

# SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2009 (reflects the 5.8% federal COLA for January 2009)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual				Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>		Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
A	A	Living Alone	\$674	\$87	<b>\$761</b>		\$1,011	\$104	<b>\$1,115</b>
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) <sup>2</sup>	674 (449.34)	23	<b>697</b> (472.34)		1,011 (674.00)	46	<b>1,057</b> (720.00)
A	C	<b>Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care</b> <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>	674	266.48	<b>940.48</b>		1,011	869.96	<b>1,880.96</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	228.48	<b>902.48</b>		1,011	793.96	<b>1,804.96</b>
A	D	<b>Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Residences for Adults <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	674	435	<b>1,109</b>		1,011	1,207	<b>2,218</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	405	<b>1,079</b>		1,011	1,147	<b>2,158</b>
A	E	<b>Congregate Care Level 3 - Enhanced Residential Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs <input type="checkbox"/> OMRDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded	674	694	<b>1,368</b>		1,011	1,725	<b>2,736</b>
D	Z	<b>Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions</b> <sup>3</sup>	30	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>30</b> <sup>4</sup>		60	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>60</b> <sup>4</sup>
A	Z	(see below) <sup>5</sup>	674	0	<b>674</b>		1,011	0	<b>1,011</b>

## Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

- ☐ Congregate Care Level 1 - \$130
- ☐ Congregate Care Level 2 - \$150
- ☐ Congregate Care Level 3 - \$178

## Limits on Countable Resources

- ☐ Individuals \$2,000
- ☐ Couples \$3,000

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Statutory References: Chap. 57 of L. 2006 and Chap. 57 of L. 2008

- <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> This zero federally-administered 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.