

## Arizona

### State Supplementation

#### Mandatory Minimum Supplementation

**Administration:** Division of Aging and Adult Services.

#### Optional State Supplementation

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**Effective date:** May 9, 1974.

**Statutory basis for payment:** Arizona Revised Statutes 46:252.

#### Funding

*Administration:* State funds.

*Assistance:* State funds.

**Passalong method:** Maintaining payment levels.

**Place of application:** The agency is no longer taking applications.

**Scope of coverage:** Optional state supplement provided to all SSI recipients who require assistance with housekeeping. Children under age 18 are not eligible for optional supplementation.

**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:** The state supplementation is added to the federal payment. Countable income is deducted first from the federal payment. Any income that remains to be counted after the federal payment has been reduced to zero is then deducted from the state supplementary payment.

**Payment levels:** See Table 1.

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

**Total expenditures:** The state reported expenditures of \$215,180 for calendar year 2008 in state-administered payments to SSI recipients.

**Table 1.**  
**Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2009 (in dollars)**

Living arrangement	Combined federal and state		State supplementation	
	Individual	Couple	Individual	Couple
Requires housekeeping services	744.00	1,081.00	70.00	70.00

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Office of Income Security Programs; state information.

#### DEFINITION:

**Requires housekeeping services.** A determination that the person is functionally impaired in sufficient degree as to require help with housekeeping, laundry, essential shopping, errands, and meal preparation.

**Table 2.**  
**Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2009**

Living arrangement	Total	Aged	Blind	Disabled
Requires housekeeping services	266	--	--	--

SOURCE: State information.

NOTE: -- = not available.

### ***State Assistance for Special Needs***

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

### ***Medicaid***

Medical assistance is provided through a Title XIX authorized demonstration program—the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)—which is more limited in scope than Medicaid.

### ***Eligibility***

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

**Determined by:** Social Security Administration.

### ***Medically Needy Program***

Arizona Department of Health Services provides funds for the medically needy.

### ***Unpaid Medical Expenses***

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.