



## 2008 Quick Reference Guide to Michigan Medicaid

<b>Asset Allowances:</b>	
<b>Maximum Resource Allowance for an Individual:</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance<sup>1</sup>:</b>	<b>\$20,880</b>
<b>Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:</b>	<b>\$104,400</b>
<b>Divestment Penalty Divisor<sup>2</sup>:</b>	<b>\$6,191</b>

<b>Income Allowances:</b>	
<b>Income Allowance for an Individual<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Minimum Community Spouse Income Allowance:</b>	<b>\$1,712</b>
<b>Community Spouse Heating &amp; Utility Allowance:</b>	<b>\$587</b>
<b>Community Spouse Excess Shelter Allowance:</b>	<b>\$516</b>
<b>Maximum Community Spouse Income Allowance:</b>	<b>\$2,610</b>

1 The minimum and maximum resource allowance for the community spouse are established under special asset rules in the Michigan Department of Human Services Policy Eligibility Manual at PEM 402. *See*, <http://www.mfia.state.mi.us/olmweb/ex/pem/402.pdf>

2 Divestment Calculation Formula: (Gift Value ÷ \$6,191 = Ineligibility Penalty Period) per PEM 405. *See*, <http://www.mfia.state.mi.us/olmweb/ex/pem/405.pdf>

3 All post eligibility patient pay amounts and income allowances are set forth in PEM 546. *See*, <http://www.mfia.state.mi.us/olmweb/ex/pem/546.pdf>