

## SSI and SSP Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2019 (reflects the 2.8% federal COLA for January 2019)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	Total <sup>1</sup>	Federal	State	Total
A	A	Living Alone	\$771	\$87	<b>\$858</b>	\$1,157	\$104	<b>\$1,261</b>
A, C	B	Living With Others	\$771	\$23	<b>\$794</b>	\$1,157	\$46	<b>\$1,203</b>
B	F	Living in the Household of Another <sup>2</sup>	\$514	\$23	<b>\$537</b>	\$771.34	\$46	<b>\$817.34</b>
A	C	<b>Congregate Care Level 1 – Family Care</b> OCFS certified Family Type Homes for Adults; and, OMH or OPWDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	\$771	\$266.48	<b>\$1,037.48</b>	\$1,157	\$917.96	<b>\$2,074.96</b>
			<i>Rest of State</i>	\$771	\$228.48	<b>\$999.48</b>	\$1,157	\$841.96
A	D	<b>Congregate Care Level 2 – Residential Care</b> 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>	\$771	\$435	<b>\$1,206</b>	\$1,157	\$1,255	<b>\$2,412</b>
			<i>Rest of State</i>	\$771	\$405	<b>\$1,176</b>	\$1,157	\$1,195
A	E	<b>Congregate Care Level 3 – Enhanced Residential Care</b> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs; and, OPWDD certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled	\$771	\$694	<b>\$1,465</b>	\$1,157	\$1,773	<b>\$2,930</b>
D	Z	<b>Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions <sup>3</sup></b>	\$30	\$0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>\$30</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A
A	Z	see below <sup>5</sup>	\$771	\$0	<b>\$771</b>	\$1,157	\$0	<b>\$1,157</b>

### Minimum Personal Needs Allowances

Congregate Care Level 1	-	\$ 148
Congregate Care Level 2	-	\$ 171
Congregate Care Level 3	-	\$ 204

### Limits on Countable Resources

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

Statutory References: Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2018

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<sup>1</sup> The combined federal and State SSI benefit provided to eligible individuals and eligible couples with no countable income.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> Applies when a 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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 more than 16 residents, or c) when a recipient resides in a public emergency shelter for 6 calendar months during a 9-month period.