
Virginia

State Supplementation

Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

No recipients.

Optional State Supplementation

Administration: State Department of Social Services under the Virginia Auxiliary Grant Program.

Effective date: July 1, 1974.

Statutory basis for payment: Code of Virginia Annotated 63.2-800.

Funding

Administration: 80 percent state funds; 20 percent local funds.

Assistance: 80 percent state funds; 20 percent local funds.

Passalong method: Maintaining total expenditures.

Place of application: Local offices of the Departments of Social Services; state supervised.

Scope of coverage: Optional state supplement provided to every needy aged, blind, and disabled person who lives in an assisted living facility (domiciliary institution) or in an approved adult foster care home and who is eligible for SSI benefits or would be eligible except for excess income. Children under age 18 are not eligible for optional supplementation.

Resource limitations: Federal SSI regulations apply.

Income exclusions: Federal SSI regulations apply. In addition, when applicable, a disregard for income

allotted to the support of children or spouse at home is allowed.

Recoveries, liens, and assignments: None.

Financial responsibility of relatives: None.

Interim assistance: State participates.

Payment calculation method: A standard applies that is established by the state for the total SSI payment. The federal SSI payment and any countable income are deducted from the state standard. The remainder is the state supplementation.

Payment levels: See Table 1.

Number of recipients: See Table 2.

Total expenditures: The state reported expenditures of \$22,028,129 for calendar year 2006 in state-administered payments to SSI recipients.

State Assistance for Special Needs

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

Medicaid

Eligibility

Criteria: State guidelines.

Determined by: State.

Medically Needy Program

State provides a program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

Unpaid Medical Expenses

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.

Table 1.
Optional state supplementation payment levels, January and July 2007 (in dollars)

Living arrangement	Combined federal and state		State supplementation	
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
January 2007				
Assisted living facility ^a				
Planning District 8	1,280.00	2,560.00	657.00	1,626.00
All other areas	1,123.00	2,246.00	500.00	1,312.00
Adult foster care ^b				
Planning District 8	1,280.00	2,560.00	657.00	1,626.00
All other areas	1,123.00	2,246.00	500.00	1,312.00
July 2007				
Assisted living facility				
Planning District 8	1,295.00	2,590.00	672.00	1,656.00
All other areas	1,136.00	2,272.00	513.00	1,338.00
Adult foster care				
Planning District 8	1,295.00	2,590.00	672.00	1,656.00
All other areas	1,136.00	2,272.00	513.00	1,338.00

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs; state information.

NOTE: Planning District 8 includes the counties of Arlington, Loudon, Prince William, Fairfax, and the city of Alexandria.

a. Represents the maximum allowance; lower amounts may be paid depending on the cost of the facility. Includes a personal needs allowance of \$75 and a 15 percent differential in Planning District 8.

b. Administered in localities whose local boards have opted to provide this service; includes a personal needs allowance of \$75.

DEFINITIONS:

Assisted living facility. Must be licensed. Four or more persons receive care.

Adult foster care. A foster care arrangement with no more than three persons but usually only one person. No license required, but approval by local department of social services is required.

Table 2.
Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2007

Living arrangement	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
All recipients	5,961	--	--	--
Assisted living facility	5,932	--	--	--
Adult foster care	29	--	--	--

SOURCE: State information based on average monthly caseload for fiscal year 2006.

NOTE: -- = not available.