

**Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) in Non-Medical Facilities
Effective January 1, 2015**

Facility Type	Certifying State Agency	Monthly PNA	Funding Source	Legal Authority
Congregate Care Level 1	OCFS, OMH, or OPWDD	\$141 ¹	SSI, SNA or FA	SSL 131-o (Subd. 1)
Congregate Care Level 2	DOH, OMH, OPWDD, or OASAS	\$163 ¹	SSI, SNA or FA	SSL 159.10
Congregate Care Level 3	DOH, OPWDD	\$193 ¹	SSI, SNA or FA	18NYCRR 352.8 (c)(1)(ii)
State-Operated Community Residence or RCCA	OMH	\$163	OMH direct payment, SSI, or other income	MHL 31.29
State-Operated CR or IRA	OPWDD	\$163	SSI or other income	MHL 16.31
TA room and board situations	not State Certified	\$45	SNA, FA or EAF	18NYCRR 352.8 (c)(1)(i)
Domiciliary Care For Veterans	USDVA	\$45	SNA, FA or EAF	
Non-medical facilities other than Congregate Care Level 1,2,3 including maternity homes, licensed DV residences, or shelters for the homeless	OCFS licensed (DV residences) or not State Certified	\$45 ²	SNA, FA or EAF	
Shelter for Families – Tier II	OTDA	\$63 ³	SNA, FA or EAF	18NYCRR 900.17(a)
Public Home	operated by a City or County	Up to \$10 ⁴	Public Institutional Care	SSL 194.8

1. This PNA is the minimum established in Social Services Law. SSI recipients with other income in addition to SSI are entitled to a PNA that includes any income disregarded by SSA in determining that recipient's SSI benefit. For example, SSI recipients receiving Social Security benefits will have a PNA that is \$20 higher than the amounts noted above.

2. A TA funded PNA is not provided to residents of publicly-operated facilities. This PNA is provided to each person in the family and only applies when the facility provides 3 meals a day.

3. This PNA, called special needs allowance, is provided to each person in the family and only applies when the Tier II facility provided 3 meals a day.

4. This is not a PNA. The facility may provide up to \$10 a month for work performed by the resident.