

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefit and Personal Allowance Amounts Effective 1/1/2021

The following chart shows the monthly SSI amounts that people we serve may be eligible to receive. The amounts vary, based on living arrangement and geographic location. Provider payment and personal allowance amounts for people residing in OPWDD certified residences are also provided.

Please note, the 2021 resource level for SSI is \$2,000; the 2021 resource level for Medicaid is \$15,900¹

MONTHLY AMOUNTS			
Living Arrangement	SSI	Personal Allowance ²	Provider Payment ³
<i>LEVEL I – OPWDD Certified Family Care</i>			
New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	\$1,060.48	\$152.00	\$908.48
Rest of State	\$1,022.48	\$152.00	\$870.48
<i>LEVEL II – OPWDD Certified Community Residence (Includes IRAs)</i>			
<i>State Operated:</i>			
All Areas of State	\$794.00	\$176.00	\$618.00
<i>Voluntary Operated:</i>			
New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	\$1,229.00	\$176.00	\$1,053.00 (per diem: \$35.10)
Rest of State	\$1,199.00	\$176.00	\$1,023.00 (per diem: \$34.10)
<i>LEVEL III – OPWDD Certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled</i>			
All Areas of State	\$1,488.00	\$210.00	\$1,278.00
<i>Non-Certified Residences</i>			
Living Alone	\$881.00	N/A	N/A
Living with Others	\$817.00	N/A	N/A
Living in the Household of Another	\$552.34	N/A	N/A

- The personal allowance amount for individuals residing in Developmental Centers, State Operated ICFs, Voluntary Operated ICFs and SRUs will remain \$35.00 per month.
- The maximum amount in personal allowance cash that may be kept at the residence for each individual is \$230.00.

¹ To be financially eligible for public benefits, the individual's countable resources generally must be under a certain amount, depending on the benefit program. Public benefit programs usually exempt some types of resources in determining eligibility.

² The personal allowance amount shown is the monthly amount that must be available to residents of OPWDD certified residences for personal spending needs, exclusive of the \$20 general income disregard and any earned income disregards.

³ The provider payment is the maximum amount the provider may charge for room and board from an individual's monthly income. Monthly income derives from such sources as earnings and/or benefits the individual receives, including SSI.