

**SSI Benefit Levels Chart effective January 1, 2009** (reflects the 5.8% federal COLA for January 2009)

Fed L/A Code	State Supp Code	New York State Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
			Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	Federal	State	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
A	A	Living Alone	\$674	\$87	<b>\$761</b>	\$1,011	\$104	<b>\$1,115</b>
A, C (B)	B (F)	Living With Others (Living in the Household of Another) <sup>2</sup>	674 (449.34)	23	<b>697</b> (472.34)	1,011 (674.00)	46	<b>1,057</b> (720.00)
A	C	<b>Congregate Care Level 1 - Family Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCFS certified Family Type Homes <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Family Care Homes <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	674	266.48	<b>940.48</b>	1,011	869.96	<b>1,880.96</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	228.48	<b>902.48</b>	1,011	793.96	<b>1,804.96</b>
A	D	<b>Congregate Care Level 2 - Residential Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Residences for Adults <input type="checkbox"/> OMH or OMRDD certified Community Residences, Individualized Residential Alternatives and OASAS certified Chemical Dependence Residential Services <i>NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties</i>	674	435	<b>1,109</b>	1,011	1,207	<b>2,218</b>
		<i>Rest of State</i>	674	405	<b>1,079</b>	1,011	1,147	<b>2,158</b>
A	E	<b>Congregate Care Level 3 - Enhanced Residential Care</b> <input type="checkbox"/> DOH certified Adult Homes and Enriched Housing programs <input type="checkbox"/> OMRDD certified Schools for the Mentally Retarded	674	694	<b>1,368</b>	1,011	1,725	<b>2,736</b>
D	Z	<b>Title XIX (Medicaid certified) Institutions</b> <sup>3</sup>	30	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>30</b> <sup>4</sup>	60	0 <sup>4</sup>	<b>60</b> <sup>4</sup>
A	Z	(see below) <sup>5</sup>	674	0	<b>674</b>	1,011	0	<b>1,011</b>

<b>Minimum Personal Needs Allowances</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 1 - \$130
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 2 - \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate Care Level 3 - \$178

<b>Limits on Countable Resources</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals \$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Couples \$3,000

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Statutory References: Chap. 57 of L. 2006 and Chap. 57 of L. 2008

<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 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.

<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 an SSPNA of \$5.

<sup>5</sup> This zero federally-administered State supplement applies: *a*) when an 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 serving 16 or fewer residents, *or c*) while a recipient resides in a public emergency shelter for 6 calendar months during a 9 month period.