

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Budget approval by State legislature.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION	Cabinet for Families and Children, Department of Social Insurance.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	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.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	For earned income, the first \$65 plus one-half of remainder; for unearned income, no disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	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 non-home property is excluded as an available resource and the remaining equity value is considered as an available resource.

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 ¹

<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 ^{2 3}	\$894.00	---	\$394.00	---
Family Care Home ³	639.00	---	139.00	---
Caretaker in home	533.00	\$823.00	33.00	\$72.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

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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.

¹ Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

² Represents the maximum paid. Lesser amounts may be paid depending on need.

³ Federal and State agency consider couples residing in these living arrangements as individuals one month after leaving an independent living arrangement.