

SSI Benefit Levels Chart Effective January 1, 2013 (reflects the 1.7% federal COLA for January 2013)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual				Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL ¹		Federal	State	TOTAL ²
A	A	Living Alone	\$710	\$87	\$797		\$1,066	\$104	\$1,170
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ²	710 (473.34)	23	733 (496.34)		1,066 (710.67)	46	1,112 (756.67)
A	C	Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care ☐ OCFS certified Family Type Homes ☐ OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	710	266.48	976.48		1,066	886.96	1,952.96
		<i>Rest of State</i>	710	228.48	938.48		1,066	810.96	1,876.96
A	D	Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care DOH certified Residences for Adults 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>	710	435	1,145		1,066	1,224	2,290
		<i>Rest of State</i>	710	405	1,115		1,066	1,164	2,230
A	E	Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care ☐ DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs ☐ OPWDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded	710	694	1,404		1,066	1,742	2,808
D	Z	Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions ³	30	0 ⁴	30 ⁴		60	0 ⁴	60 ⁴
A	Z	(see below) ⁵	710	0	710		1,066	0	1,066

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

- ☐ Congregate Care Level 1 - **\$137**
- ☐ Congregate Care Level 2 - **\$158**
- ☐ Congregate Care Level 3 - **\$187**

Limits on Countable Resources

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

Statutory References: Chap. 57 of L. 2012

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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 an SSPNA of \$5.
- ⁵ This zero federally-administered 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.