

## SSI and SSP Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2015 (reflects the 1.7% federal COLA for January 2015)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	Total <sup>1</sup>	Federal	State	Total
A	A	<b>Living Alone</b>	\$733	\$87	<b>\$820</b>	\$1,100	\$104	<b>\$1,204</b>
A, C (B)	B (F)	<b>Living With Others</b> (Living in the Household of Another) <sup>2</sup>	\$733 (\$488.67)	\$23	<b>\$756</b> <b>(\$511.67)</b>	\$1,100 (\$733.34)	\$46	<b>\$1,146</b> <b>(\$779.34)</b>
A	C	<b>Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care</b> OCFS certified Family Type Homes for Adults; and OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	\$733	\$266.48	<b>\$999.48</b>	\$1,100	\$898.96	<b>\$1,998.96</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	\$733	\$228.48	<b>\$961.48</b>	\$1,100	\$822.96	<b>\$1,922.96</b>
A	D	<b>Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care</b> OMH or OPWDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	\$733	\$435	<b>\$1,168</b>	\$1,100	\$1,236	<b>\$2,336</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	\$733	\$405	<b>\$1,138</b>	\$1,100	\$1,176	<b>\$2,276</b>
A	E	<b>Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care</b> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs; and OPWDD certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled	\$733	\$694	<b>\$1,427</b>	\$1,100	\$1,754	<b>\$2,854</b>
D	Z	<b>Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions</b> <sup>3</sup>	\$30	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>\$30</b>	\$60	0	<b>\$60</b>
A	Z	(see below) <sup>5</sup>	\$733	0	<b>\$733</b>	\$1,100	0	<b>\$1,100</b>

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances	
Congregate Care Level 1 -	\$ 141
Congregate Care Level 2 -	\$ 163
Congregate Care Level 3 -	\$ 193

Limits on Countable Resources	
Individuals	\$2,000
Couples	\$3,000

Statutory References: Chap. 58 of L. 2014

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

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> No State supplement is provided: 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.