



2010 SSA Benefits Information

Effective January 1, 2010

SSI	Individual	Couple
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Benefit Rate 	\$674/month (no change)	\$1011/month (no change)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resource Limits 	\$2000 (no change)	\$3000 (no change)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SGA 	<i>Non-Blind:</i> \$1000/month (2009: \$980) <i>Blind:</i> \$1640/month (no change)	
Trial Work Period	\$720/month (2009: \$700/month) (Minimum earnings to count as trial work month for SSDI beneficiaries)	
Earnings to Qualify as Quarter/Credit \$1120/month (2009: \$1090)	Quarters/credits needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If you turn 24 in or before quarter: 1.5 years of work during the 3-year period ending with the quarter your disability began. ▪ After you turn 24, but before quarter you turn 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 you turn age 31 or later: Work during 5 years out of the 10-year period ending with the quarter your disability began. 	
Medicare	Part A	Part B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Premium 	\$461/month (2009: \$443). Most people don't pay a premium because of Medicare-covered employment.	<i>Standard:</i> \$96.40/month if annual income is less than \$85,000 (individuals)/\$170,000 (joint filers). <i>Additional premiums:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$110.50/month for all new 2010 Part B beneficiaries ▪ \$154.70/month for individuals with income of \$85,001-\$107,000 (\$170,000-\$214,000 for joint filers) ▪ \$221/month for individuals with incomes of \$107,001-\$160,000 (\$214,001-\$320,000 for joint filers) ▪ \$287.30/month for individuals with incomes of \$160,001-\$214,000 (\$320,001-\$428,000 for joint filers) ▪ \$353.60/month for individuals with incomes above \$214,000 (\$428,000 for joint filers).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deductible 	\$1100 for days 1-60 for each benefit period (2009: \$1068) Subsequent costs for ongoing days are different. Consult with Medicare provider for these.	\$155/year (2009: \$135/year)

2010 QMB, SLMB, and QI-1

Effective March 1, 2010; no change in income amounts from 2009, but significant change in resource limits from 2009.

QMB:

Individual: \$923

Couple: \$1,235

SLMB:

Individual: \$1,103

Couple: \$1,477

QI-1:

Individual: \$1,239

Couple: \$1,660

The resource amounts are the same for QMB and SLMB: \$6,600 for an individual and \$9,100 for a couple. In addition, there is an allowance of \$1,500 for a burial fund, raising the total limits to \$8,100 for an individual and \$12,100 for a couple.