

## Georgia

### State Supplementation

#### Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

**Administration:** Social Security Administration.

#### Optional State Supplementation

**Administration:** Georgia Department of Human Resources.

**Effective date:** July 1, 2006.

**Statutory basis for payment:** Georgia House Bill 1027, line 2496.

#### Funding

*Administration:* State funds.

*Assistance:* State funds.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Place of application:** No application required. State uses computerized listing from Social Security Administration to identify eligible recipients.

**Scope of coverage:** Optional state supplement provided to all SSI recipients residing in nursing or hospice program in nursing home settings.

**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 calculation method:** The state pays a supplement to individuals who reside in Medicaid facilities.

**Payment levels:** See Table 1.

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

**Total expenditures:** The state reported expenditures of \$1,575,160 for calendar year 2007 in state-administered payments to SSI recipients.

### State Assistance for Special Needs

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

### Medicaid

#### Eligibility

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

**Determined by:** Social Security Administration.

#### 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 2008 (in dollars)**

Living arrangement	Combined federal and state		State supplementation	
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
Medicaid facility	50.00	100.00	20.00	40.00

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

DEFINITION:

**Medicaid facility.** Includes recipients residing in a federal Code D living arrangement.

**Table 2.**  
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2008**

Living arrangement	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Medicaid facility	2,680	761	24	1,895

SOURCE: State information.