

2021 SSI and SSP Maximum Monthly Benefit Levels Chart (reflects the 1.3% federal COLA increase, effective January 1, 2021)

| Fed L/A Code | State Supp Code | New York State Living Arrangement | Federal Benefit/ Individual | State Benefit/ Individual | Total Benefit/ Individual ¹ | Federal Benefit/ Couple | State Benefit/ Couple | Total Benefit/ Couple ¹ |
|--------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| A | A | Living Alone | \$794 | \$87 | \$881 | \$1,191 | \$104 | \$1,295 |
| A, C | B | Living with Others | \$794 | \$23 | \$817 | \$1,191 | \$46 | \$1,237 |
| B | F | Living in the Household of Another ² | \$529.34 | \$23 | \$552.34 | \$794 | \$46 | \$840 |
| A | C | Congregate Care Level 1- <i>Family Care</i> NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties | \$794 | \$266.48 | \$1,060.48 | \$1,191 | \$929.96 | \$2,120.96 |
| A | C | Congregate Care Level 1- <i>Family Care</i> Rest of State | \$794 | \$228.48 | \$1,022.48 | \$1,191 | \$853.96 | \$2,044.96 |
| A | D | Congregate Care Level 2- <i>Residential Care</i> NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties | \$794 | \$435 | \$1,229 | \$1,191 | \$1,267 | \$2,458 |
| A | D | Congregate Care Level 2- <i>Residential Care</i> Rest of State | \$794 | \$405 | \$1,199 | \$1,191 | \$1,207 | \$2,398 |
| A | E | Congregate Care Level 3- <i>Enhanced Residential Care</i> | \$794 | \$694 | \$1,488 | \$1,191 | \$1,785 | \$2,976 |
| D | Z | Title XIX (Medicaid Certified) Institutions ³ | \$30 | \$0 ⁴ | \$30 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| A | Z | See Next Page ⁵ | \$794 | \$0 | \$794 | \$1,191 | \$0 | \$1,191 |

¹ The combined Federal and State SSI benefit provided to eligible individuals and eligible couples with no countable income.

² The *Living in the Household of Another's* Category includes recipients whose federal benefit has been reduced by the "value of 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 Supplement 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.

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| Minimum Monthly Personal Needs Allowance | |
| Congregate Care Level 1 | \$152 |
| Congregate Care Level 2 | \$176 |
| Congregate Care Level 3 | \$210 |
| Limits on Countable Resources | |
| Individuals | \$2,000 |
| Couples | \$3,000 |

Statutory References: Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2020