

SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2004 (reflects the 2.1% federal COLA for January 2004)

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	\$564	\$87	\$651	\$846	\$104	\$950
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	564 (376)	23	587 (399)	846 (564)	46	892 (610)
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>	564	266.48	830.48	846	814.96	1,660.96
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	228.48	792.48	846	738.96	1,584.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2 - 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 <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	564	435	999	846	1,152	1,998
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	405	969	846	1,092	1,938
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3 - School for the Mentally Retarded <i>New York City</i>	564	482.96	1,046.96	846	1,247.92	2,093.92
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	458.96	1,022.96	846	1,199.92	2,045.92
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	0 ⁴	30 ⁴	60	0 ⁴	60 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	564	0	564	846	0	846

<p>Minimum Personal Needs Allowances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 1 - \$108 <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 2 - \$127 <input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 3 - \$87 	<p>Limits on Countable Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals \$2,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Couples \$3,000 	Revised 23 Oct 2004 Statutory Reference: Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003
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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 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.