

**North Central Area Agency on Aging CHOICES Program**  
**Benefits QUICK GUIDE**  
 January 1, 2010

Medicare 2009 Deductibles				
Hospital Stays	Days 1-60	\$1,100 each admission	<b>Part B Premium - \$96.40 for beneficiaries</b>	<b>\$110.50 for New Beneficiaries in 2010</b>
Hospital Stays	Days 61-90	\$275 per day	<b>Part B Deductible</b>	\$155.00
Hospital Stays	Days 91-150	\$550 per day	<b>Part A Premium</b> Less than 40 quarters Less than 30 quarters	<b>No Cost</b> \$254 per month \$461 per month
Skilled nursing facility	Days 21-100	\$137.50 per day		

Medicare Savings Program (Pays Part B Premium) Effective 10/01/2009					
		<b>Income Limits</b>		<b>Income Limits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASSETS ARE NOT COUNTED!</li> <li>• NO ESTATE RECOVERY!</li> <li>• AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR FULL EXTRA HELP (see below)</li> </ul>
QMB (QO1)	Single	\$1778.91	Couple	\$2393.55	
SLMB (QO3)	Single	\$1959.51	Couple	\$2636.55	
ALMB (QO4)	Single	\$2091.67	Couple	\$2816.67	
<b>With full Extra Help/LIS subsidy copayments for formulary medications will be limited to \$6.30 year round. Some or all of the Part D monthly premiums will also be covered by the Extra Help/LIS</b>					

**Medicaid (Title 19) 1/2010**  
**Note: This is for regions**  
 Income Limits    Asset Limits  
 Single    \$ 784.22    \$1,600  
 Couple    \$1,228.10    \$2,400  
**Guidelines are for Regions B & C**

Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (2010 Generic \$2.50 Brand \$6.30)		
<b>Single</b> (2010 Benchmark \$34.57 CT)	<b>\$1,353.75</b> (\$16,245. p.y.)	Assets under \$12,510 (Includes \$1500 p.p. burial allowance)
<b>Couples</b>	<b>\$1,821.25</b> (\$21,855. p.y.)	Assets under \$25,010 (Includes \$1500 p.p. burial allowance)
<b>ConnPACE 1/2010</b> <b>(800) 423-5026</b>	<b>INCOME LIMITS Assets do not count</b> 2010 must be in Benchmark Plan under \$34.57	
Single	\$25,100 per year (\$2092 per month)	
Couple	\$33,800 per year (\$2,817 per month)	

FOOD STAMPS 07/01/2009		
	<b>Income Limit</b>	<b>Asset Limit/ Household</b>
Single	\$1669.63	Do not Count
Couple	\$2246.21	

**CT Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)**  
 Household Eligibility 2009-2010  
 Homeowners, the first \$10,000 in liquid assets, and, the first \$7,000 for other households is not counted.  
 Household of 1: Under \$30,458.    Household of 2: Under \$39,865.  
**Operation Fuel No Information vet**

Connecticut Home Care Program for Elders January 1, 2009			
Program	Income	Assets	You Pay
<b>Medicaid Waiver</b>	\$2,022 or less	\$1,600 (individual) \$3,200 (Couple, both receiving services) \$23,512 (Couple, with one receiving services). A higher amount may be allowed if you request a spousal assessment.	Nothing
<b>State Funded 1</b>	\$0	\$32,868 (Individual) \$43,824 (Couple combined assets) <b>Client pays 15% of services received</b>	Sliding fee scale (Based on Client's applied income)