

State Connecticut

Standards for Optional State Supplementary Payments

1 Payment Category (Reasonable Classification)	2 Administered by Federal State	3 Income Level Gross person couple	4 Income Level Net person couple	5 Income Disregards Employed
For Aged, Blind or Disabled: Independent Level 1 Level 2 New Horizons Domiciliary	X	300% of FBR 2x300% of FBR	See Addendum to Supplement 6, Attachment 2.6-A	Same disregards as SSI Additional disregards: <u>Earned Income</u> Blind Disabled <u>Unearned Income</u> (Aged, Blind, Disabled) Independent and New Horizons Not sharing Sharing with unrelated person Sharing with related person Domiciliary Individual \$20.00 -- \$294.00 \$361.90 \$294.00 \$201.70 Couple* \$105.00 \$65.00 -- -- \$608.00 \$423.40

*If both members of the couple are eligible
Note: Income-in-kind is counted in the gross income test, but
disregarded (except when provided for the performance of services)
in determining benefit amount.

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<u>Living Arrangement</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
Independent		
Level 1	\$564.10	N/A
Level 2	\$365.10	\$730.20
New Horizons		
Unshared	\$1,816.00	N/A
Shared with unrelated person	\$1,748.10	N/A
Shared with related person	\$1,816.00	\$3,946.00, one eligible member
		\$3,632.00, two eligible members
Domiciliary	\$1,908.30	\$4,038.30, one eligible member
		\$3,816.60, two eligible members

For independent living arrangements, the standard of assistance includes a fixed amount for personal needs of \$164.10 for a single person, \$165.10 for a married person living with his or her spouse and an allowance for shelter. The shelter component of the standard is the actual cost, as paid, up to the specific maximums of \$400.00 for Level 1 and \$200.00 for Level 2.

For the New Horizons living arrangement, the standard of assistance includes a fixed amount for personal needs of \$130.40, and an allowance for the charge to the individual for shelter set by the Department in accordance with State law. The maximum standards of assistance for the New Horizons living arrangement are \$1,816.00, for an individual living alone or with a related person, \$1,748.10 for an individual living with an unrelated person, \$3,946.00 for a couple with one eligible member, and \$3,632.00 for a couple with two eligible members.

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For domiciliary living arrangements, the standard includes a fixed amount for personal needs of \$28.90, and an allowance for the charge to the individual for room and board set by the Department in accordance with State law. The maximum standards of assistance for domiciliary living arrangements are \$1,908.30 for an individual, \$4,038.30 for a couple with one eligible member, and \$3,816.60 for a couple with two eligible members.

These limits are the maximum standards, except in unusual circumstances where certain special needs are included in the need standard. These special needs are generally authorized on a non-recurrent basis. The eligibility requirements and limitations of the special needs are set forth in detail in the Uniform Policy Manual, Chapter 4525.

The following special needs have fixed amounts:

Meals on Wheels	\$4.43 per diem (1) meal per day \$8.09 per diem (2) meals per day
Purchase of Essential Clothing; Purchase, Repair or Replacement of Essential Household Items	As described in Chapter 4500, Appendix I of the Uniform Policy Manual
Restaurant and Congregate Meals	\$36.20 per mo. per person residing in permanent housing in the community \$7.80 per day per person residing in emergency housing
Security Deposit - Heating Service	Amount charged to the person up to a maximum of \$200.00 for equipment only
Telephone Installation	Standard residential line service connection charge; one-time product charge for telephone rental up to a maximum of \$5.00; cost of labor up to a maximum of \$23.00; cost of one telephone jack, up to a maximum of \$4.00
Therapeutic Diet	\$36.20 per month per person

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The following special needs are included in the assistance standard as needed for individuals whose gross income does not exceed the limit, up to the allowable maximum standards of assistance based on living arrangement. The maximum standards of assistance, including the special needs component are \$1,816.00 for an individual living alone or with a related person, \$1,748.10 for an individual living with an unrelated person, \$3,946.00 for a couple with one eligible member, and \$3,632.00 for a couple with two eligible members:

Emergency Housing	As described in Chapter 4500, Index 4525.05 page 3 of the Uniform Policy Manual.
Moving Expenses	As described in Chapter 4500, Index 4525.15 page 2 of the Uniform Policy Manual.
Refuse Collection Fee	As described in Chapter 4500, Index 4525.30 of the Uniform Policy Manual.
Storage Charges	As described in Chapter 4500, Index 4525.50 of the Uniform Policy Manual.

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