

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Title 38, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	County Department of Human Resources (State-supervised).
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional supplement provided to SSI recipients living in the arrangements under "Payment Levels." Blind and disabled children living in those arrangements are eligible for optional supplementation. In addition, certain grandfathered aged, blind, and disabled persons who would receive SSI except for income, receive optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Spouse for spouse; parent and stepparent for child under age 18.
<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>	County Department of Human Resources.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State does not participate.

## PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>1</sup>

Code	<u>Living arrangements</u>	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Receiving independent home-life care (IHC) in a private home or a personal care home: <sup>2</sup>				
	Level of independence A	\$554.00	\$861.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
	Level of independence B	550.00	853.00	56.00	112.00
	Receiving IHC and support and maintenance in a private home or personal care home: <sup>3</sup>				
	Level of independence A	389.34	614.00	60.00	120.00
	Level of independence B	385.34	606.00	56.00	112.00
	Receiving specialized IHC in a private home or personal care home <sup>3</sup>	554.00	861.00	60.00	120.00
	Receiving specialized IHC and support and maintenance in a private home or personal care home <sup>3</sup>	389.34	614.00	60.00	120.00
	Living in foster home with IHC or specialized IHC <sup>3 3</sup>	604.00	961.00	110.00	220.00
	Living in cerebral palsy treatment center:				
	Disabled	690.00	1,133.00	196.00	392.00

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

<sup>2</sup> A licensed physician must recommend IHC or Specialized IHC and someone must actually provide and receive payment for the care. The care provider cannot be an immediate relative and must be employed by a certified Home Health agency.

<sup>3</sup> Foster homes must be licensed or approved by the Department of Human Resources.

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION**                      SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**                Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM**                No programs for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

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