

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Budget approval by State legislature.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Social Insurance (State-administered through local offices in communities).
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided to every aged, blind, and disabled person who has a need for care in a personal-care facility (not title XIX) or in a family care home licensed under the health licensure act or for the services of a caretaker in the home and who has insufficient income to obtain this care. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	For earned income, the first \$65 plus one-half of remainder; for unearned income, no disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	The maximum total countable resources are \$2,000 for one person and \$3,000 for a couple. Burial reserves (prepaid trust funds or life insurance) of up to \$1,500 per individual are excluded from consideration. Equity of \$4,500 in an automobile is excluded from consideration (the total value is excluded in certain instances). Also excluded from consideration are a homestead (occupied or abandoned), household equipment, and farm equipment. The first \$6,000 of the equity value of income producing nonhome property is excluded as an available resource and the remaining equity value is considered as an available resource.

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<sup>1</sup> State no longer has any recipients receiving mandatory minimum supplementation.

**PLACE OF APPLICATION** Local offices of State Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Social Insurance.

**FUNDING** Assistance: State funds.  
Administration: State funds.

**INTERIM ASSISTANCE** State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>2</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Personal-care facility <sup>3</sup>	\$828.00	N/A	\$334.00	N/A
	Family care home	633.00	N/A	139.00	N/A
	Caretaker in home	527.00	\$813.00	33.00	\$72.00

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**MEDICAID**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM** Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES** The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>3</sup> Represents the maximum paid. Lesser amounts may be paid depending on need.