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## IMPORTANT MEDICAID REMINDERS FOR 2012

### Resource and Income Levels:

Medicaid monthly *Income* Level: \$792 (Individual).

Medicaid *Resource* Level: \$14,250 (Individual)

Community Spouse Resource Allowance ("CSRA"):

Minimum \$74,820

Maximum: \$113,640

Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance ("MMMNA"): \$2,841

### Calculating Asset Transfer Penalty Periods:

Effective January 1, 2012, the New York State Dept. of Health, Office of Health Insurance Programs, announced the following new regional rates to be used in calculating asset transfer penalty periods for persons who apply for Medicaid on or after January 1, 2012.

**Reminder: Districts must use the rate for the region in which the facility is located when calculating the asset transfer penalty period.**

### REGION

### MONTHLY REGIONAL RATE

Central	\$8,015
Long Island	\$11,849
New York City	\$10,957
Northeastern	\$8,540
Northern Metropolitan	\$10,335
Rochester	\$9,363
Western	\$8,337

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