

NYC Benefits Screening Chart

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Income | Expenses | Unemployed | Household Size | Dependent | Benefits or Income Type | Blind/Has Disabilities | Relationship | Student | Pregnant | Veteran | Type of Building | Rent/Own | Annotations Key | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Program Name & Type | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash & Expenses | | | Population Served | | Finances | | Conditions | | | | | | Housing | | This type of information is considered in the screening. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Assistance | | | >=18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit | | | Families with children less than <13 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Tax Credit | | | Any household with household member <17 | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Care | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EarlyLearn NYC Child Care | | | Child is 6 weeks - 5, or <18 if blind or disabled | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 Includes foster children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EarlyLearn NYC Head Start | | | Child is 2 years 9months - 5 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrichment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC) | | | 5-21 year old student | | | | | | | | | | | | | | These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP) | | | >=10, <=64 | | | | 17 | | | | | | 18 | | | | 8 Worked in the last 18 months | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP) | | | Apply up to 28th week of pregnancy for first child | | | | | | | | | | 13 | | | | 9 A homeowner | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) | | | >=60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 Child care or dependent care costs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SchoolFood | | | <=21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 Heating Bill | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer Meals | | | <19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 Primary renter with name on lease | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | | | No age requirement | | 6 | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 13 Pregnant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children (WIC) | | | Children <5 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer Youth Employment (SYEP) | | | >=14, <=24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 Are currently pregnant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce1 | | | >=18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |