

# Utah

## State Supplementation

### Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

No recipients.

### Optional State Supplementation

**Administration:** Social Security Administration.

**Effective date:** July 1, 1978.

**Statutory basis for payment:** Appropriation Act for the Department of Workforce Services, 1978/1979.

#### 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 SSI recipients, including children, who are living alone or with others.

**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:** A standard applies that is established by the state for the total SSI payment.

**Payment levels:** See Table 1.

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

**Total expenditures:** The Social Security Administration reported expenditures of \$82,000 for calendar year 2010 in federally administered payments to SSI recipients.

**Table 1.**  
**Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2011 (in dollars)**

Living arrangement	State code	Combined federal and state		State supplementation	
		Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
Living alone or with others	A	674.00	1,015.60	...	4.60
Living in the household of another	B	452.47	683.73	3.13	9.73

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

DEFINITIONS:

**A: Living alone or with others.** Includes recipients residing in a federal Code A living arrangement.

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

**Table 2.**  
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2011**

Living arrangement	State code	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled	
					Adults	Children
All recipients		2,414	541	16	1,519	338
Living alone or with others	A	923	360	7	556	0
Living in the household of another	B	1,491	181	9	963	338

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**State Assistance for Special Needs**

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State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**Medicaid**

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**Eligibility**

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

**Determined by:** State.

**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.