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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	2006	\$603	\$904	\$87	\$104	\$690	\$1008
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$87	\$104	\$710	\$1038
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$87	\$104	\$724	\$1060
	2009	\$674	\$1011	\$87	\$104	\$761	\$1115
	2010	\$674	\$1011	\$87	\$104	\$761	\$1115
Living with Others	2006	\$603	\$904	\$23	\$46	\$626	\$950
	2007	\$623	\$934	\$23	\$46	\$646	\$980
	2008	\$637	\$956	\$23	\$46	\$660	\$1002
	2009	\$674	\$1011	\$23	\$46	\$697	\$1057
	2010	\$674	\$1011	\$23	\$46	\$697	\$1057
Living in Household of Another	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	\$23	\$46	\$472.34	\$720
	2010	\$449.34	\$674	\$23	\$46	\$472.34	\$720

**Title XIX (Medicaid Certified) Institutions**

Living Arrangement	Year	Federal Benefit Rate		State Supplement		Total Benefit	
		Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple	Ind.	Couple
Statewide	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
	2010	\$30	\$60	\$0	\$0	\$30	\$60

**Minimum Personal Needs Allowances**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Congregate Care Level 1	\$116	\$120	\$123	\$130	\$130
Congregate Care Level 2	\$135	\$139	\$142	\$150	\$150
Congregate Care Level 3	\$150	\$164	\$168	\$178	\$178

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**SSI BENEFIT LEVELS (continued)**

**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	2006	\$603	\$904	\$266.48	\$834.96	\$869.48	\$1738.96
	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
	2010	\$674	\$1,011	\$266.48	\$869.96	\$940.48	\$1,880.96
Rest of the State	2006	\$603	\$904	\$228.48	\$758.96	\$831.48	\$1662.96
	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
	2010	\$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	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
	2010	\$674	\$1,011	\$435	\$1,207	\$1,109	\$2,218
Rest of the State	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
	2010	\$674	\$1,011	\$405	\$1,147	\$1,079	\$2,158

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**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, 2008, 2009 and 2010- 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
	2010	\$674	\$1,011	\$694	\$1,725	\$1,368	\$2,736