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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.

Program Name & Type		Eligibility Criteria										Additional Information																			
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		10																											
Child Tax Credit		Household with a member under 17																													
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		11																											
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																									
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption		No age requirement												9				4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit													
Cooling Assistance Benefit		No age requirement		11																											
Fair Fares		18 and older, under 65																													
NYC Free Tax Prep		No age requirement																5 Includes foster children													
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								6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses													
Head Start		Child is 2 years and 9 months and older, under 5.								1																					
Child Care Voucher		Child or step child or other person who is 12 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 18 and under and student , or Other person (not child or step child) who is blind or disabled and age 18 and under								1				2				7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance													
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																8 Worked in the last 18 months													
Family Services																															
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													
Food																															
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)		60 and older																													
SchoolFood		under 22																													
Community Meals		under 19																													
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)		No age requirement		6		7																									
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)		Children under 5								5								15 A Housing Authority resident													
Health																															
Health Insurance Assistance		18 and older																													
Medicaid for Pregnant Women		Pregnant & new parents																													
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)		No age requirement				18												16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative													
Housing																															
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)		18 and older								14								16 12				17 Must spend more than 1/3 of income on Rent									
Section 8 Housing		18 and older																													
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)		62 and older		17														16 12				These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.									
Public Housing		18 and older																													
Work																															
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))		14 and older, under 21								4				5								18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient									
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)		18 and older																15				19 Are currently pregnant									
Senior Employment Services (SES)		55 and older																													
Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)		14 and older, under 25																													
Workforce1		18 and older																													
Train & Earn		16 and older, under 25																													