Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefit and Personal Allowance Amounts Effective 1/1/2026

The following chart shows the monthly SSI amounts that people we serve may be eligible to receive. The amounts vary based on living arrangement and geographic location. Provider payment and personal allowance amounts for people residing in OPWDD-certified residences are also provided.

The 2026 resource level for SSI is $2,000; the 2026 resource level for Medicaid is $33,038.[1]

MONTHLY AMOUNTS			
Living Arrangement	**SSI**	**Personal Allowance[2]**	**Provider Payment**
LEVEL I – OPWDD-Certified Family Care			
New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	$1,260.48	$191.00	$1069.48
Rest of State	$1,222.48	$191.00	$1031.48
LEVEL II – OPWDD-Certified Community Residences (Includes IRAs)			
State-Operated:			
All Areas of State	$994.00	$219.00	$775.00
Voluntary-Operated:			
New York City, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester Counties	$1,429.00	$219.00	$1,210.00[3] (per diem: $40.34)
Rest of State	$1,399.00	$219.00	$1,180.00[3] (per diem: $39.34)
LEVEL III – OPWDD-Certified Schools for the Developmentally Disabled			
All Areas of State	$1688.00	$262.00	$1,426.00[3]
Non-Certified Residences			
Living Alone	$1,081.00	N/A	N/A
Living with Others	$1,017.00	N/A	N/A
Living in the Household of Another	$685.67	N/A	N/A

- The personal allowance amount for people residing in Developmental Centers, State-Operated ICFs, Voluntary-Operated ICFs and SRUs will remain $35.00 per month.
- The maximum amount in personal allowance cash that may be kept at the residence for each person is $282.00.

[1] To be financially eligible for public benefits, the person's countable resources generally must be under a certain amount, depending on the benefit program. Public benefit programs usually exempt some types of resources in determining eligibility.

[2] The personal allowance amount shown is the monthly amount that must be available to residents of OPWDD-certified residences for personal spending, exclusive of the $20 general income disregard and any earned income disregards.

[3] The provider payment is the maximum amount the provider may charge for room and board from a person's monthly income. Monthly income derives from such sources as earnings and/or benefits the person receives, including SSI.

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