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Go to [Cash Benefits](#), [Cash Assistance](#), [Qualifying for Cash Assistance](#), [Income](#), for an explanation of the NYC Monthly Cash Assistance Income Guidelines, as well as an explanation of the chart below.

NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) Monthly Cash Assistance Income Eligibility Chart and Benefit Amount Households with dependent children				
HH Size	Basic CA Allowance	Home Energy Allowance	Maximum Shelter Allowance	Income Guidelines & Standard of Need (SON)
1	\$158	\$25.10	\$277.00	\$460.10
2	\$252	\$39.50	\$283.00	\$574.50
3	\$336	\$53.00	\$400.00	\$789.00
4	\$433	\$68.70	\$450.00	\$951.70
5	\$534	\$84.70	\$501.00	\$1,119.70
6	\$617	\$97.20	\$524.00	\$1,238.20
7	\$702	\$109.70	\$546.00	\$1,357.70
8	\$787	\$122.20	\$546.00	\$1,455.20
Add \$85.00 for each additional person for Basic CA Allowance. Add \$12.50 for each additional person for Home Energy Allowance.				

NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) Monthly Cash Assistance Income Eligibility Chart and Benefit Amount for Households without Children				
HH Size	Basic CA Allowance	Home Energy Allowance	Maximum Shelter Allowance	Income Guidelines & Standard of Need (SON)
1	\$158	\$25.10	\$215.00	\$398.10
2	\$252	\$39.50	\$250.00	\$541.50
3	\$336	\$53.00	\$286.00	\$675.00
4	\$433	\$68.70	\$312.00	\$813.70

NYS Cash Assistance Resource Limits

- Applicant households \$2,500
- Applicant households with a member aged 60 and over \$3,750
- All CA recipient households \$10,000



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Go to [Cash Benefits, Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\), Qualifying for SSI, Income](#), for more information on NYS Living Arrangements, as well as common income disregards for SSI.

SSI Benefit Rate 2024						
NYS Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
	Federal	NYS	Total	Federal	NYS	Total
Living Alone	\$943	\$87	\$1,030	\$1,415	\$104	\$1,519
Living with Others	\$943	\$23	\$966	\$1,415	\$46	\$1,461
Living in the Household of Another	\$628.67	\$23	\$651.67	\$943.34	\$46	\$989.34

SSI Resource Limits

- An Individual: \$2,000
- A Couple: \$3,000



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Go to *Cash Benefits*, [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\)](#), [Budgeting SSI Recipients in Congregate Care facilities](#), for an explanation of Congregate Care Facilities

SSI Benefit Rate for Congregate Care Facilities in NYS 2024						
NYS Living Arrangement	Individual			Couple		
	Federal SSI Rate	NYS SSP	Maximum Amount	Federal SSI Rate	NYS SSP	Maximum Amount
Congregate Care Level 1 – Family Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester • Rest of the State • Personal Needs Allowance 	\$943	\$266.48	\$1,209.48	\$1,415	\$1,003.96	\$2,418.96
	\$943	\$228.48	\$1,171.48	\$1,415	\$927.96	\$2,342.96
			\$181			\$181 each
Congregate Care Level 2 – Residential Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester • Rest of the State • Personal Needs Allowance 	\$943	\$435	\$1,378	\$1,415	\$1,341	\$2,756
	\$943	\$405	\$1,348	\$1,415	\$1,281	\$2,696
			\$208			\$208 each
Congregate Care Level 3 – School for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire State • Personal Needs Allowance 	\$943	\$694	\$1,637	\$1,415	\$1,859	\$3,274
			\$249			\$249 each



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Go to [Cash Benefits](#), [Supplemental Security Income \(SSI\)](#), [Budgeting Income](#), for an explanation of the deeming rules (Spouse to Spouse and Parent to Child) and resource limits.

Spouse to Spouse Deeming New York's 2023 Break-Even Points <i>(2024 numbers pending)</i>		
Number of Ineligible Children	Earned Income	Unearned Income
0 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$999.00 \$ 2,827	\$477 \$1,391
1 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$1,456 \$3,284	\$934 \$1,848
2 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$1,913 \$3,741	\$1,391 \$2,305
3 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$2,370 \$4,198	\$1,848 \$2,762
4 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$2,827 \$4,655	\$2,305 \$3,219
5 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$3,284 \$5,112	\$2,762 \$3,676



Parent to Child Deeming New York's 2023 Break-Even Points (2024 numbers pending)				
Number of Ineligible Children	All Income is Earned		All Income is Unearned	
	One Parent	Two Parents	One Parent	Two Parents
0 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$1,953 \$3,781	\$2,867 \$4,695	\$954 \$1,868	\$1,411 \$2,325
1 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$2,410 \$4,238	\$3,324 \$5,152	\$1,411 \$2,325	\$1,868 \$2,782
2 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$2,867 \$4,695	\$3,781 \$5,609	\$1,868 \$2,782	\$2,325 \$3,239
3 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$3,324 \$5,152	\$4,238 \$6,066	\$2,325 \$3,239	\$2,782 \$3,696
4 Reduction Begins Eligibility Ceases	\$3,781 \$5,609	\$4,695 \$6,523	\$2,782 \$3,696	\$3,239 \$4,153



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Go to [Cash Benefits, Home Energy Assistance Program \(HEAP\), Qualifying for HEAP](#), for an additional eligibility information.

Individuals must have a household income at or below HEAP guidelines (Tier 2) to be eligible.

- Tier 1 Guidelines

These guidelines are set at 130% of the federal poverty level. Households with incomes below the Tier 1 income guidelines receive a slightly higher HEAP benefit amount than those households with incomes below the Tier 2 guidelines.

- Tier 2 Guidelines

For household sizes 1-10, guidelines are based on 60% of the state median income. For households with 11 members or more, the income guidelines are set at 150% of the federal poverty level.

HEAP Maximum Monthly Income Guidelines and Tiers 2023-2024 Heating Season		
Household Size	Tier 1 (130% FPL)	Tier 2
1	\$1,579	\$3,035
2	\$2,136	\$3,970
3	\$2,693	\$4,904
4	\$3,250	\$5,838
5	\$3,806	\$6,772
6	\$4,363	\$7,706
7	\$4,920	\$7,881
8	\$5,477	\$8,056
9	\$6,034	\$8,231
10	\$6,591	\$8,407
11	\$7,147	\$8,582
11+	+ \$556 each additional member	+ \$642 each additional member

There are no asset/resource limitations for regular HEAP benefits.