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MEDICAID RESOURCE & INCOME LEVELS FOR 2005

On January 1st of each calendar year, adjustments are made to many of the public benefits numbers in accordance with adjustments in the cost of living index. The following Medicaid numbers reflect the 2005 levels (effective January 1, 2005):

Medicaid *Income* Levels:

For a Single Individual	\$667 (plus \$20 income disregard)
For a Couple	\$975

Medicaid *Resource* Levels:

For a Single Individual	\$4,000
For a Couple	\$5,850

Community Spouse Resource Allowance ("CSRA")

Minimum:	\$74,820	Maximum:	\$95,100
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Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance ("MMMNA"): \$2,378

Speakers

If you are interested in having an attorney from Littman Krooks LLP speak at your facility, please contact Nicole Garcia at (212) 490-2020 or (914) 684-2100.

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