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# Supplemental Security Income (SSI)



## Understanding Supplemental Security Income SSI Benefits 2008 Edition

### SSI BENEFITS

The maximum Federal benefit changes yearly.

Effective January 1, 2008, the Federal benefit rate is \$637 for an individual and \$956 for a couple.

### STATE ADDED SUPPLEMENTS

Some States supplement the Federal SSI benefit with additional payments. This makes the total SSI benefit levels higher in those States. SSI benefit amounts and State supplemental payment amounts vary based upon your income, living arrangements, and other factors.

### NO STATE SUPPLEMENT

The following States do not pay a supplement to people who receive SSI benefits:

Arkansas	Georgia	Kansas
Mississippi	Northern Mariana Islands	
Tennessee	West Virginia	

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTERED SUPPLEMENT

We administer the State supplement for the following States. You may contact us about your total benefit amount.

California	Delaware	District of Columbia	
Hawaii	Iowa*	Massachusetts	Michigan*
Montana	Nevada	New Jersey	New York*
Pennsylvania*	Rhode Island	Utah	Vermont*

\* Dual administration State. Both Social Security and these States administer some State supplements.

## STATE ADMINISTERED SUPPLEMENT

The following States pay and administer supplemental payments, and you may contact the State for payment information.

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Colorado
Connecticut	Florida	Idaho	Illinois
Indiana	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine
Maryland	Minnesota	Missouri	Nebraska
New Hampshire	New Mexico	North Carolina	North Dakota
Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	South Carolina
South Dakota	Texas	Virginia	Washington
Wisconsin		Wyoming	



See the [SSI FOR CHILDREN](#) chapter for more information on States that supplement Federal SSI benefits to children. See also State Assistance Programs for SSI Recipients at [http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssi\\_st\\_asst/2007/index.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/progdesc/ssi_st_asst/2007/index.html).

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