

## NYC Benefits Screening Chart

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NYC Benefits Screening Chart		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	
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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 16						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														
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+ or a person with a disability				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															
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 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															
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															
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)	5 and older, under 21														
Family Services															
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					
NYC NY Connects	No age requirement	20			20										
Food															
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 5						5								
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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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

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