

SSI and SSP Maximum Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2020 (reflects the 1.6% federal COLA for January 2020)

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	\$783	\$87	\$870	\$1,175	\$104	\$1,279
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	\$783 (\$522)	\$23	\$806 (\$545)	\$1,175 (\$783.34)	\$46	\$1,221 (\$829.34)
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> <i>Rest of State</i>	\$783	\$266.48	\$1,049.48	\$1,175	\$923.96	\$2,098.96
			\$783	\$228.48	\$1,011.48	\$1,175	\$847.96	\$2,022.96
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> <i>Rest of State</i>	\$783	\$435	\$1,218	\$1,175	\$1,261	\$2,436
			\$783	\$405	\$1,188	\$1,175	\$1,201	\$2,376
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	\$783	\$694	\$1,477	\$1,175	\$1,779	\$2,954
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	\$30	\$0 ⁴	\$30	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Z	see below ⁵	\$783	\$0	\$783	\$1,175	\$0	\$1,175

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

Congregate Care Level 1	-	\$ 150
Congregate Care Level 2	-	\$ 174
Congregate Care Level 3	-	\$ 207

Limits on Countable Resources

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

Statutory References: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2019

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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 a SSPNA of \$5.

⁵ No State supplement is provided: a) when a 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 that serve fewer than 16 residents, or c) when a recipient resides in a public emergency shelter for 6 calendar months during a 9-month period.