

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION¹

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	North Dakota Century Code Chapter 50-24.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974, county based; September 1, 1994 Expanded Spec; January 1, 1995 Basic Care Program.
ADMINISTRATION ²	State-administered through county social service boards.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Residential and in-home options for the aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipients coverage is limited to persons in licensed basic care facilities, licensed foster homes, or in-home services enabling the recipient to remain at home.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	State law provides for recovery of supplementation from the estates of former recipients.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	At option of individual counties.
INCOME DISREGARDS	Cost of guardianship fee of up to 5% of the monthly gross income. Sixty-five dollars plus one-half of the remaining monthly gross earned income. Personal needs allowance of \$45.00.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal Medicaid resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	County social service boards.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State does not participate.

¹ State supplementation program known as Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled.

² Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS^{3 4}

<u>Living arrangement</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State Supplementation</u>	
	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Licensed basic care Facility ^{5 6}	\$1,285.00	---	\$785.00	---

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	County social service boards.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES	At option of individual counties.
TRANSPORTATION COSTS, MEALS AND LODGING	Twenty-five cents per mile for obtaining medical services if recipient used own car. The cost of meals (\$20 per day) and lodging (up to \$35.00 per day) if verified as related to obtaining approved health services may be granted if the individual is away from home for 24 hours or more.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:**

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

³ Basic Care Assistance Program pays a maximum of \$42.83 per day.

⁴ In-home services pay \$30.00 a day or a maximum of \$900.00 monthly.

⁵ Couples residing in these living arrangements are treated as individuals one month after leaving an individual living arrangement.

⁶ The State pays the difference between the basic rate and the SSI payment.