

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Supplemental aid to the blind: Revised Missouri Statutes, Section 209. All other supplementation: Revised Missouri Statutes, Section 208.030, Subchapter 5.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Department of Social Services; Division of Family Service (DFS).
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to any person who: 1) is aged, blind, or disabled, and over age 18, 2) does not reside in a Medicaid facility, 3) does reside in a licensed residential care facility or a licensed intermediate care/skilled nursing home, and 4) has insufficient cash income to cover costs of care in the facility. Blind persons over age 18 living on their own are also provided a supplement.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	Spouse for spouse.
INCOME DISREGARDS	There are no income disregards for the aged or disabled. Disregards for the blind include the first \$65 plus one-half of the remainder of earned income.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Aged/disabled - \$999.99 individual/\$2,000 couple. Blind - \$2,000 individual/\$4,000 couple.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	County Welfare 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>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 care facility I	\$654.00	\$1,059.00	\$154.00	\$308.00
Licensed residential care facility II	788.00	1,327.00	288.00	576.00
Licensed intermediate care or skilled nursing home ³	883.00	1,517.00	383.00	766.00
Aid to the blind	(4)	(4)	383.00	766.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State has elected not to 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 Recipients in licensed nursing homes are entitled to an additional \$23 per month to meet their personal needs. If the recipient is already receiving a personal needs allowance from another State or Federal agency, this payment will not be made by DFS.

⁴ Only those recipients who receive less than \$500 monthly in SSI payments and less than \$523 monthly from other sources qualify for this supplement. The State supplement is reduced dollar-for-dollar by the SSI payment.