

SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2002 (reflects the 2.6% federal COLA for January 2002)

Fed. L/A Code	State Supp. Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL	Federal	State	TOTAL
A	A	Living Alone	\$545	\$87	\$632	\$817	\$104	\$921
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ¹	545 (363.34)	23	568 (386.34)	817 (544.67)	46	863 (590.67)
A	C	Congregate Care Level I - <i>Family Care</i> <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>	545	266.48	811.48	817	805.96	1,622.96
		<i>Rest of State</i>	545	228.48	773.48	817	729.96	1,546.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level II - <i>Residential Care</i> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Care Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> OMH, OMRDD, or OASAS certified Community Residences, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, Residential Care Centers for Adults <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	545	435	980	817	1,143	1,960
		<i>Rest of State</i>	545	405	950	817	1,083	1,900
A	E	Congregate Care Level III - <i>School for the Mentally Retarded</i> <i>New York City</i>	545	482.96	1,027.96	817	1,238.92	2,055.92
		<i>Rest of State</i>	545	458.96	1,003.96	817	1,190.92	2,007.92
D	G	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	5 ⁴	35 ⁴	60	10 ⁴	70 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	545	0	545	817	0	817

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Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

- Congregate Care Level I - \$105
- Congregate Care Level II - \$122
- Congregate Care Level III - \$84

Limits on Countable Resources

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

Statutory Reference: Chapter 89 of the Laws of 2001

- 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 3 months, 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 \$20 issued by OTDA called a State Supplemental Personal Needs Allowance (SSPNA).
- ⁵ This zero 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.