

SSI and SSP Maximum Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2020 (reflects the 1.6% federal COLA for January 2020)

| 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 | \$783 | \$87 | \$870 | \$1,175 | \$104 | \$1,279 |
| A, C (B) | B (F) | Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) ² | \$783 (\$522) | \$23 | \$806 (\$545) | \$1,175 (\$783.34) | \$46 | \$1,221 (\$829.34) |
| A | C | Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care OCFS certified Family Type Homes for Adults; and OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i> <i>Rest of State</i> | \$783 | \$266.48 | \$1,049.48 | \$1,175 | \$923.96 | \$2,098.96 |
| | | | \$783 | \$228.48 | \$1,011.48 | \$1,175 | \$847.96 | \$2,022.96 |
| A | D | Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care 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> <i>Rest of State</i> | \$783 | \$435 | \$1,218 | \$1,175 | \$1,261 | \$2,436 |
| | | | \$783 | \$405 | \$1,188 | \$1,175 | \$1,201 | \$2,376 |
| A | E | Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs; and OPWDD certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled | \$783 | \$694 | \$1,477 | \$1,175 | \$1,779 | \$2,954 |
| D | Z | Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions³ | \$30 | \$0 ⁴ | \$30 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| A | Z | see below ⁵ | \$783 | \$0 | \$783 | \$1,175 | \$0 | \$1,175 |

Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

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|-------------------------|---|--------|
| Congregate Care Level 1 | - | \$ 150 |
| Congregate Care Level 2 | - | \$ 174 |
| Congregate Care Level 3 | - | \$ 207 |

Limits on Countable Resources

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| Individuals | \$2,000 |
| Couples | \$3,000 |

Statutory References: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2019

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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 a SSPNA of \$5.

⁵ No State supplement is provided: a) when a 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 that serve fewer than 16 residents, or c) when a recipient resides in a public emergency shelter for 6 calendar months during a 9-month period.