

SSI and SSP Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2017 (reflects the 0.3% federal COLA for January 2017)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	Total ¹	Federal	State	Total
A	A	Living Alone	\$735	\$87	\$822	\$1,103	\$104	\$1,207
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	\$735 (\$490)	\$23	\$758 (\$513)	\$1,103 (\$735.33)	\$46	\$1,149 (\$781.33)
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care OCFS certified Family Type Homes for Adults; and OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	\$735	\$266.48	\$1,001.48	\$1,103	\$899.96	\$2,002.96
		<i>Rest of State</i>	\$735	\$228.48	\$963.48	\$1,103	\$823.96	\$1,926.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care 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>	\$735	\$435	\$1,170	\$1,103	\$1,237	\$2,340
		<i>Rest of State</i>	\$735	\$405	\$1,140	\$1,103	\$1,177	\$2,280
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs; and OPWDD certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled	\$735	\$694	\$1,429	\$1,103	\$1,755	\$2,858
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	\$30	0 ⁴	\$30	N/A		
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	\$735	0	\$735	\$1,103	0	\$1,103

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

Congregate Care Level 1	-	\$ 141
Congregate Care Level 2	-	\$ 163
Congregate Care Level 3	-	\$ 194

Limits on Countable Resources

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

Statutory References: Chap. 54 of L. 2016

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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 No State supplement is provided: 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.