

SSI PAYMENT LEVELS

Effective January 1, 2019		
SSI Living Arrangement	Monthly SSA Issued SSI Payment	State SSI Payment
Independent Living/Individual	\$771.00	\$14.00
Independent Living/Couple	\$1157.00	\$21.00 (\$10.50 each)
Household of Another/Individual	\$514.00	\$9.33
Household of Another/Couple	\$771.34	\$13.96 (\$6.98 each)
Domiciliary Care	\$858.00*	-0-
Personal Care	\$928.50*	-0-
Home for Aged	\$950.30*	-0-
Institution	\$37.00*	-0-

* The payment amount includes the state-funded benefit. The payment columns show:

- **SSA Issued SSI Payment** - monthly amount of the SSI check issued by SSA for a person who has no other income.
- **State SSI Payment** - monthly amount of the State SSI Payment issued by DHS quarterly in:
 - March.
 - June.
 - September.
 - December.

Multiply the Federal SSI Benefit Rate \$771 by 3 to obtain the Extended Care/Waiver income limit \$2313.

**SINGLE INDIVIDUALS AND INTACT COUPLES - PAYMENT AMOUNTS EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 2019**

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNTS FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR INTACT COUPLE PAYMENT AMOUNTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019				
MDHHS Living Arrangements		Basic Federal SSI Payments	DHS Supplement	Total Maximum Payment*
Independent Living	Individual	\$771.00	\$14.00	\$785.00
	Couple	\$1157.00	\$21.00/\$10.50 ea	\$1178.00
Living in Household of Another	Individual	\$514.00	\$9.33	\$523.33
	Couple	\$771.34	\$13.96/\$6.98 ea	\$785.30
Eligible Child	Individual	\$771.00	\$14.00	\$785.00
Domiciliary Care	Individual	\$771.00	\$87.00	\$858.00
	Couple	\$1157.00	\$559.00	\$1716.00
Personal Care	Individual	\$771.00	\$157.50	\$928.50
	Couple	\$1157.00	\$700.00	\$1857.00
Home for Aged	Individual	\$771.00	\$179.30	\$950.30
	Couple	\$1157.00	\$743.60	\$1900.60
Institution	Individual	\$30.00	\$7.00	\$37.00
	Couple	\$60.00	\$14.00	\$74.00

*The total payment amount may be less if the recipient has some countable income. If the client has no income, it represents the maximum SSI grant payable, unless the case has an essential person. The essential person payment is \$386.00.

Clients with especially high total needs under the state programs in December 1973 may continue to receive more than the amounts in the above chart. This is because the SSI program guarantees the income levels of recipients converted to SSI from state roles in January 1974.

The payment amounts for split couples will differ somewhat from the above amounts. These payment amounts can be obtained from the MDHHS, SSI Coordination Unit in Lansing (517-335-3627) if they are needed.

SSI RECIPIENTS LIVING IN ADULT FOSTER CARE FACILITIES

SSI payments to recipients living in adult foster care facilities or a home for aged facility include monies to cover the cost of care plus an incidental allowance for the recipient. The following chart details by living arrangement the maximum monthly amount the recipient is to pay the provider and the amount he or she is to keep.

SSI RECIPIENTS LIVING IN ADULT FOSTER CARE OR HOME FOR AGED FACILITIES				
Living Arrangement		Maximum Amount to be Paid to Provider	Minimum Amount to be Kept By Recipient	Total SSI Warrant
Domiciliary Care	Individual	\$814.00	\$44.00	\$858.00
	Couple	\$1628.00	\$88.00	\$1716.00
Personal Care	Individual	\$884.50	\$44.00	\$928.50
	Couple	\$1769.00	\$88.00	\$1857.00
Home for Aged	Individual	\$906.30	\$44.00	\$950.30
	Couple	\$1812.60	\$88.00	\$1900.60

It is the responsibility of the SSI recipient, or his/her/her representative payee, to reimburse the provider at the appropriate rate for this care. The SSI warrant, plus any other income the recipient has, may be used to make the payments.

ADULT ALLOWANCE

The SSI warrant received by the recipient includes an allowance of at least \$44.00 per month for an individual (\$88 for a couple) to cover incidental needs. This amount is to be retained by the individual or couple after paying the facility. If the actual cost of care for the individual is less than the above maximum, or if the individual has unearned income other than SSI, the amount he or she has for incidental needs is more than \$44.00.

LEGAL BASE

20 CFR 416, Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.10.