2026 UPDATE

Commencing January 1, 2026 there are new Medicaid amounts affecting Medicaid eligibility.

2026 Asset and Income Allowances	One Person	Two People
Income Level *including \$20 unearned income disregard (to be adjusted once Federal Poverty Levels are issued)	\$ 1,856	\$ 2,509
Medicaid Resource Level (to be adjusted once Federal Poverty Levels are issued)	\$ 33,038	\$ 44,796

2026 Medicaid Transfer Rates for Nursing Home Care	Monthly Rates
Nassau and Suffolk Counties	\$ 15,193
New York City	\$ 15,282
Northern Metropolitan Area	\$ 15,024

2026 Community Spouse Allowances	Community Spouse
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance – MMMNA	\$ 4,066.50
Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance – CSRA *greater of: \$74,820 or ½ of the married couple’s resources, not to exceed \$162,660 (excluding residence)	\$ 162,660

2026 New York Homestead Exemption	\$1,130,000
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