State Supplementation

Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

No recipients.

Optional State Supplementation

Administration: Social Security Administration.

Effective date: July 1, 1978.


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, including children, who are living alone or with others.

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: A standard applies that is established by the state for the total SSI payment.

Payment levels: See Table 1.

Number of recipients: See Table 2.

Total expenditures: The Social Security Administration reported expenditures of $63,000 for calendar year 2008 in federally administered payments to SSI recipients.

### Table 1.
Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2009 (in dollars)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>State code</th>
<th>Combined federal and state</th>
<th>State supplementation</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>Individual</td>
<td>Couple</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living alone or with others</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>674.00</td>
<td>1,015.60</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living in the household of another</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>452.47</td>
<td>683.73</td>
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SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

DEFINITIONS:

A: Living alone or with others. Includes recipients residing in a federal Code A living arrangement.

B: Living in the household of another. Includes recipients residing in a federal Code B living arrangement.

### Table 2.
Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2009

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<tr>
<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>State code</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<th>Blind</th>
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<td>Adults</td>
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<td>All recipients</td>
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<td>2,120</td>
<td>472</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>1,338</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living alone or with others</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>780</td>
<td>297</td>
<td>8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living in the household of another</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>1,340</td>
<td>175</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>863</td>
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SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.
State Assistance for Special Needs
State does not provide assistance for special needs.

Medicaid

Eligibility
Criteria: SSI program guidelines (Title XVI).
Determined by: State.

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.