**State Supplementation**

**Mandatory Minimum Supplementation**
No recipients.

**Optional State Supplementation**

**Administration:** State Department of Human Services.

**Effective date:** September 1, 1999.

**Statutory basis for payment:** Texas Human Resources Code, section 32.024(V).

**Funding**

- **Administration:** State funds.
- **Assistance:** State funds.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Place of application:** Social Security Administration field offices.

**Scope of coverage:** Optional state supplement provided to SSI recipients residing in nursing or intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and whose countable income is less than $60.

**Resource limitations:** Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Income exclusions:** Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Recoveries, liens, and assignments:** None.

**Financial responsibility of relatives:** None.

**Interim assistance:** State does not participate.

**Payment levels:** See Table 1.

**Number of recipients:** See Table 2.

**State Assistance for Special Needs**
State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**Medicaid**

**Eligibility**

**Criteria:** SSI program guidelines (Title XVI).

**Determined by:** Social Security Administration.

**Medically Needy Program**
State provides a program for families and children.

**Unpaid Medical Expenses**
The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

### Table 1.
**Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2005 (in dollars)**

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>Combined federal and state</th>
<th>State supplementation</th>
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<td>Individual</td>
<td>Couple</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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a. Couples residing in this living arrangement for more than 30 days are treated like two individuals.

**DEFINITION:**

**Medicaid facility.** Includes recipients residing in a federal Code D living arrangement.

### Table 2.
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2005**

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