

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	V S. A. Title 33, chapter 13, "Aid to Aged, Blind, and Disabled."
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION ¹	Social Security Administration and the Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI eligible aged, blind, and disabled individual. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional 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 State Department of Social Welfare administers the State funded program for essential persons. All other optional State supplements are administered by the Social Security Administration.

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/B	Living independently	\$554.91	\$854.12	\$54.91	\$ 103.12
E	Living in the household of another	369.89	545.60	36.55	44.93
F	Level III-residential care home ³	748.45	1,312.47	248.45	561.47
G	Level IV-residential care home	708.28	1,273.75	208.28	522.75
H	Custodial care, family home	591.79	1,060.54	91.79	309.54
I	Medicaid facility	45.00	90.00	15.00	30.00
	Living independently with an essential person	832.12	1,029.86	353.12	278.86
	Living in the household of another with an ineligible spouse who is essential Person	552.91	---	219.57	---

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C	Level III assistive community care services	545.00	841.00	45.00	90.00
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A/B	Living independently	577.66	859.28	57.66	108.28
C	Level III assistive community care services	547.25	845.50	47.25	94.50
E	Living in the household of another	371.72	547.85	38.38	47.18
G	Level IV- residential care home	718.69	1,299.89	218.69	548.89
H	Custodial care, family homes	596.38	1,076.02	96.38	325.02
I	Medicaid facility	47.25	94.50	17.25	34.50

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

³ State-administered effective July 1, 1999.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION

Agency of Human Services, Department of Social Welfare.

SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES

Emergency assistance is provided under certain conditions for the following: court-ordered eviction or natural disaster, (e.g., fire, flood, or hurricane); emergency medical care; funeral expenses; and emergency fuel needs.

MEDICAID

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.