

# 2019 BENEFIT LEVELS

(Effective January 1, 2019)

## MEDICAID

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

**Resource Level:** \$15,150.00 (2018 Level)

**Income Levels:**

ICF/DD	\$ 35.00
Family Care	\$1037.48*
	\$ 999.48**
CR/IRA	\$1206.00*
	\$1176.00**
Independent Living (2018)	\$ 842.00

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 (2018 Level)

Monthly countable income level for an individual:

150% of Federal Poverty Level \$1517.50 (2018 Level)

250% of Federal Poverty Level \$2530.00 (2018 Level)

## 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:** \$135.50 (Part B) and \$437 (Part A with < 30 quarters of coverage) or \$240 (Part A with 30 to 39 quarters of coverage)

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

Effective 01/01/11 individuals with income of \$85,000 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	\$1037.48*
	\$ 999.48**

CR/IRA:

State-operated	\$ 771.00
Voluntary	\$1206.00*
	\$1176.00**

Independent Living:

Alone	\$ 858.00
With others	\$ 794.00
Household of another	\$ 537.00

## 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.

**Please Note:** The 2019 NYS Income and Resource Standards and Federal Poverty Levels for Medicaid have not been released. **The Medicaid section of this document will be updated when the 2019 levels become available.**

**PERSONAL ALLOWANCE: Family Care \$148 CR/IRA \$171**  
**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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