

## Nevada

### State Supplementation

#### Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

No recipients.

#### Optional State Supplementation

**Administration:** Social Security Administration.

**Effective date:** January 1, 1974.

**Statutory basis for payment:** Nevada Revised Statutes, title 38, Public Welfare.

#### Funding

*Administration:* State funds.

*Assistance:* State funds.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Place of application:** Social Security Administration field offices.

**Scope of coverage:** Optional state supplement provided to all aged and blind recipients, including children, except those in medical institutions not licensed by Medicaid and those in medical institutions for whom Medicaid pays over 50 percent of the cost of their care. State does not have an assistance program for disabled persons.

**Resource limitations:** Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Income exclusions:** Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Recoveries, liens, and assignments:** None.

**Financial responsibility of relatives:** None.

**Interim assistance:** State participates.

**Payment levels:** See Table 1.

**Number of recipients:** See Table 2.

**Table 1.**  
**Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2005 (in dollars)**

Living arrangement	State code	Combined federal and state		State supplementation	
		Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
Living independently	A				
Aged		615.40	943.46	36.40	74.46
Blind		688.30	<sup>a</sup> 1,243.60	109.30	<sup>a</sup> 374.60
Living in the household of another	B				
Aged		410.27	628.98	24.27	49.64
Blind		599.96	<sup>b</sup> 1,111.28	213.96	<sup>b</sup> 593.94
Domiciliary care (aged and blind)	C	929.00	1,750.00	350.00	881.00

NOTE: Blind individuals aged 65 or older are entitled to the highest payment category for which they qualify.

a. Payment level when both members are blind; when one member is aged, payment level is reduced by \$150.07.

b. Payment level when both members are blind; when one member is aged, payment level is reduced by \$241.15.

#### DEFINITIONS:

**A: Living independently.** Includes aged and blind recipients who live in their own household or are in certified private medical facilities where Medicaid does not pay more than 50 percent of the cost of care. Also includes blind children under age 18 living in their parents' household.

**B: Living in the household of another.** Includes aged and blind recipients residing in a federal Code B living arrangement.

**C: Domiciliary care.** Includes aged and blind recipients who live in private nonmedical facilities or in residential facilities serving 16 or fewer persons that provide personal care and services and who are unrelated to the proprietor.

**Table 2.**  
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2005**

Living arrangement	State code	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
All recipients		<sup>a</sup> 8,603	7,848	491	...
Living independently	A	7,283	6,842	441	...
Living in the household of another	B	679	637	42	...
Domiciliary care	C	377	369	8	...

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Includes 264 recipients not distributed by eligibility category or living arrangement.

### ***State Assistance for Special Needs***

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

### ***Medicaid***

#### ***Eligibility***

**Criteria:** SSI program guidelines (Title XVI).

**Determined by:** State.

### ***Medically Needy Program***

State does not provide a program for the medically needy.

### ***Unpaid Medical Expenses***

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.