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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		Eligibility Requirements																Notes	
Cash & Expenses	Age / Population	Finances				Conditions				Housing				This type of information is considered in the screening.					
Cash Assistance	18 and older									1	2								
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children under 13		10							1									
Child Tax Credit	Household with a member under 17									1									
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	18 and older						3											9	
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	25 and older, under 65, unless you have a child																		
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	18 and older		11																
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement													9					
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	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 older, under 65																		
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement																		
Lifeline	No age requirement							4											
Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)	No age requirement			8			4												
Child Care																6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses			
EarlyLearn	Child is at least 6 weeks old and younger than 5, or child is younger than 18 if blind or disabled.									1									
Head Start	Child is 2 years and 9 months and older, under 5.									1									
Child Care Voucher	Child or step child or other person who is 12 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 18 and under and student , or Other person (not child or step child) who is blind or disabled and age 18 and under									1	2								
City ID Card																7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance			
IDNYC	10 and older																		
Education																			
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year									1									
3-K for All	Child is 3 by end of current year									1									
Enrichment																8 Worked in the last 18 months 9 A homeowner			
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)	5 and older, under 21																		
Family Services																10 Child care or dependent care costs 11 Heating Bill 12 Primary renter with name on lease 13 Pregnant			
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	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																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			
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	60 and older																		
SchoolFood	under 22																		
Community Meals	under 19																		
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement		6				7												
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 5									5									
Health																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			
Health Insurance Assistance	18 and older																		
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents																		
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement						18												
Housing																17 Must spend more than 1/3 of income on Rent  These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.			
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	18 and older								14					16	12				
Section 8 Housing	18 and older																		
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	62 and older		17											16	12				
Public Housing	18 and older																		
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)	No age requirement						18												
Work																18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient 19 Are currently pregnant			
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	14 and older, under 21						4		5										
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	18 and older													15					
Senior Employment Services (SES)	55 and older																		
Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)	14 and older, under 25																		
Workforce1	18 and older																		
Train & Earn	16 and older, under 25																		