

NYC Benefits Screening Chart

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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						These specific factors are considered in the screening.			
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children under 13							1									
Child Tax Credit	Household with a member under 17							1						1 Children living in the household			
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	18 and older				3							9					
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Ages 25 to 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)	Household with member 6 or younger, 60 or older, or person with a disability																
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					
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8										4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Pension, Disability related Medicaid			
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement											9					
Cooling Assistance Benefit	6 or younger, 60+				7									5 Includes foster children			
Fair Fares	Ages 18 to 64																
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement													6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses			
Lifeline	No age requirement					20											
Financial Empowerment Centers	18 and older													7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance			
Child Care																	
Infants & Toddlers	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						These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening.			
City ID Card																	
IDNYC	10 and older													8 Worked in the last 18 months			
Education																	
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year													9 A homeowner			
3-K for All	Child is 3 by end of current year																
Enrichment														10 Child care or dependent care costs			
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)	5 and older, under 21																
Family Services														11 Heating Bill			
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	No age requirement				18					18							
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													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											15 A Housing Authority resident			
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 6																

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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
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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

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18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient

19 Are currently pregnant