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State Supplement Program (SSP)

Because There's No Place Like Home..



History

- SSI payments began January 1974
 - Statutory federal benefit rate (FBR)
- Optional State programs could supplement
- SSA administered SSP until October 2014
- SSP administration shifted to OTDA 10/1/2014
- Governed by Part 398-4 of Title 18 NYCRR



Eligibility

- No separate application for SSP
- Most are eligible if receiving SSI
 - Residency
 - Age, blind, disabled
- Benefit amounts vary
 - Living arrangement on the first day of the month
 - Income
 - County of residence
- NYS SSP Home Page: <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp/>



Congregate Care

- Three Levels
 1. Family Care
 2. Residential Care
 3. Enhanced Residential Care
- Levels 1 and 2 differentiate by county of residence
 - NYC, Long Island, Rockland, Westchester
 - Rest of State
- NY Living Arrangements:
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/regulations/new-york/18-NYCRR-398-4.5>



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Congregate Care Supplement Comparison

- OPWDD-certified IRA

- FBR = \$967
- SSP = \$405 (Monroe)
- SNAP = \$298
- Subtract Personal Allowance of \$213
- Operating agency receives \$1,457 for food and shelter (*not including residential replacement reserve (RRR)*)

- Apartment in Monroe County

- FBR = \$967
- SSP = \$87
- SNAP = \$298
- OPWDD Housing Subsidy (*no offsets or deductions*) = \$794
- Individual receives ~ \$2,146 for food and shelter



Request Proof of SSP Benefits

- By logging in to the mySSP Portal at <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/ssp/myssp-portal.asp>
- By calling the SSP Customer Support Center toll free at 1-855-488-0541
- By emailing us at: otda.sm.ssp@otda.ny.gov
- By faxing us at 518-486-3459
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