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	Age / Population	Income	Expenses	Unemployed	Household Size	Dependent of Benefits or Income	Type	Blind/Has Disabilities	Relationship	Student	Pregnant	Veteran	Type of Building	Rent/Own
Cash & Expenses		**Finances**			**Conditions**								**Housing**	
Cash Assistance	(>=18) 18 and older							1	2					
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	(Families with children less than <13) Families with children under 13		10					1						
Child Tax Credit	(Any household with household member <17) Household with a member under 17							1						
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	(>=18) 18 and older					3								9
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	(>25, <65, unless you have a child) 25 and older, under 65, unless you have a child													
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	(>=18) 18 and older		11											
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement													9
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	(>=65) 65 and older													9
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8										
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement													9
Cooling Assistance Benefit	No age requirement		11											
Fair Fares	(>=18 and <=64,) 18 and older, under 65													
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement													
Child Care														
EarlyLearn NYC Child Care	(Child is 6 weeks - 5, or <18 if blind or disabled) Child is at least 6 weeks old and younger than 5, or child is younger than 18 if blind or disabled.													
EarlyLearn NYC Head Start	Child is 2 years 9months - 5 years Child is 2 years and 9 months and older, under 5.													
City ID Card														
IDNYC	(>= 10) 10 and older													
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) 5 and older, under 21													
Family Services														
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	(>=10, <=64) 10 and older, under 65					18					18			
NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)	Up to 28th week of pregnancy, and for first child										13			
Food														
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	(>=60) 60 and older													
SchoolFood	(<=21) under 22													
Summer Meals	(<19) under 19													
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement		6			7								
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	(Children <5) Children under 5							5						
Health														
Health Insurance Assistance	(>=18) 18 and older													
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents													
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement					18								
Housing														
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	(>=18) 18 and older						14						16	12
Section 8 Housing	(>=18) 18 and older													
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	(>=62) 62 and older		17										16	12
Public Housing	(>=18) 18 and older													
Work														
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	(>=14, <21) 14 and older, under 21					4		5						
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	(>=18) 18 and older												15	
Senior Employment Services (SES)	(>=55) 55 and older													
Summer Youth Employment (SYEP)	(>=14, <=24) 14 and older, under 25													
Workforce1	(>=18)													
Train & Earn	(>=16, <25) 16 and older, under 25													

Annotations Key

This type of information is considered in the screening.

These specific factors are considered in the screening.

1 Children living in the household

2 18+ year old children living in the home who are full-time students

3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits

4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit

5 Includes foster children

6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses

7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance

These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening.

8 Worked in the last 18 months

9 A homeowner

10 Child care or dependent care costs

11 Heating Bill

12 Primary renter with name on lease

13 Pregnant

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

15 A Housing Authority resident

16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative

17 Must spend more than 1/3 of income on Rent

These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.

18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient

19 Are currently pregnant