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## Tennessee

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### ***State Supplementation***

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#### ***Mandatory Minimum Supplementation***

**Administration:** Social Security Administration.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Interim assistance:** State participates.

#### ***Optional State Supplementation***

State does not provide optional supplementation.

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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:** 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 obtains this information.