

2018 Social Security and SSI Changes

SSI Payment Rates for New York		2017	2018
Living Alone		\$ 822.00	\$ 837.00
Living with others		\$ 758.00	\$773.00
Living in the household of another		\$ 513.67	\$ 523.00
Couple		\$1,207.00	\$ 1,229.00
Social Security Disability Thresholds		2017	2018
Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)	Non-Blind	\$1,170/mo.	\$1,180/mo.
	Blind	\$1,950/mo.	\$1,970/mo.
Trial Work Period (TWP)		\$840/mo.	\$850/mo.
SSI Student Exclusion Limits		2017	2018
Monthly Limit		\$1,790	\$1,820
Annual Limit		\$7,200	\$7,350
Section 1619(b) Eligibility Threshold		2017	2018
Base Amount (NY State)		\$20,748	pending
Title 19 or Medicaid Amount (NY State)		\$24,704	pending
Threshold (NY State)		\$45,452	pending
Medicare Premium and Deductible Rates		2017	2018
Part B Premium		\$109-\$134	\$109-\$134
Part A Deductible		\$1,316	\$1,340

- *Part A deductible is only cost for up to 60 days of Medicare-covered inpatient hospital care. For extended hospital stays, beneficiaries must pay an additional \$335 per day for days 61 through 90 in 2018, and \$670 per day for hospital stays beyond the 90th day in a benefit period. For beneficiaries in skilled nursing facilities, the daily co-insurance for days 21 through 100 will be \$167.50 in 2018.*
- *Although most beneficiaries will pay \$134 for Part B, some premiums will be lower due to a “hold harmless” provision to prevent overall reduction of the Social Security benefit. A small number of beneficiaries — individuals with income exceeding \$85,000 and married couples exceeding \$170,000 — will pay a higher Part B premiums based on their income.*

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