Resource Limits Used to Determine Eligibility for the Full Low-Income Subsidy

The resource limit that must not be exceeded for beneficiaries to qualify for the full low-income subsidy increases from the CY 2026 amount of:

$16,590 ($33,100 if married) to $17,210 ($36,100 if married) to $34,340 in CY 2027.

If beneficiaries notify SSA that they expect to use some of their resources for burial expenses, the CY 2027 resource limits are $18,710 ($37,340 if married) for the full low-income subsidy benefit.

Please see Table 1 for the updated resource limits for determining eligibility for the low-income subsidy CY 2027.

Table 1 — CY 2026 Resource Limits for Determining LIS Eligibility

Marital Status	2026 Resource Limit	2026 Resource Limit with Burial Expenses	2027 Resource Limit	2027 Resource Limit with Burial Expenses
Single	$16,590	$18,090	$17,210	$18,710
Married	$33,100	$36,100	$34,340	$37,340

Note. —Per section 1860D-14(a)(3)(B) of the Act, in the case of an individual whose spouse dies during the effective period for a determination or redetermination, such effective period shall be extended through the date that is one year after the date on which the determination or redetermination would otherwise cease to be effective.