

NYC Benefits Screening Chart

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NYC Benefits Screening Chart														Income Expenses Unemployed Household Size Dependent of Benefits or Income Blind/Has Disabilities Relationship Student Pregnant Veteran Type of Building Rent/Own												Annotations Key	
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Program Name & Type																											
Cash & Expenses		Age / Population		Finances		Conditions						Housing		This type of information is considered in the screening.													
Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)		No age requirement		4			7	20																			
Cash Assistance		18 and older							1																		
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit		Families with children under 13							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)		Ages 25 to 65, unless you have a child																									
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)		No age requirement																									
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		6 or younger, 60+					7																				
Fair Fares		Ages 18 to 64																									
NYC Free Tax Prep		No age requirement																									
Lifeline		No age requirement						20																			
Financial Empowerment Centers		18 and older																									
Child Care														7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance													
EarlyLearn		Child less then 3 years old							1					20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid													
Head Start		Child is 3 or 4 years old					7		1																		
Child Care Voucher		Child or step child or other person who is 13 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 19 and under and student							1																		
City ID Card														These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening.													
IDNYC		10 and older																									
Education																											
Pre-K for All		Child is 4 by end of current year																									
3-K for All		Child is 3 by end of current year																									
Enrichment														8 Worked in the last 18 months													
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)		5 and older, under 21												9 A homeowner													
Family Services														10 Child care or dependent care costs													
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)		No age requirement					18				18			11 Heating Bill													
NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)		No age requirement									13			12 Primary renter with name on lease													
NYC NY Connects		No age requirement					20																				
Food														13 Pregnant													
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)		60 and older																									
SchoolFood		under 22																									
Community Meals		under 19																									
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		No age requirement			10																						
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)		Children under 6																									
Health														15 A Housing Authority resident													

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1 Children living in the household

2 18+ year old children living in the home who are students or 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, Veterans Pension, Disability related Medicaid

5 Includes foster children

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

7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance

20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid

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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

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

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