

# **DMA ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NO: 07-16, ADDENDUM 1, SOCIAL SECURITY AND VA COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

**DATE:** February 8, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA)  
Living Allowance for Ineligible Child / Ineligible Spouse

**DISTRIBUTION:** County Directors of Social Services  
Medicaid Eligibility Staff

This addendum provides current:

Parameters by which CSRA is determined and protection amounts.

2017 living allowance for ineligible child / ineligible spouse.

## **I. Determine Amount Protected for Community Spouse**

When total countable/available reserve for the month that the continuous period institutionalization began is:

- a. \$24,180 or less: PROTECT ALL ASSETS
- b. More than \$24,180, but not more than \$48,360 PROTECT \$24,180
- c. More than \$48,360 but not more than \$241,800: PROTECT ONE HALF
- d. More than \$241,800: PROTECT \$120,900

## **II. LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR INELIGIBLE CHILD / INELIGIBLE SPOUSE**

\$368 minus the gross income of the child /spouse.

If you have questions regarding this material, please contact your Operational Support Team (OST) representative.



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