

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Section 12000ff, Welfare and Institutions Code.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></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 for every aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipient. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional 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 district offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>

Code	<u>Living arrangements</u>	Combined Federal/State		State supplementation	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Independent living with cooking facilities:				
	Aged and disabled	\$650.40	\$1,155.71	\$156.40	\$414.71
	Blind	705.40	1,339.18 <sup>3</sup>	211.40	598.18
B	Nonmedical out-of-home care	796.00	1,592.00	302.00	851.00
C	Independent living without cooking facilities				
	Aged and disabled	718.40	1,291.71	224.40	550.71
D	Living in household of another:				
	Aged and disabled	497.80	946.02	168.46	452.02
	Blind	563.40	1,129.49 <sup>4</sup>	234.06	635.49
E	Disabled minor in home of parent	557.40	N/A	63.40	N/A
F	Nonmedical out-of-home care, living in household of another	638.34	1,312.33	309.00	818.33
G	Disabled minor in the household of another	396.17	N/A	66.83	N/A
J	Medicaid facility	42.00	84.00	12.00	24.00

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled. Blind individuals age 65 or over are entitled to the highest payment category for which they qualify.

<sup>3</sup> Payment standard for a couple where only one member is blind is \$1,270.73.

<sup>4</sup> Payment standard for couple with one blind member is \$1,061.05.

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**

Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Social Services.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:****MAINTENANCE  
FOR GUIDE DOG**

Eligible recipients with guide, signal, or other service dogs receive \$50 per month in State aid to pay for dog food and other costs associated with the dog's maintenance.

**IN-HOME  
SUPPORTIVE  
SERVICES**

Supportive services (i.e., certain domestic and personal care services) are provided to eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons who cannot perform the services themselves and who cannot safely remain in their own homes unless such services are provided.

**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.