



MassHealth Figures Update Effective January 1, 2012



The following is a table of MassHealth eligibility figures that changed effective January 1, 2012. This table includes the 2011 amount, the new 2012 amount, and what the change means for SHINE counselors and our clients.

Figure	2011	2012	Relevance
300% of Federal Benefit Rate	\$2,022	\$2,094	The income limit for an individual applying for the Home and Community Based Services Waiver (Frail Elder)
Maximum Home Equity Limit	\$750,000	\$786,000	Applies to community cases (non-nursing home). A primary residence is a non-countable asset as long as the equity value is equal to or less than this amount.
Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance (MMMNA)	\$2,739	\$2,841	Applies to nursing home cases. The MMMNA is the maximum amount of the institutionalized spouse's income that the community spouse may be able to keep.
Community Spouse Asset Limit	\$109,560	\$113,640	Applies to nursing home cases. The maximum amount of countable assets that the community spouse may have.