

2020 BENEFIT LEVELS

(Effective January 1, 2020 except as noted)

MEDICAID

This is a **needs-based program** for New Yorkers who can't afford to pay for medical care.

Resource Level: \$15,750.00

Income Levels:

ICF/DD	\$ 35.00
Family Care	\$1049.48*
	\$ 1011.48**
CR/IRA	\$1218.00*
	\$1188.00**
Independent Living	\$ 875.00*

An otherwise eligible individual whose income exceeds the applicable level may qualify for Medicaid coverage through an income spenddown.

Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities

Resource Level: \$20,000.00 (2019 Amount)

Monthly countable income level for an individual:

150% of Federal Poverty Level \$1562.00 (2019 Amount)

250% of Federal Poverty Level \$2603.00 (2019 Amount)

MEDICARE

Federal **health insurance coverage** for individuals age 65 or older, disabled insured workers, or some disabled dependents/survivors of insured workers.

Resource Level: None – **not** a needs-based program

Income Level: None – **not** a needs-based program

Premium Amounts: \$144.60 (Part B) and \$458 (Part A with < 30 quarters of coverage) or \$252 (Part A with 30 to 39 quarters of coverage)

Premiums are deducted from gross Social Security payment unless eligible for a Medicare Savings Program.

Individuals with income of \$87,000 or more will have to pay an Income-related monthly adjustment amount in addition to the Premium.

Coverage consists of four parts:

Part A – Hospital Insurance

Part B – Medical Insurance

Part C – Medicare Insurance

Part D – Prescription Drug Coverage

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)

This is a **needs-based program** that **provides or supplements income** to an eligible aged, blind or disabled person based on living arrangement.

Resource Level: \$2000 (individual)

Payment Levels:

ICF/DD	\$ 35.00
Family Care	\$1049.48*
	\$ 1011.48**

CR/IRA:

State-operated	\$ 783.00
Voluntary	\$1218.00*
	\$1188.00**

Independent Living:

Alone	\$ 870.00
With others	\$ 806.00
Household of another	\$ 545.00

SOCIAL SECURITY

This is an **income based** insurance program for covered workers and some of their dependents and survivors when the worker becomes unable to work because of a disability, retirement or death.

Resource Level: None – **not** a needs-based program

Income Level: None – **not** a needs-based program

Payment Level: Based on the amount the insured worker paid into the Social Security system. Monthly payments are not usually affected by living arrangement or other income.

NOTE:

When NYS DOH publishes the 2020 Federal Poverty Levels, this reference will be updated.

PERSONAL ALLOWANCE: Family Care \$150 CR/IRA \$174
If there is other income besides SSI, an additional (up to) \$20 may be disregarded

*For New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland Counties

**For the rest of the State

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