

## 2021 Social Security and SSI Changes

| SSI Payment Rates for New York         |           | 2020           | 2021          |
|--|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| Living Alone                           |           | \$ 870.00      | \$ 881.00     |
| Living with others                     |           | \$ 806.00      | \$ 817.00     |
| Living in the household of another     |           | \$ 545.00      | \$ 552.34     |
| Couple                                 |           | \$1,279.00     | \$ 1,295.00   |
| Social Security Disability Thresholds  |           | 2020           | 2021          |
| Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA)     | Non-Blind | \$1,260/mo.    | \$1,310/mo.   |
|  | Blind     | \$2,110/mo.    | \$2,190/mo.   |
| Trial Work Period (TWP)                |           | \$910/mo.      | \$940/mo.     |
| SSI Student Exclusion Limits           |           | 2020           | 2021          |
| Monthly Limit                          |           | \$1,900        | \$1,930       |
| Annual Limit                           |           | \$7,670        | \$7,770       |
| Section 1619(b) Eligibility Threshold  |           | 2020           | 2021          |
| Base Amount (NY State)                 |           | \$21,900       | \$22,164      |
| Title 19 or Medicaid Amount (NY State) |           | \$24,704       | \$32,447      |
| Threshold (NY State)                   |           | \$46,316       | \$54,611      |
| Medicare Premium and Deductible Rates  |           | 2020           | 2021          |
| <b>Part B Premium</b>                  |           | \$109-\$144.60 | \$109-148.60* |
| <b>Part A Deductible</b>               |           | \$1,408        | \$1,484       |

- *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 \$371 per day for days 61 through 90 in 2021, and \$742 per day for hospital stays beyond the 90th day in a benefit period.*
- *\*Although most beneficiaries will pay up to \$148.60 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 \$88,000 and married couples exceeding \$176,000 — will pay a higher Part B premiums based on their income.*

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