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SSI BENEFIT LEVELS**

A full description of the SSI Benefit Levels used in determination of eligibility can be found in the **INCOME DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY**. These benefit levels generally change January 1 each year.

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
Living Alone	2005	\$579	\$869	\$87	\$104	\$666	\$973
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$87	\$104	\$690	\$1008
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$87	\$104	\$710	\$1038
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$87	\$104	\$724	\$1,060
	2009	\$674	\$1011	\$87	\$104	\$761	\$1115
Living with Others	2005	\$579	\$869	\$23	\$46	\$602	\$915
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$23	\$46	\$626	\$950
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$23	\$46	\$646	\$980
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$23	\$46	\$660	\$1,002
	2009	\$674	1,011	\$23	\$46	\$697	\$1,057
Living in Household of Another	2005	\$386	\$579.34	\$23	\$46	\$409	\$625.34
	2006	\$402	\$602.67	\$23	\$46	\$425	\$648.67
	2007	\$415.34	\$622.67	\$23	\$46	\$438.34	\$668.67
	2008	\$424.67	\$637.34	\$23	\$46	\$447.67	\$683.34
	2009	\$449.34	\$674.00	\$23	\$46	\$472.34	\$720.00

Title XIX (Medicaid Certified) Institutions

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
Statewide	2005	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60
	2006	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60
	2007	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60
	2008	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60
	2009	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Congregate Care Level 1	\$111	\$116	\$120	\$123	\$130
Congregate Care Level 2	\$130	\$135	\$139	\$142	\$150
Congregate Care Level 3	\$89	\$150	\$164	\$168	\$178

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Level I - Family Care (OCFS certified Family Type Home, OMH or OMRDD certified Family Care Homes)

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, and Rockland	2005	\$579	\$869	\$266.48	\$821.96	\$845.48	\$1,690.96
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$266.48	\$834.96	\$869.48	\$1,738.96
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$266.48	\$844.96	\$889.48	\$1,778.96
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$266.48	\$850.96	\$903.48	\$1,806.96
	2009	\$674	\$1,011	\$266.48	\$869.96	\$940.48	\$1,880.96
Rest of the State	2005	\$579	\$869	\$228.48	\$745.96	\$807.48	\$1,614.96
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$228.48	\$758.96	\$831.48	\$1,662.96
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$228.48	\$768.96	\$851.48	\$1,702.96
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$228.48	\$774.96	\$865.48	\$1,730.96
	2009	\$674	\$1,011	\$228.48	\$793.96	\$902.48	\$1,804.96

Level II - Residential Care (DOH certified Residences for Adults, OMH or OMRDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services)

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester	2005	\$579	\$869	\$435	\$1,159	\$1,014	\$2,028
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$435	\$1,172	\$1,038	\$2,076
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$435	\$1,182	\$1,058	\$2,116
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$435	\$1,188	\$1,072	\$2,144
	2009	\$674	\$1,011	\$435	\$1,207	\$1,109	\$2,218
Rest of the State	2005	\$579	\$869	\$405	\$1,099	\$984	\$1,968
	2006	\$603	\$904	\$405	\$1,122	\$1,008	\$2,016
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$405	\$1,122	\$1,028	\$2,056
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$405	\$1,128	\$1,042	\$2,084
	2009	\$674	\$1,011	\$405	\$1,147	\$1,079	\$2,158

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Level III-2005- School for Mentally Retarded

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
NYC	2005	\$579	\$869	\$482.96	\$1,254.92	\$1,061.96	\$2,123.92
Rest of State	2005	\$579	\$869	\$458.96	\$1,206.92	\$1,037.96	\$2,075.92

Level III- 2006- Enhanced Residential Care (DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing, OMRDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded)

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Rockland and Westchester	2006	\$603	\$904	\$525	\$1,339	\$1,128	\$2,243
Rest of the State	2006	\$603	\$904	\$510	\$1,309	\$1,113	\$2,213

Level III- 2007- Enhanced Residential Care (DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing, OMRDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded)

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
Statewide	2007	\$623	\$934	\$641	\$1,594	\$1,264	\$2,528
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$656	\$1,630	\$1,293	\$2,586
	2009	\$674	\$1,011	\$694	\$1,725	\$1,368	\$2,736