**State Supplementation**

**Mandatory Minimum Supplementation**

**Administration**: State administration.

**Optional State Supplementation**

**Administration**: State Department of Social and Health Services.

**Effective date**: January 1, 1974.


**Funding**

**Administration**: State funds.

**Assistance**: State funds.

**Passalong method**: Maintaining total expenditures.

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

**Scope of coverage**: Optional state supplement provided to all needy aged, blind, and disabled persons, including children.

**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 participates.

**Payment levels**: See Table 1.

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

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**State Assistance for Special Needs**

**Administration**

State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs.

**Special Needs Circumstances**

**Guide dog**: Food for service animal at the rate of $33.66 per month.

**Other utility charges**

- Telephone: Amount varies according to need and location.
- Laundry: $11.13 per month.

**Meals**

- Restaurant meals: $187.09 per month; $6.04 per day.
- Home-delivered meals: The amount charged by the agency delivering the service.

**Medicaid**

**Eligibility**

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

**Determined by**: Social Security Administration.

**Medically Needy Program**

State provides a program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**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>
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<td>Area 1</td>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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**NOTES:** Area 1 includes King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties. Area 2 includes all other counties.

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a. Includes persons in congregate care group facilities.
b. Applies only to cases converted from former state assistance programs.

**DEFINITIONS:**

- **Living independently.** Applies to recipients residing in a federal Code A or C living arrangement unless they are living with an ineligible spouse or temporarily residing in a medical institution.
- **Living with an ineligible spouse.** Applies to recipients who are living independently with a spouse who does not qualify for SSI payments.
- **Living in the household of another.** Applies to recipients residing in a federal Code B living arrangement unless they are living with an ineligible spouse or temporarily residing in a medical institution.
- **Living in the household of another with an ineligible spouse.** Includes recipients residing in a federal Code B living arrangement who have an ineligible spouse.
- **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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<th>Total</th>
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