

**FOOD STAMPS**  
**GROUP LIVING BUDGET DATA: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005**  
(Applicable for SSI/RSDI Recipients Only in NYC)

Living Arrangement	New York City WMS External Budget Shelter Type Code	SSI Benefit
SSI Living with Others Benefit	N/A	\$602.00
<b>Level I - Family Care</b>		
OMH/OMRDD Certified Family Care Homes		
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland & Westchester	15	\$845.48
Rest of State	28	\$807.48
<b>Level II - Residential Care</b>		
OMH/OMRDD Certified Facility Or DSS Certified Enriched Housing		
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland & Westchester	16, 31	\$1,014.00
Rest of State	29,32	\$984.00
State (OMH/OMRDD) Operated Community Residences	17	\$579.00

**The following monthly allowances and costs pertain to eligible residents of group living arrangements.**

	Minimum Personal Needs Allowance*	Personal Care Costs (Income Exclusion)	Shelter Costs*	Board* (Thrifty) Food Plan)
<b>Level I</b> - NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester	\$111.00	\$243.48	\$342.00	\$149.00
<b>Level I</b> - Rest of State	\$111.00	\$205.48	\$342.00	\$149.00
<b>Level II</b> - NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester OMH/OMRDD Certified Facility or DSS Certified Enriched Housing	\$130.00	\$412.00	\$323.00	\$149.00
<b>Level II</b> - Rest of State OMH/OMRDD Certified Facility or DSS Certified Enriched Housing	\$130.00	\$382.00	\$323.00	\$149.00
State (OMH/OMRDD) Operated Community Residences	\$130.00	\$0	\$300.00	\$149.00

The payment to the Group Home equals the personal care costs + shelter + board. The client keeps the personal needs allowance + they may keep part of their unearned or earned income.

\*Personal needs and/or board amounts may be higher at some residences. If so, shelter costs are reduced by the amount of the difference between the minimum above and the actual amount allowed. Total SSI benefits and Personal Care Costs are not changed.

**NOTE:** The budget data and procedures above apply to residents receiving RSDI/SSI or to disabled residents not receiving RSDI/SSI or TA. Other budget data and procedures apply to residents who can participate and who are not receiving RSDI/SSI but who are receiving PA. No special procedures apply for residents who can participate and who do not receive TA or RSDI/SSI.