

**SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2004** (reflects the 2.1% federal COLA for January 2004)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Living Alone</b>	\$564	\$87	<b>\$651</b>	\$846	\$104	<b>\$950</b>
<b>A, C</b> (B)	<b>B</b> (F)	<b>Living With Others</b> (Living in the Household of Another) <sup>2</sup>	564 (376)	23	<b>587</b> (399)	846 (564)	46	<b>892</b> (610)
<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care</b> <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>	564	266.48	<b>830.48</b>	846	814.96	<b>1,660.96</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	228.48	<b>792.48</b>	846	738.96	<b>1,584.96</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Care Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> OMH, OMRDD, or OASAS certified Community Residences, Individual Residential Alternatives, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Programs						
		<i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	564	435	<b>999</b>	846	1,152	<b>1,998</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	405	<b>969</b>	846	1,092	<b>1,938</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Congregate Care Level 3 - School for the Mentally Retarded</b>						
		<i>New York City</i>	564	482.96	<b>1,046.96</b>	846	1,247.92	<b>2,093.92</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	564	458.96	<b>1,022.96</b>	846	1,199.92	<b>2,045.92</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions</b> <sup>3</sup>	30	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>30</b> <sup>4</sup>	60	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>60</b> <sup>4</sup>
<b>A</b>	<b>Z</b>	(see below) <sup>5</sup>	564	0	<b>564</b>	846	0	<b>846</b>

<b>Minimum Personal Needs Allowances</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level I -	\$108
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level II -	\$127
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level III -	\$87

<b>Limits on Countable Resources</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Couples	\$3,000

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Statutory Reference: Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003

<sup>1</sup> The combined federal and State SSI benefit provided to eligible individuals and eligible couples with no countable income.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.