State Supplementation

Mandatory Minimum Supplementation
Administration: Social Security Administration.

Optional State Supplementation
Administration: Georgia Department of Human Resources.
Effective date: July 1, 2006.

Statutory basis for payment: Georgia House Bill 1027, line 2496.

Funding
Administration: State funds.
Assistance: State funds.

Passalong method: Maintaining payment levels.

Place of application: No application required. State uses computerized listing from Social Security Administration to identify eligible recipients.

Scope of coverage: Optional state supplement provided to all SSI recipients residing in nursing or hospice program in nursing home settings.

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 calculation method: The state pays a supplement to individuals who reside in Medicaid facilities.

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 the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

Unpaid Medical Expenses
The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

Table 1.
Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2007 (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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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs; state information.
a. Couples residing in this living arrangement for more than 30 days are treated as 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 2007**

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<th>Blind</th>
<th>Disabled</th>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
<td>2,392</td>
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**SOURCE:** State information.

**NOTE:** -- = not available.