

2017 SSI Payment Levels in Massachusetts

Living Arrangement A - FULL COST OF LIVING

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$735.00	\$128.82	\$863.82
	Disabled	\$735.00	\$114.39	\$849.39
	Blind	\$735.00	\$149.74	\$884.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$551.50	\$100.86	\$652.36
	Disabled	\$551.50	\$ 90.03	\$641.53
	Blind	\$551.50	\$333.24	\$884.74

Living Arrangement B - SHARED LIVING

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$735.00	\$ 39.26	\$774.26
	Disabled	\$735.00	\$ 30.40	\$765.40
	Blind	\$735.00	\$149.74	\$884.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$551.50	\$100.86	\$652.36
	Disabled	\$551.50	\$90.03	\$641.53
	Blind	\$551.50	\$333.24	\$884.74

Living Arrangement C - HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$490.00	\$104.36	\$594.03
	Disabled	\$490.00	\$ 87.58	\$577.58
	Blind	\$490.00	\$394.07	\$884.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$367.66	\$107.90	\$475.57
	Disabled	\$367.66	\$ 97.09	\$464.76
	Blind	\$367.66	\$517.07	\$884.74

Living Arrangement E - LICENSED REST HOME

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$735.00	\$293.00	\$1028.00
	Disabled	\$735.00	\$293.00	\$1028.00
	Blind	\$735.00	\$149.74	\$884.74
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$551.50	\$476.50	\$1028.00
	Disabled	\$551.50	\$476.50	\$1028.00
	Blind	\$551.50	\$333.24	\$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 *	<u>TOTAL</u>
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 *	<u>TOTAL</u>
INDIVIDUAL	Aged	\$735.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
	Disabled	\$735.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
	Blind	\$735.00	\$454.00	\$1189.00
MEMBER OF A COUPLE	Aged	\$551.50	\$340.50	\$892.00
	Disabled	\$551.50	\$340.50	\$892.00
	Blind	\$551.50	\$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>

2017 SSI and SSDI Threshold Amounts

SSI Resource Limit	\$2000.00 (individual) \$3000 (couple)
SSI Federal Benefit Rate	\$735.00 (individual) \$1103.00 (elig. couple)
SSI Child Allocation	\$368
SSI Student Earned Income Exclusion	\$1790.00/month up to \$7200.00/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)	\$245.00 (individ) \$367.66 (elg. couple)
Substantial Gainful Activity - Disabled	\$1170.00/month
Substantial Gainful Activity - Blind	\$1950.00/month
SSDI Trial Work Month Threshold	\$840.00
Cost of 1 Quarter of Coverage for Earning Insured Status	\$1300.00 (\$5200/year for 4 QC)
Maximum Monthly Social Security Retirement Benefit (at full retirement age)	\$2687.00
Maximum Taxable Earnings (amount of earnings subject to FICA taxes to fund Social Security Retirement, Disability and Survivors benefits)	\$127,200
Medicare Part B Premium	\$134.80 (most who had premium deducted from benefits in 2016 will pay @ \$109.0/month. See att'd.