

2021 SSI and SSP Maximum Monthly Benefit Levels Chart (reflects the 1.3% federal COLA increase, effective January 1, 2021)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Federal Benefit/ Individual	State Benefit/ Individual	Total Benefit/ Individual ¹	Federal Benefit/ Couple	State Benefit/ Couple	Total Benefit/ Couple ¹
A	A	Living Alone	\$794	\$87	\$881	\$1,191	\$104	\$1,295
A, C	B	Living with Others	\$794	\$23	\$817	\$1,191	\$46	\$1,237
B	F	Living in the Household of Another ²	\$529.34	\$23	\$552.34	\$794	\$46	\$840
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1- <i>Family Care</i> NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	\$794	\$266.48	\$1,060.48	\$1,191	\$929.96	\$2,120.96
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1- <i>Family Care</i> Rest of State	\$794	\$228.48	\$1,022.48	\$1,191	\$853.96	\$2,044.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2- <i>Residential Care</i> NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	\$794	\$435	\$1,229	\$1,191	\$1,267	\$2,458
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2- <i>Residential Care</i> Rest of State	\$794	\$405	\$1,199	\$1,191	\$1,207	\$2,398
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3- <i>Enhanced Residential Care</i>	\$794	\$694	\$1,488	\$1,191	\$1,785	\$2,976
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid Certified) Institutions ³	\$30	\$0 ⁴	\$30	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Z	See Next Page ⁵	\$794	\$0	\$794	\$1,191	\$0	\$1,191

¹ The combined Federal and State SSI benefit provided to eligible individuals and eligible couples with no countable income.

² The *Living in the Household of Another's* Category includes recipients whose federal benefit has been reduced by the "value of 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 Supplement 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.

Minimum Monthly Personal Needs Allowance	
Congregate Care Level 1	\$152
Congregate Care Level 2	\$176
Congregate Care Level 3	\$210
Limits on Countable Resources	
Individuals	\$2,000
Couples	\$3,000

Statutory References: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020