

OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION¹

State does not provide optional supplementation.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS²

ADMINISTRATION

Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families.

SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES:

ADULT FAMILY- CARE HOME

Payment of \$499-\$569 monthly (depending on amount of care required for each recipient) provided for every aged, blind, or disabled person living in personal care home who has been approved for SSI or is income eligible.

PERSONAL CARE HOME

Payment of \$615 monthly provided for every aged, blind, and disabled persons living in a personal care home who has been approved for SSI or is income eligible.

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

In August 1996, the Personal Care Services Program was transferred from the offices of Social Services to the Community Care Program in the commission on Aging. To qualify, aged, blind and disabled persons must be income-eligible recipients of SSI, and have a physician certify that they are in need of these services. The purpose of these services is to enable persons to stay in their current living situation. Personal services are provided through the county senior centers. The senior centers employ the personal care providers and pay them directly.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Amounts vary with need but cannot exceed maximum. Provided for eligible persons who have emergency needs for the items covered by the program, such as utilities, shelter, food, and clothing. Payments may be made to individuals or families to cover an emergency for up to 30 consecutive days in any 12-month period.

¹ State does not have a mandatory minimum supplementation program. State does not participate in the Interim Assistance Reimbursement program.

² Vendor payments.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES (CON.)****BURIAL
EXPENSES**

Up to \$750 is provided for burial expenses for persons who do not possess sufficient resources to pay for burial expenses. A contribution of up to \$1,200 toward burial expenses from any source is excluded from consideration as a resource in determining assistance amount for burial expenses.

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.