

## 2009 SSA Benefits Information

**SSI:** *Individual:* \$674 month (2008: \$637/month)  
*Couple:* \$1011/month (2008: \$956/month)

**SSI Resource Limits:** *Individual:* \$2000 (2008: \$2000)  
*Couple:* \$3000 (2008: \$3000)

**SGA:** *Non-Blind:* \$980 (2008: \$940)  
*Blind:* \$1640 (2008: \$1570)

**Trial Work Period:** To count as trial work month, earnings of \$700/month (2008: \$670/month)

**Quarter of coverage earnings:** \$1090 (2008: \$1050)

### **Quarters/credits needed:**

If person turns 24 in or before quarter: 1.5 years of work during the 3-year period ending with the quarter your disability began

After person turns 24 but before quarter s/he turns 31: Work during half the time for the period beginning with the quarter after you turned 21 and ending with the quarter you became disabled.

In the quarter person turns 31 or older: Work during 5 years out of the 10-year period ending with the quarter your disability began

**Maximum retirement benefit at full retirement age:** \$2323 (2008: \$2185)

### **Medicare:**

Part A premium:

- \$443/month (2008: \$423/month) (Most people don't pay a premium because of Medicare-covered employment)

Part A deductible: \$1,068 (2008: \$1024)

Part B premiums:

Standard premium:

- \$96.40/month (for individuals with income less than or equal to \$85,000)

Additional premiums:

- \$134.90 (for individuals with income between \$85,001 and less than or equal to \$107,000)
- \$192.70 (for individuals with incomes between \$107,001 and \$160,000)
- \$250.50 (for individuals with incomes between \$160,001 and \$213,000)
- \$308.50 (for individuals with incomes over \$213,000)

Part B deductible: \$135

**QMB, SLMB, and QI-1  
2009 Information effective 3/1/09**

Amounts in states may vary:

**QMB:**

Individual: \$923

Couple: \$1235

**SLMB:**

Individual: \$1,103

Couple: \$1,477

**QI-1:**

Individual: \$1239

Couple: \$1660

The resource amounts are the same for QMB and SLMB: \$4000 for an individual and \$6000 for a couple