Texas

**State Supplementation**

* Mandatory Minimum Supplementation
  No recipients.

* Optional State Supplementation
  **Administration:** Texas Health and Human Services Commission.
  **Effective date:** September 1, 1999.
  **Statutory basis for payment:** Texas Human Resources Code, section 32.024(V).
  **Funding Administration:** State funds.
  **Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.
  **Place of application:** Social Security Administration field offices.
  **Scope of coverage:** Optional state supplement provided to all 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 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.
  **Total expenditures:** The state reported expenditures of $498,972 for calendar year 2006 in state-administered payments to SSI recipients.

* 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 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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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Couple</td>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
<td>90.00</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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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
<td>9,580</td>
<td>2,520</td>
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SOURCE: State information.