

**REFERENCE/DESK AIDS  
INCOME**

**SPOUSAL IMPOVERISHMENT  
INCOME ALLOWANCES**

Discussion of income allowances under spousal impoverishment can be found in the **INCOME CHRONIC CARE BUDGETING METHODOLOGY FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSES.**

| <b>Spousal Impoverishment</b>   | <b>Year</b> | <b>Income</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Community Spouse</b>         | 2008        | \$2,610       |
|                                 | 2009        | \$2,739       |
|                                 | 2010        | \$2,739       |
|                                 | 2011        | \$2,739       |
|                                 | 2012        | \$2,841       |
|                                 |             |               |
| <b>Institutionalized Spouse</b> | 2008        | \$50          |
|                                 | 2009        | \$50          |
|                                 | 2010        | \$50          |
|                                 | 2011        | \$50          |
|                                 | 2012        | \$50          |