

## 2018 SSI Payment Levels in Massachusetts

### Living Arrangement A - FULL COST OF LIVING

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

### Living Arrangement B - SHARED LIVING

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

### Living Arrangement C - HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER

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

### Living Arrangement E - LICENSED REST HOME

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$750.00	\$293.00	<b>\$1028.00</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$750.00	\$293.00	<b>\$1028.00</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$750.00	\$149.74	<b>\$884.74</b>
<b>MEMBER OF A COUPLE</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$562.50	\$480.50	<b>\$1028.00</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$562.50	\$480.50	<b>\$1028.00</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$562.50	\$337.24	<b>\$884.74</b>

### 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>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>
<b>MEMBER OF A COUPLE</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$30.00	\$42.80	<b>\$72.80</b>

### Living Arrangement G - ASSISTED LIVING

	BENEFIT TYPE	FEDERAL BENEFIT	STATE SUPPLEMENT *	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$750.00	\$454.00	<b>\$1189.00</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$750.00	\$454.00	<b>\$1189.00</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$750.00	\$454.00	<b>\$1189.00</b>
<b>MEMBER OF A COUPLE</b>	<b>Aged</b>	\$562.50	\$340.50	<b>\$892.00</b>
	<b>Disabled</b>	\$562.50	\$340.50	<b>\$892.00</b>
	<b>Blind</b>	\$562.50	\$340.50	<b>\$892.00</b>

\* 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

<b>SSI Resource Limit</b>	<b>\$2000.00 (individual) \$3000 (couple)</b>
<b>SSI Federal Benefit Rate</b>	<b>\$750.00 (individual) \$1125.00 (elig. couple)</b>
<b>SSI Child Allocation</b>	<b>\$375</b>
<b>SSI Student Earned Income Exclusion</b>	<b>\$1820.00/month up to \$7350.00/year</b>
<b>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)</b>	<b>\$250.00 (individual) \$377.00 (elig. couple)</b>
<b>Substantial Gainful Activity - Disabled</b>	<b>\$1180.00/month</b>
<b>Substantial Gainful Activity - Blind</b>	<b>\$1970.00/month</b>
<b>SSDI Trial Work Month Threshold</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>
<b>Cost of 1 Quarter of Coverage for Earning Insured Status</b>	<b>\$1320.00 (\$5280/year for 4 QC)</b>
<b>Maximum Monthly Social Security Retirement Benefit (at full retirement age)</b>	<b>\$2788.00</b>
<b>Maximum Taxable Earnings (amount of earnings subject to FICA taxes to fund Social Security Retirement, Disability and Survivors benefits)</b>	<b>\$128,400</b>
<b>Medicare Part B Premium</b>	<b>Std premium is \$134.80. Higher for those w/income over \$85,000. See Medicare.gov for details.</b>

