

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Section 12000ff, Welfare and Institutions Code.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Social Security Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided for every aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipient. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional State 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 Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS ²

<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	Independent living with cooking facilities:				
	Aged and disabled	\$676.00	\$1,201.00	\$176.00	\$450.00
	Blind	732.00	³ 1,391.00	232.00	640.00
B	Nonmedical out-of-home care	827.00	1,654.00	327.00	903.00
C	Independent living without cooking facilities				
	Aged and disabled	747.00	1,343.00	247.00	592.00
D	Living in household of another:				
	Aged and disabled	517.00	983.00	183.66	482.33
	Blind	585.00	⁴ 1,174.00	251.66	673.33
E	Disabled minor in home of parent, guardian or relative by marriage	579.00	N/A	79.00	N/A
F	Nonmedical out-of-home care, living in household of another	663.00	1,364.00	329.66	863.33
G	Disabled minor in the household of another	411.00	N/A	77.66	N/A
J	Medicaid facility	43.00	86.00	13.00	26.00

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled. Blind individuals aged 65 or older are entitled to the highest payment category for which they qualify.

³ Payment standard for a couple where only one member is blind is \$1,320.00.

⁴ Payment standard for couple with one blind member is \$1,102.00.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Social Services.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

**MAINTENANCE
FOR GUIDE DOG** Eligible recipients with guide, signal, or other service dogs receive \$50 per month in State aid to pay for dog food and other costs associated with the dog's maintenance.

**IN-HOME
SUPPORTIVE
SERVICES** Supportive services (i.e., certain domestic and personal care services) are provided to eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons who cannot perform the services themselves and who cannot safely remain in their own homes unless such services are provided.

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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.