

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	V S. A. Title 33, chapter 13, "Aid to Aged, Blind, and Disabled."
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Social Security Administration and the Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI eligible aged, blind, and disabled individual. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration field offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ State Department of Social Welfare administers the State funded program for essential persons. All other optional State supplements are administered by the Social Security Administration.

PAYMENT LEVELS ¹

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A/B	Living independently	\$569.66	\$877.28	\$57.66	\$ 108.28
C	Level III Assistive Community Care services	559.50	863.50	47.25	94.50
E	Living in the household of another	379.72	559.85	38.38	47.18
G	Level IV-Residential Care Home	730.69	1,317.89	218.69	548.89
H	Custodial-Care, Family Home	608.38	1,094.02	96.38	325.02
I	Medicaid facility	47.25	94.50	17.25	34.50
	Living independently with an Essential Person	877.28	1,059.71	365.28	290.71
	Living in the household of another with an ineligible spouse who is Essential Person	569.66	----	228.32	----

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A/B	Living independently	\$571.04	\$879.88	\$59.04	\$ 110.88
C	Level III Assistive Community Care services	560.38	865.77	48.38	96.77
E	Living in the household of another	380.64	560.98	39.30	48.31
G	Level IV-Residential Care Home	735.94	1,331.06	223.94	562.06
H	Custodial-Care, Family Home	610.69	1,101.82	98.69	332.82
I	Medicaid facility	47.66	95.33	17.66	35.33

¹ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES	Emergency assistance is provided under certain conditions for the following: court-ordered eviction or natural disaster, e.g., fire, flood, or hurricane; emergency medical care; funeral costs; and emergency fuel needs.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.