

NYC Benefits Eligibility Screening Chart

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Program Name & Type																								
Cash & Expenses		Population Served		Finances		Conditions						Housing		This type of information is considered in the screening.										
Cash Assistance	>=18							1	2															
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children less than <13		10					1							These specific factors are considered in the screening.									
Child Tax Credit	Any household with household member <17							1																
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	>=18					3						9			1 Children living in the household									
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	>25, <65, unless you have a child														2 18+ year old children living in the home who are full-time students									
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	>=18		11												3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits									
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement											9			4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit									
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	>=65											9												
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8											5 Includes foster children									
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement											9												
Child Care																								
EarlyLearn NYC Child Care	Child is 6 weeks - 5, or <18 if blind or disabled													6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses										
EarlyLearn NYC Head Start	Child is 2 years 9months - 5 years																							
City ID Card																								
IDNYC	>= 10													7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance										
Education																								
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year							1						These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening.										
Enrichment																								
Comprehensive After School System of NYC	5-21 year old student													8 Worked in the last 18 months										
Family Services																								
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	>=10, <=64					17				18				9 A homeowner										
NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)	Apply up to 28th week of pregnancy for first child									13				10 Child care or dependent care costs										
Food																								
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	>=60													11 Heating Bill										
SchoolFood	<=21													12 Primary renter with name on lease										
Summer Meals	<19													13 Pregnant										
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement		6			7								14 Must have proof of Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Benefits or Veteran's Pension/Benefits or NYS Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid										
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children <5							5																
Health																								
Health Insurance Assistance	>=18													15 A Housing Authority resident										
Housing																								
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	>=18							14				16	12	16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative										
Section 8 Housing	>=18																							
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	>=62		17									16	12	17 Must spend more than 1/3 of income on Rent										
Work																								
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	>=14, <21					4		5						These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.										
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	>=18											15												
Senior Employment Services (SES)	>=55													17 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient										
Summer Youth Employment (SYEP)	>=14, <=24													18 Are currently pregnant										
Workforce1	>=18																							