

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

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| STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT | House Bill 694. |
| EFFECTIVE DATE | July 15, 1982. |
| ADMINISTRATION¹ | The Department of Aging and the Department of Human Services (State-administered through local area agencies on Aging). |
| PASSALONG | In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels. |
| SCOPE OF COVERAGE | Optional State supplement provided to aged, blind, and disabled recipients living in the arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Eligibility is also extended to persons who are not SSI recipients. Blind and disabled children under age 18 are not eligible for supplementation. |
| RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS | None. |
| RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY | None. |
| INCOME DISREGARDS | Non-SSI recipients: Federal SSI disregards apply. SSI recipients: SSI cost-of-living increases after July 15, 1982 are disregarded. Earned income disregards apply. Effective January 1, 1997, the disregard is \$200.00 for an individual; \$300.00 for a couple. |
| RESOURCE LIMITATIONS | Countable resources may not exceed \$1,500 for an individual and \$2,250 for a couple. The following resources are excluded: household goods; personal effects; one automobile may also be excluded if it meets the following conditions: 1) specially equipped for a disabled person, 2) used for employment, 3) used for medical transportation, or 4) has an equity value not exceeding \$4,500 (excess above \$4,500 is a countable resource); one burial plot; irrevocable burial contracts (revocable burial contracts are not excluded); life insurance policies with a total face value of \$1,500 or less (if more, the cash surrender value is a countable resource). |
| PLACE OF APPLICATION | Passport Agencies. |

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the Social Security Administration.

FUNDING Assistance: State funds.
Administration: State funds.

INTERIM ASSISTANCE State participates.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

| <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> |
| | Adult foster home ³ | \$950.00 | \$1,800.00 | \$456.00 | \$1,059.00 |
| | Adult family home ³ | 950.00 | 1,800.00 | 456.00 | 1,059.00 |
| | Apartment or room | 750.00 | 1,400.00 | 256.00 | 659.00 |
| | Community alternative home | 950.00 | 1,800.00 | 456.00 | 1,059.00 |
| | Group home ³ | 1,050.00 | 2,000.00 | 556.00 | 1,259.00 |
| | Residential Care Facility ³ | 1,050.00 | 2,000.00 | 556.00 | 1,259.00 |

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not 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 Includes a personal needs allowance of \$50 per individual, \$100 per couple.