

## 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 <sup>1</sup>            | Federal           | State          | TOTAL <sup>1</sup>              |
| A            | A               | <b>Living Alone</b>   | \$710           | \$87           | <b>\$797</b>                  | \$1,066           | \$104          | <b>\$1,170</b>                  |
| A, C<br>(B)  | B<br>(F)        | <b>Living With Others</b><br>(Living in the Household of Another) <sup>2</sup>  | 710<br>(473.34) | 23             | <b>733</b><br><b>(496.34)</b> | 1,066<br>(710.67) | 46             | <b>1,112</b><br><b>(756.67)</b> |
| A            | C               | <b>Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> OCFS certified Family Type Homes<br><input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes<br><i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>  | 710             | 266.48         | <b>976.48</b>                 | 1,066             | 886.96         | <b>1,952.96</b>                 |
|              |                 | <i>Rest of State</i>  | 710             | 228.48         | <b>938.48</b>                 | 1,066             | 810.96         | <b>1,876.96</b>                 |
| A            | D               | <b>Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care</b><br>DOH certified Residences for Adults<br>OMH or OPWDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services<br><i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i> | 710             | 435            | <b>1,145</b>                  | 1,066             | 1,224          | <b>2,290</b>                    |
|              |                 | <i>Rest of State</i>  | 710             | 405            | <b>1,115</b>                  | 1,066             | 1,164          | <b>2,230</b>                    |
| A            | E               | <b>Congregate Care Level 3 - Enhanced Residential Care</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs<br><input type="checkbox"/> OPWDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded  | 710             | 694            | <b>1,404</b>                  | 1,066             | 1,742          | <b>2,808</b>                    |
| D            | Z               | <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>          |
| A            | Z               | (see below) <sup>5</sup>  | 710             | 0              | <b>710</b>                    | 1,066             | 0              | <b>1,066</b>                    |

### 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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<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 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.