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# Supplemental Security Income (SSI)



## Understanding Supplemental Security Income SSI General Information 2008 Edition

### SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) GENERAL INFORMATION

#### SSI MONTHLY FEDERAL BENEFIT RATES (FBRs) AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

See the charts below to determine the maximum SSI benefit you can get in the following [living arrangements](#) if:

- your State does not add to the SSI monthly FBR, and
- you have no countable income (see our chapter on [SSI INCOME](#) for more information).

However, depending on what State you live in, you may receive a supplemental payment. See our chapter on [SSI BENEFITS](#) for more information.

Live alone or pay your share of food and housing costs		January 2008
•	Individual/Child	\$637
•	Couple	\$956

Live in the household of another		January 2008
•	Individual/Child	\$424.67
•	Couple	\$637.34

Live in a Medicaid Institution		January 2008
•	Individual/Child	\$30





Amounts given are general guidelines only. For more information about living arrangements, see our [chapter on](#)

[LIVING ARRANGEMENTS](#) and the SSI [Spotlight on Living Arrangements](#).

## SSI RESOURCE LIMITS

You can get SSI in all States, if we count the things you own, and they are worth less than the following resource limits:

Resource Limits		January 2008
	Individual/Child	\$2,000
	Couple	\$3,000



We do not count all of the things you own as a resource. For more information about resources, see our [chapter on RESOURCES](#) and the SSI [Spotlight on Resources](#).

THIS INFORMATION IS GENERAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778), OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.