

NYC Benefits Screening Chart

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This indicates how different types of household information are used to screen for potential eligibility for public benefits, but this information does not represent an eligibility determination and is subject to change.

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							
Child Tax Credit	Any household with household member <17							1							
These specific factors are considered in the screening.															
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													
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement											9	3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits		
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	>=65											9			
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8											
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement											9	4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit		
Cooling Assistance Benefit	No age requirement	11													
Fair Fares	>=18 and <=64, Families, Immigrants, NYCHA residents, Pregnant & new parents, Students, Veterans					19							5 Includes foster children		
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												7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance		
City ID Card															
IDNYC	>= 10												These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening.		
Education															
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year							1							
Enrichment															
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS 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 Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid		
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children <5							5					15 A Housing Authority resident		
Health															
Health Insurance Assistance	>=18												16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative		
Housing															
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	>=18						14					16	12		
Section 8 Housing	>=18														
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	>=62	17										16	12		
These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.															
Public Housing	>=18														
Work															
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	>=14, <21				4			5					17 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient		
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	>=18											15	18 Are currently pregnant		
Senior Employment Services (SES)	>=55														
Summer Youth Employment (SYEP)	>=14, <=24														
Workforce1	>=18												19 Do you receive a discounted MetroCard		