Overview: Effective April 1, 2020, use the following standards to determine income eligibility for Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (QDWI). Applicants with monthly countable income in excess of the QDWI income standard are not eligible for QDWI coverage.

Individual: $4254.00
Couple: $5747.00

QDWI is not a Medicare Savings Program. A recipient cannot be open for QDWI and another Medicaid program at the same time. He or she must choose one program (for example, choose between QDWI and Medically Needy coverage).

Benefits: An eligible QDWI is entitled to have only monthly Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) premiums paid by Medicaid. "Regular" Medicaid benefits (e.g. physician visits, hospitalization, etc.) are not available to QDWIs.

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