

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

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Pursuant to
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-901.03

Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) Standard of Need

The ABD Standard of Need is used to determine when a referral is needed for payment and for remedial care calculation for a Medicaid budget.

Figures listed are representative of dollar amounts

ABD Standard of Need		
Number in Unit	2024	2025 (Effective 01/01/2025)
1	713	737
2	1,111	1,146
3	1,408	1,454
4	1,710	1,767
5	2,012	2,080
6	2,314	2,393
7	2,616	2,706
8	2,918	3,019
9	3,220	3,332
10	3,522	3,645
Each additional person	302	313

Standard of Need		
Nursing Home, Public Institution for the Treatment of Mental Diseases	Effective 9/1/23: 75	
Effective 9/1/23: Personal Needs Allowance of \$75 is included in the living arrangements listed:		
	<u>Effective 1/1/24</u>	<u>Effective 1/1/25</u>
Maximum Board and Room *Drug Treatment Centers are budgeted as Board and Room unless Medicaid is paying. If Medicaid is paying, use \$64.	958	982
Maximum for Licensed or Non-Licensed Boarding Home (providing board and room)	958	982
Certified Adult Family Home	1,086	1,110
Licensed Assisted Living Facility	1,396	1,420
Assisted Living Waiver	943	967
Licensed Group Home for Children and/or Child Caring Agency	1,022	1,046
Licensed Center for the Developmentally Disabled	958	982
Licensed Mental Health Center	1,396	1,420

Maximum Shelter Allowance	
Single Shelter Amount	281
Multiple Shelter Amount	349

SSI Referral Amounts		
	2024	Effective 01/01/2025
Single Individual	963	987
Couple	1,435	1,470