

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	2						These specific factors are considered in the screening.		
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children under 13		10					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		11											3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability Benefits			
School Tax Relief (STAR)	No age requirement												9	4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Pension, Disability related Medicaid			
Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)	65 and older												9				
Unemployment Insurance	No age requirement			8										5 Includes foster children			
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption	No age requirement												9				
Cooling Assistance Benefit	No age requirement		11											6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses			
Fair Fares	18 and older, under 65																
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement													7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance			
Lifeline	No age requirement				4												
Financial Empowerment Centers	18 and older													20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid			
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						8 Worked in the last 18 months			
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 13 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 19 and under and student							1						9 A homeowner			
City ID Card																	
IDNYC	10 and older													10 Child care or dependent care costs			
Education																	
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year							1						11 Heating Bill			
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													12 Primary renter with name on lease			
Family Services																	
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	10 and older, under 65				18					18				13 Pregnant			
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									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			
Food																	
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	60 and older													15 A Housing Authority resident			
SchoolFood	under 22																
Community Meals	under 19													16 Must have proof of Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Benefits or Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid			
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement		6		7												
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 5							5									

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