**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.

**Assistance:** 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 $333,783 for calendar year 2010 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 2011 (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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<tr>
<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 2011

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
<td>1,844</td>
<td>249</td>
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SOURCE: State information.