

Point32Health



MassHealth CHEAT SHEET 2022

MassHealth Eligibility

- Individual income: **\$1153** (this includes \$20 income disregard)
- Married couple: **\$1546**(this includes \$20 income disregard)
- If senior has dependent under the age of 19 they must complete an under 65 application (ACA3) and their income/assets will be treated as an under 65 case
- PCA Individual Income: **\$ 1507-** need assistance with at least 2 ADLS to be eligible
 - Informal support counts (daughter, neighbor, etc.)
- PCA couple income: **\$ 2030** - need assistance with at least 2 ADLS to be eligible
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- A member's home if owner-occupied, is considered exempt up to a value of **\$955,000** in 2022
- Rental income is counted as income- see tax return schedule E to figure out if gain/loss
- 5 year look back does not apply when transferring asset from husband to wife vice versa while one is in the nursing home

Frail Elder Waiver Eligibility:

- income must be under **\$2523** per month and assets of person on waiver must be under \$2k
- Applicant's spouse's income is not counted towards their eligibility but their assets is capped at **\$137,400** (as of 2022)
- 5 year look back does not apply when transferring asset from husband to wife vice versa while one is in the nursing home
- Must need assistance with at least 2 Independent activities of daily living
- Cost to live at home must not exceed cost to live in nursing home

Assisted Living Facilities:

- Income eligible only
- ASAP do not assess seniors in Assisted Living Facilities

Referrals

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