

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Oregon Revised Statutes 411.120.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Department of Human Resources, Adult and Family Services Division (State-administered in local offices).
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI recipient living in the arrangements listed under "Payment Levels." Blind children are eligible and disabled children are ineligible for State supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	Assistance paid constitutes an unsecured prior claim against property or any interest therein belonging to the estate of a recipient except such portion as is being occupied as a home by the spouse, minor dependent child, or parent of deceased recipient. Senior and Disabled Services Division may compromise claim by accepting other security or may waive payment when enforcement would be inequitable and would tend to defeat purpose of public assistance law.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	For earned income, no disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards; for unearned income, no income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI limitations apply except that the transfer of a home may render a person ineligible for a State supplement for up to 30 months, based on the amount of uncompensated value.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Local offices of Adult and Family Services Division or Senior and Disabled Services Division.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

**INTERIM
ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

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>
	Living independently:				
	Aged and disabled	\$495.70	\$741.00	\$1.70	--
	Blind	520.70	766.60	26.70	\$25.60
	Living with an ineligible spouse:				
	Aged and disabled	495.70	N/A	1.70	N/A
	Blind	520.70	N/A	26.70	N/A
	Living with essential person:				
	Blind	766.60	N/A	25.60	N/A
	Living in household of another:				
	Aged and disabled	331.04	494.00	1.70	--
	Blind	356.04	519.60	26.70	25.60
	Adult foster/residential care: ^{3 4}				
	Aged and disabled	495.70	937.40	1.70	196.40
	Blind	520.70	987.40	26.70	246.40
	Room and board: ³				
	Aged and disabled	495.70	937.40	1.70	196.40
	Blind	520.70	987.40	26.70	246.40

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**ADMINISTRATION**Department of Human Resources, Adult and Family Services
Division or Senior and Disabled Services Division.**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES:****CLOTHING FOR
EMPLOYMENT**Essential clothing may be provided for a recipient to begin
employment--the recipient must have been accepted for a job.² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.³ Additional costs covered by special service funds.⁴ Persons with other sources of income are allowed to keep \$70 as a personal needs allowance.

SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES (CON.)

CORRECTIVE SHOES

Necessary corrective, orthopedic, or extra-sturdy shoes recommended by the recipient's physician.

SPECIAL DIET

Payment for a special diet will be allowed if need has been established by a physician and the recipient maintains housekeeping quarters and is receiving a standard food allowance.

RESTAURANT MEALS

Restaurant meals are allowed in addition to the standard supplemental payments when recipient is unable to prepare meals because of physical or mental disability.

LAUNDRY ALLOWANCES

Laundry allowances are provided when the recipient has no available laundry facilities of any kind or when the recipient is so disabled that he or she cannot do his or her own laundry and there is no other person living in the home who can do it.

TELEPHONE ALLOWANCES

Telephone allowances may be provided when the recipient either: 1) lives alone and is housebound; 2) lives in a situation so remote that a telephone is essential; or 3) needs a telephone to maintain a job.

MAINTENANCE FOR GUIDE DOGS

Payment for food will be made for guide dogs provided to the recipient by the Oregon Commission for the Blind.

MOVING COSTS

Moving costs will be provided if it is essential to provide non-hazardous housing for the recipient or if the recipient has been evicted for reasons not attributable to his or her neglect or his or her failure to pay rent or house payments.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT COSTS

Certain items of household equipment may be purchased or repaired if the recipient is unable to obtain them without cost; a one-time payment of chattel mortgages or sales contracts may be made to prevent repossession if the cost of replacing an essential item exceeds the balance due on the contract.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES (CON.)**

**SHELTER
EXCEPTIONS**

Additional payment for shelter expenses may be made in situations where the recipient has special needs which make it impractical or impossible to rent or continue to purchase adequate housing with current benefit payment.

**TRANSPORTATION
EXPENSES**

Certain transportation expenses may be provided to meet specific needs of recipients.

MEDICAID

ELIGIBILITY:

CRITERION

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

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.