

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Indiana Public Law 46, Acts of 1976.
EFFECTIVE DATE	July 1, 1976.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Disability, Aging and Rehabilitative Services.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to adult Medicaid or SSI recipients who because of age, blindness, or disability are unable to reside in their own homes and need care in a residential facility. Blind and disabled children are not eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Spouse for spouse when residing with spouse in the same facility.
INCOME DISREGARDS	Disregarded from sheltered workshop earnings are \$16 employment incentive, mandatory earning deductions, and one-half of the remaining earnings.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	An individual may have a reserve of nonexempt real and personal property (including cash, stocks, bonds, cash surrender value of life insurance, etc.) of no more than \$1,500; a couple may have no more than \$2,250. If spouse resides in the same facility, the resources of both, subject to the \$2,250 limit, are considered in establishing eligibility. Ownership of personal property essential for an adequate living arrangement, production of produce for home consumption, and personal effects shall not affect an individual's eligibility. Cash surrender value of life insurance is disregarded if the face value does not exceed \$1,400 and the beneficiary is the funeral director or the persons estate. The \$1,400 limitation is reduced by any amount in an irrevocable burial trust or irrevocable prepaid funeral arrangement. Real property offered for sale or rent is exempt.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PLACE OF APPLICATION Division of Family and Social Services Administration, county offices of the Division of Family and Children Services.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.
Administration: State funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS ²

<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>
Licensed Residential Facility ^{3 4}	\$1,269.61	---	⁵ \$769.61	---

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION State guidelines.

DETERMINED BY State.

MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM No program for the aged, blind, or disabled medically needy.

UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ Care in a licensed residential facility consists only of room, board, and laundry together with minimal administrative direction. The facility must be licensed by the Indiana State Department of Health and approved for participation in the Room and Board Assistance program by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. A residential facility can be publicly or privately owned; for profit or not-for-profit.

Federal and State agencies consider couples residing in these living arrangements as individuals one month after leaving an independent living arrangement.

⁵ Represents maximum amount paid; lesser amounts may be paid depending on cost of facility and income of recipient. Includes a personal allowance payment of up to \$35 per month.