Georgia

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.
Total expenditures: The state reported expenditures of $1,575,160 for calendar year 2007 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 the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

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

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>Combined federal and state</th>
<th>State supplementation</th>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs; state information.
DEFINITION: Medicaid facility. Includes recipients residing in a federal Code D living arrangement.
### Table 2.
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2008**

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<th>Total</th>
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<td>2,680</td>
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**SOURCE:** State information.