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Income
Expenses
Unemployed
Household Size
Dependent of Benefits or Income
Type
Blind/Has Disabilities
Relationship
Student
Pregnant
Veteran
Type of Building
Rent/Own

Annotations Key

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 16								1									
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	18 and older					3									9		1 Children living in the household	
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	25 and older, under 65, unless you have a child																2 18+ year old children living in the home who are students or full-time students	
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	18 and older																	
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement														9		3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits	
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	65 and older														9		4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Pension, Disability related Medicaid	
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8														
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement														9			
Cooling Assistance Benefit	6 or younger, 60+ or a person with a disability						7											
Fair Fares	Ages 18 to 64																5 Includes foster children	
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement																	
Lifeline	No age requirement							20									6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses	
Financial Empowerment Centers	18 and older																	
Child Care																		7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance
EarlyLearn	Child 2 years old or less								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								1									
3-K for All	Child is 3 by end of current year								1									
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)	10 and older, under 65						18							18			11 Heating Bill	
NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)	Up to 28th week of pregnancy, and for first child													13			12 Primary renter with name on lease	
NYC NY Connects	No age requirement	20					20											
Food																		13 Pregnant
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	60 and older																	
SchoolFood	under 22																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	
Community Meals	under 19																	
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement		10															
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 5																15 A Housing Authority resident	
Health																		

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