

2018 SSI Payment Levels in Massachusetts

Living Arrangement A - FULL COST OF LIVING				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$750.00	\$128.82	\$878.82
	Disabled	\$750.00	\$114.39	\$864.39
	Blind	\$750.00	\$149.74	\$899.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$562.50	\$100.86	\$663.36
	Disabled	\$562.50	\$90.03	\$652.53
	Blind	\$562.50	\$337.24	\$899.74

Living Arrangement B - SHARED LIVING				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$750.00	\$39.26	\$789.26
	Disabled	\$750.00	\$30.40	\$780.40
	Blind	\$750.00	\$149.74	\$899.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$562.50	\$100.86	\$663.36
	Disabled	\$562.50	\$90.03	\$652.53
	Blind	\$562.50	\$337.24	\$899.74

Living Arrangement C - HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$500.00	\$104.36	\$604.36
	Disabled	\$500.00	\$87.58	\$587.58
	Blind	\$500.00	\$399.74	\$899.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$375	\$107.90	\$482.90
	Disabled	\$375	\$97.09	\$472.09
	Blind	\$375	\$524.74	\$899.74

Living Arrangement E - LICENSED REST HOME				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$750.00	\$293.00	\$1028.00
	Disabled	\$750.00	\$293.00	\$1028.00
	Blind	\$750.00	\$149.74	\$884.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$562.50	\$480.50	\$1028.00
	Disabled	\$562.50	\$480.50	\$1028.00
	Blind	\$562.50	\$337.24	\$884.74

Living Arrangement F - RESIDENT OF A TITLE XIX FACILITY WHERE MEDICAID PAYS MORE THAN 50 % OF COST OF CARE				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80
	Disabled	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80
	Blind	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80
	Disabled	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80
	Blind	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80

Living Arrangement G - ASSISTED LIVING				
	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	TOTAL
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$750.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
	Disabled	\$750.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
	Blind	\$750.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$562.50	\$340.50	\$892.00
	Disabled	\$562.50	\$340.50	\$892.00
	Blind	\$562.50	\$340.50	\$892.00

* Effective 4/1/12, Massachusetts assumed state administration of the SSI state supplement. This means that the state determines the state supplement amount and provides the payment separately. For more information see <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/basic-needs/financial/ssp.html>

2018 SSI and SSDI Threshold Amounts

SSI Resource Limit	\$2000.00 (individual) \$3000 (couple)
SSI Federal Benefit Rate	\$750.00 (individual) \$1125.00 (elig. couple)
SSI Child Allocation	\$375
SSI Student Earned Income Exclusion	\$1820.00/month up to \$7350.00/year
Value of 1/3 Reduction (reduction in FBR applied when individual/couple lives throughout a month in another person's household and receives both food and shelter from others living in the household)	\$250.00 (individual) \$377.00 (elig. couple)
Substantial Gainful Activity - Disabled	\$1180.00/month
Substantial Gainful Activity - Blind	\$1970.00/month
SSDI Trial Work Month Threshold	\$850.00
Cost of 1 Quarter of Coverage for Earning Insured Status	\$1320.00 (\$5280/year for 4 QC)
Maximum Monthly Social Security Retirement Benefit (at full retirement age)	\$2788.00
Maximum Taxable Earnings (amount of earnings subject to FICA taxes to fund Social Security Retirement, Disability and Survivors benefits)	\$128,400
Medicare Part B Premium	Std premium is \$134.80. Higher for those w/income over \$85,000. See Medicare.gov for details.