

SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2009 (reflects the 5.8% federal COLA for January 2009)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL ¹	Federal	State	TOTAL ¹
A	A	Living Alone	\$674	\$87	\$761	\$1,011	\$104	\$1,115
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	674 (449.34)	23	697 (472.34)	1,011 (674.00)	46	1,057 (720.00)
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care <input type="checkbox"/> OCFS certified Family Type Homes <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	674	266.48	940.48	1,011	869.96	1,880.96
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	228.48	902.48	1,011	793.96	1,804.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Residences for Adults <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	674	435	1,109	1,011	1,207	2,218
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	405	1,079	1,011	1,147	2,158
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs <input type="checkbox"/> OMRDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded	674	694	1,368	1,011	1,725	2,736
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	0 ⁴	30 ⁴	60	0 ⁴	60 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	674	0	674	1,011	0	1,011

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 1 - \$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 2 - \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 3 - \$178

Limits on Countable Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals \$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Couples \$3,000

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Statutory References: Chap. 57 of L. 2006 and Chap. 57 of L. 2008

¹ The combined federal and State SSI benefit provided to eligible individuals and eligible couples with no countable income.

² The *Living With Others* category includes recipients whose federal benefit has been reduced by the "value of the 1/3 reduction" (VTR) due to the federal determination that they are both: *a*) living in someone else's household, *and b*) receiving some amount of free or subsidized food and shelter (room and board).

³ Applies when an SSI recipient is residing in a medical facility, is not expected to return home within 90 days, and Medicaid is paying for at least 50% of the cost of care.

⁴ Recipients in nursing homes licensed by DOH receive an additional monthly grant of \$25 issued by OTDA called a State Supplemental Personal Needs Allowance (SSPNA). Residents of other medical facilities receive an SSPNA of \$5.

⁵ This zero federally-administered State supplement applies: *a*) when an SSI recipient is residing in a private medical facility and Medicaid is paying for less than 50% of the cost of care, *or b*) when a recipient resides in certain publicly operated residential facilities serving 16 or fewer residents, *or c*) while a recipient resides in a public emergency shelter for 6 calendar months during a 9 month period.