

SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2003 (reflects the 1.4% federal COLA for January 2003)

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	\$552	\$87	\$639	\$829	\$104	\$933
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	552 (368.00)	23	575 (391.00)	829 (552.67)	46	875 (598.67)
A	C	Congregate Care Level I - Family Care <input type="checkbox"/> OCFS certified Family Type Homes <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Family Care Homes						
		NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	552	266.48	818.48	829	807.96	1,636.96
		Rest of State	552	228.48	780.48	829	731.96	1,560.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level II - Residential Care <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Care Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> OMH, OMRDD, or OASAS certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Programs						
		NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	552	435	987	829	1,145	1,974
		Rest of State	552	405	957	829	1,085	1,914
A	E	Congregate Care Level III - School for the Mentally Retarded						
		New York City	552	482.96	1,034.96	829	1,240.92	2,069.92
		Rest of State	552	458.96	1,010.96	829	1,192.92	2,021.92
D	G	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	5 ⁴	35 ⁴	60	10 ⁴	70 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	552	0	552	829	0	829

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregate Care Level I - \$106
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregate Care Level II - \$124
<input type="checkbox"/>	Congregate Care Level III - \$85

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

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Statutory Reference: Chapter 109 of the Laws of 2002

- 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 \$20 issued by OTDA called a State Supplemental Personal Needs Allowance (SSPNA).
- ⁵ This zero 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.