

## **SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT INCOME AND RESOURCE AMOUNTS**

### **Federal Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance**

\$92,760 – January 1, 2004

\$90,660 – January 1, 2003

**NOTE:** A higher amount may be established by court order or fair hearing to generate income to raise the community spouse's monthly income up to the maximum allowance.

**NOTE:** The State Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance is \$74,820.

**Community Spouse Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance** is an amount up to:

\$2,319 – January 1, 2004

\$2,267 – January 1, 2003

if the community spouse has no income of his/her own.

**NOTE:** A higher amount may be established by court order or fair hearing due to exceptional circumstances that result in significant financial distress.

**Family Member Allowance** for each family member is an amount up to:

\$521 – January 1, 2004

\$505 – January 1, 2003

if the family member has no income of his/her own.

If the institutionalized spouse is receiving Medicaid, any change in income of the institutionalized spouse, the community spouse, and/or the family member may affect the community spouse income allowance and/or the family member allowance. Therefore, the social services district should be promptly notified of any income changes.