

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Title 40, Chapter 6, Section 27, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Social Security Administration.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to SSI recipients in the living arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Blind and disabled children are eligible for State supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration field offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates by providing assistance only to individuals who have SSI applications pending.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>1</sup>**

<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	Living alone	\$564.35	\$871.50	\$64.35	\$120.50
B	Living in household of another	407.94	637.17	74.60	136.50
D	Residential care/assisted living <sup>2</sup>	1,082.00	---	582.00	---
E	Medicaid facility	40.00	80.00	10.00	20.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**ADMINISTRATION** Department of Human Services.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

**MOVING  
EXPENSES**

Within cost guidelines, moving costs are covered for SSI recipients when the move is determined to be socially desirable and moving services cannot be provided by city, town, or other community resources.

**CATASTROPHIC  
CONDITIONS**

In the event of a catastrophe by fire, flood, lightning, or severe wind, the State will provide shelter, clothing, food, and essential household equipment and furnishings.

**BURIAL  
EXPENSES**

The cost of burial expenses can be provided for any person who dies leaving insufficient resources to meet this expense.

**HOMEMAKER  
SERVICES**

Services provided under specified criteria to prevent institutionalization of a recipient who is unable to perform homemaker duties due to an acute or chronic illness.

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>2</sup> Adult individuals only.

**MEDICAID**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION**

SSI program standards (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 obtains this information.