# SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2014 (reflects the 1.5% federal COLA for January 2014)

| Fed L/A Code | State Supp Code | New York State Living Arrangement | Individual | | | Couple | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Federal | State | TOTAL [1] | Federal | State | TOTAL [1] |
| A | A | **Living Alone** | $721 | $87 | **$808** | $1, 082 | $104 | **$1,186** |
| A, C (B) | B (F) | **Living With Others** (Living in the Household of Another) [2] | 721 (480.67) | 23 | **744 (503.67)** | 1,082 (721.34) | 46 | **1,128 (767.34)** |
| A | C | **Congregate Care Level 1 - *Family Care*** ❑ OCFS certified Family Type Homes for Adults ❑ OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes | | | | | | |
| | | *NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties* | 721 | 266.48 | **987.48** | 1,082 | 892.96 | **1,974.96** |
| | | *Rest of State* | 721 | 228.48 | **949.48** | 1,082 | 816.96 | **1,898.96** |
| A | D | **Congregate Care Level 2 - *Residential Care*** ❑ OMH or OMRDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services | | | | | | |
| | | *NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties* | 721 | 435 | **1,156** | 1,082 | 1,230 | **2,312** |
| | | *Rest of State* | 721 | 405 | **1,126** | 1,082 | 1,170 | **2,252** |
| A | E | **Congregate Care Level 3 – *Enhanced Residential Care*** ❑ DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs ❑ OPWDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded | 721 | 694 | **1,415** | 1,082 | 1,748 | **2,830** |
| D | Z | **Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions** [3] | 30 | 0 [4] | **30** [4] | 60 | 0 [4] | **60** [4] |
| A | Z | (see below) [5] | 721 | 0 | **721** | 1,082 | 0 | **1,082** |

**Minimum Personal Needs Allowances**

- ❑ Congregate Care Level 1 - $139
- ❑ Congregate Care Level 2 - $160
- ❑ Congregate Care Level 3 - $190

**Limits on Countable Resources**

- ❑ Individuals $2,000
- ❑ Couples $3,000

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Statutory References: Chap. 57 of L. 2013

[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.