

## 2022 ECONOMIC RESOURCE GUIDE – Chester County

PROGRAM		GROSS ANNUAL INCOME 1 PERSON	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME COUPLE	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME 1 PERSON	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME COUPLE	RESOURCE 1 PERSON	RESOURCE COUPLE	REQUIREMENTS/BENEFITS *If your income is close to the figures on this chart, check with the program for possible deductions to your income.	
<b>PACE/PACENET</b> 1-800-225-7223  Apply with brochure application or call for easiest enrollment  <a href="https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com">https://pacecares.magellanhealth.com</a>	PACE	\$14,500	\$17,700	\$1,208	\$1,475	N/A	N/A	Age 65, or older - PA resident for at least 90 days; Proof of age and income required; not enrolled in Medicaid; provides coverage through the gap.  Looks at prior year's income	
	PACENET	\$33,500	\$41,500	\$2,792	\$3,458				
<b>Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)"/"Extra Help" With Medicare Part D Costs</b> Apply online: (short – easy to use) <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/">https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/</a> or: Call SSA 1-800-772-1213  <b>Note:</b> Can change Part C/Part D plans quarterly from January thru September when eligible for any level of subsidy		Partial Extra Help **\$20,388/\$20,628  Full Extra Help **\$18,348/\$18,588	Partial Extra Help **\$27,468/\$27,708  Full Extra Help **\$24,720/\$24,960	Partial Extra Help **\$1,699/\$1,719  Full Extra Help **\$1,529/\$1,549	Partial Extra Help **\$2,289/\$2,309  Full Extra Help **\$2,060/2,080	Partial Extra Help ***\$14,010/\$15,510  Full Extra Help ***\$8,400/\$9,900	Partial Extra Help ***\$27,950/\$30,950  Full Extra Help ***\$12,600/\$15,600	Medicare Beneficiary- Automatically eligible if on SSI/Medical Assistance, Medicare Savings Program.  Life insurance policies do NOT count as resources  ** without/with \$20 disregard ***without/with \$1,500 burial allowance, per person	
<b>Medicare Savings Program/ also known as Medicare Buy-In</b>  Apply with PA 600 M (short) or BDT 1-800-866-1807 or online (lengthy) <a href="http://www.compass.state.pa.us">www.compass.state.pa.us</a> Can have PACE/PACENET Questions: Counselors contact CAO Ombudsman		QMB	**\$13,596/\$13,836	**\$18,312/\$18,552	**\$1,133/\$1,153	**\$1,526/\$1,546	\$8,400	\$12,600	●QMB: Payment of Medicare Parts A & B premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. Eliminates Parts A & B LEP ●SLMB & QI-1: Payment of Medicare Part B premium Eliminates Part B LEP ●Life insurance with cash value of less than \$1,500 does not count as resource ●Categorically eligible for LIS ** without/with \$20 disregard
		SLMB	**\$16,308/\$16,548	**\$21,972/\$22,212	**\$1,359/\$1,379	**\$1,831/\$1,851	\$8,400	\$12,600	
		QI-1	**\$18,348/\$18,588	**\$24,720/\$24,960	**\$1,529/\$1,549	**\$2,060/\$2,080	\$8,400	\$12,600	
<b>Medical Assistance (Healthy Horizons) Medicaid for people with Medicare (QMB Plus)</b> Apply with PA 600 or: BDT 1-800-866-1807 Online (lengthy) <a href="http://www.compass.state.pa.us">www.compass.state.pa.us</a>		**\$13,596/\$13,836	**\$18,312/\$18,552	**\$1,133/\$1,153	**\$1,526/\$1,546	\$2,000	\$3,000	Age 65+ or under 65 disabled with Medicare Full Medicaid coverage; pays Medicare premiums, deductibles, coinsurances, LEP ACCESS Card; CHC-MCO ** without/with \$20 disregard	
<b>Medical Assistance – no Medicare</b> (Medicaid Expansion -Also known as MAGI Medical Assistance) - Medically-Needy Only Medical Assistance 1-866-550-4355 or 717-787-2324 <a href="http://www.dhs.state.pa.us">www.dhs.state.pa.us</a>		\$18,756	\$25,272	\$1,563	\$2,106	N/A	N/A	Age 19 - 64 and Not Eligible for Medicare; income up to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level Guideline	

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<p><b>MAWD – Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities</b> Age 16 to 64</p> <p>Apply with PA 600 WD <a href="http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/healthcare/medicalassistance/medicalassistancebenefitsforworkerswithdisabilities/">http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/healthcare/medicalassistance/medicalassistancebenefitsforworkerswithdisabilities/</a></p> <p>New Category of MAWD for Workers with Job Success (WJS)</p>		<p>Up to \$33,984 after adjustment</p>	<p>Up to \$45,780 after adjustment</p>	<p>\$2,832 WJS (income over 250% FPL, but less than 600% FPL)</p>	<p>\$3,815 WJS (income over 250% FPL, but less than 600% FPL)</p>	<p>\$10,000 w/o home, 1 vehicle</p>	<p>Same</p>	<p>Must work &amp; have a disability per DHS. Meet disability criteria if getting SSDI. Cost of coverage is 5% bene's earnings. Limit does not take # of children into account. WJS must be on MAWD for 12 consecutive months; still qualify but for income.</p>
<p><b>PA Aging Waiver – Age 60+</b> Services in home vs SNF Refer to Chester County Department of Aging for intake and assessment</p>		<p>\$30,276 (Applicant's income only)</p>		<p>\$2,523</p>		<p>\$8,000.00 Bene &amp; spouse</p>		<p>Age 60+; CCDAS determines medical eligibility; resident of PA</p>
<p><b>Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)</b> Program runs seasonally – <a href="http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/healthcare/assistance/liheap/">http://www.dhs.pa.gov/citizens/healthcare/assistance/liheap/</a> Applications available to download, or apply at Senior Centers</p> <p>If applying for multiple programs online: <a href="http://www.compass.state.pa.us">www.compass.state.pa.us</a></p>	<p>Cash</p>	<p>\$19,320</p>	<p>\$26,130 Add \$6,810 each additional person</p>	<p>\$1,610</p>	<p>\$2,177</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Program opened 10/18/21 thru 5/6/22. Client must have less than 1/4 tank of oil or coal; or have termination notice from Gas or Electric CO. to be eligible for Crisis program.</p>
	<p>Crisis</p>	<p>\$19,320</p>	<p>\$26,130</p>	<p>\$1,610</p>	<p>\$2,177</p>			
<p><b>SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food-stamps)</b> Apply with PA 600FS (new special application for Seniors) Online for multiple programs <a href="http://www.compass.state.pa.us">www.compass.state.pa.us</a> Categorically eligible if receiving SSI or TANF</p>		<p>Gross: \$16,752 Net: \$12,888</p>	<p>Gross: \$22,656 Net: \$17,424</p>	<p>Gross: \$1,396 +\$492 for each additional person Net: \$1,074</p>	<p>Gross: \$1,888 +\$492 for each additional person Net: \$1,452</p>	<p>HH Countable Resources: \$2,500</p>	<p>HH Countable Resources if at least one person is age 60+ or disabled \$3,750</p>	<p>Household with elderly or disabled person only has to meet net income limit Income eligibility limits apply 10/1/21 – 9/30/22 Call Hotline to enroll: Ches Co &amp; Mont Co 215-430-0556</p>
<p><b>Property Tax/Rent Rebate</b> Apply with PA 1000 Free assistance available at senior centers and state legislator's office 1-888-222-9190 <a href="http://www.revenue.pa.gov/PTRR">www.revenue.pa.gov/PTRR</a></p>	<p>Homeowners</p>	<p>\$35,000 ½ of SS is counted for income +100% of all other income</p>	<p>\$35,000</p>	<p>\$2,917</p>	<p>\$2,917</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Age 65+ ; Widow(er) Age 50 or older; Disabled Age 18 or older Proof of income required. Total HH income guidelines exclude 50% of Social Security, SSI or RRR annual benefit</p>
	<p>Renters</p>	<p>\$15,000 Same as above</p>	<p>\$15,000</p>	<p>\$1,250</p>	<p>\$1,250</p>			
<p><b>Supplemental Security Income</b> 1-800-772-1213 Social Security Administration <a href="http://www.ssa.gov">www.ssa.gov</a></p>	<p>Unearned Income Living Independent</p>	<p>\$10,092</p>	<p>\$15,132</p>	<p>\$841</p>	<p>\$1,261</p>	<p>\$2,000.00</p>	<p>\$3,000.00</p>	<p>Citizenship - Income - Resource Living Arrangement - Aged 65 - Blind - Disabled</p>