

SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2012 (reflects the 3.6% federal COLA for January 2012)

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	\$698	\$87	\$785	\$1,048	\$104	\$1,152
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	698 (465.34)	23	721 (488.34)	1,048 (698.67)	46	1,094 (744.67)
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care <input type="checkbox"/> OCFS certified Family Type Homes <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i> <hr/> <i>Rest of State</i>	698	266.48	964.48	1,048	880.96	1,928.96
			698	228.48	926.48	1,048	804.96	1,852.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Residences for Adults <input type="checkbox"/> 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> <hr/> <i>Rest of State</i>	698	435	1,133	1,048	1,218	2,266
			698	405	1,103	1,048	1,158	2,206
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs <input type="checkbox"/> OPWDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded	698	694	1,392	1,048	1,736	2,784
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	0 ⁴	30 ⁴	60	0 ⁴	60 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	698	0	698	1,048	0	1,048

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 1 - \$135
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 2 - \$155
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 3 - \$184

Limits on Countable Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals \$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Couples \$3,000

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Statutory References: Chap. 58 of L. 2011

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 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.