NYC Benefits Screening Chart 1.26. March 2024 Implemented on: ACCESS NYC: nvc.gov/ACCESSNYC NYC Benefits Screening API: screeningapidocs.cityofnewyork.us Contact: screeningapi@nycopportunity.nyc.gov 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. **Annotations Key** Program Name & Type Cash & Expenses Age / Population Finances Conditions Housing This type of information is considered in the screening. Cash Assistance 18 and older Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Families with children under 13 These specific factors are considered in the screening. Child Tax Credit Household with a member under 17 1 Children living in the household Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE) 18 and older Ages 25 to 64, unless you have a child Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) 2 18+ year old children living in the home who are students or Household with member 6 or younger, 60 or older, or full-time students Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) person with a diability School Tax Relief (STAR) No age requirement 3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE) 65 and older 4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Unemployment Insurance No age requirement Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Veterans' Property Tax Exemption No age requirement Pension, Disability related Medicaid Cooling Assistance Benefit 6 or younger, 60+ 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 Infants & Toddlers Child less then 3 years old 20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid Head Start Child is 3 or 4 years old Child or step child or other person who is 13 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 19 and Child Care Voucher under and student City ID Card IDNYC 10 and older These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening. 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 11 Heating Bill 13 NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP) 12 Primary renter with name on lease No age requirement NYC NY Connects No age requirement Food 13 Pregnant Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) 60 and older 14 Must have proof of Supplemental Security Income or Social SchoolFood under 22

Community Meals

Health

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

under 19

No age requirement

Children under 6

Security Disability Benefits or Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS

Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid

15 A Housing Authority resident

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Health Insurance Assistance	18 and older													16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Ren Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents													
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement					18								
Housing														
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	18 and older						14					16	12	
Section 8 Housing	18 and older													These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	62 and older											16	12	
Public Housing	18 and older													
Work	•										,			18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	14 and older, under 21					4		5						19 Are currently pregnant
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	18 and older											15		
Older Adult Employment Program	55 and older													
Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)	14 and older, under 25													
Workforce1	18 and older													
Train & Earn	16 and older, under 25													