

2022 Prevention of Spousal Impoverishment

Spousal Impoverishment allows the “community spouse” at home to keep certain income and resources and still qualify the affected spouse for Medicaid coverage of a stay in a nursing home or community care programs.

The following are the 2022 allowable income and resource levels:

\$2,739 of monthly income

(income from your 2020 taxes)

\$ 109,560 in resources



The Home equity (**value less than \$603,000**), certain adjoining property, personal items, and one car are excluded assets.



NOTE: The income allowance and resource standard for 2022 remain the same as 2021, per HFS Informational Notice dated 01/14/2022, Prevention of Spousal Impoverishment Standards for 2022.

Reference: <https://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn220114a.aspx>