NYC Benefits Screening Chart

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

School Tax Relief (STAR)

Unemployment Insurance

Cooling Assistance Benefit

Fair Fares

Lifeline

Child Care

EarlyLearn

Head Start

City ID Card

Education

Pre-K for All

Enrichment

Family Services

NYC NY Connects

Community Meals

SchoolFood

Food

Health

3-K for All

Child Care Voucher

NYC Free Tax Prep

Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

Financial Empowerment Centers

Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)

Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)

Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)

NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

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Program Name & Type
Cash & Expenses

Cash Assistance

Child Tax Credit

ACCESS NYC: nvc.gov/ACCESSNYC

NYC Benefits Screening API: screeningapidocs.cityofnewyork.us

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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.

Age / Population

18 and older

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65 and older

Ages 18 to 64

18 and older

No age requirement

Child 2 years old or less

Child is 3 or 4 years old

Child is 4 by end of current year

Child is 3 by end of current year

under and student

5 and older, under 21

10 and older, under 65

No age requirement

No age requirement

Children under 5

60 and older

under 22

under 19

10 and older

No age requirement

Families with children under 13

Household with a member under 16

25 and older, under 65, unless you have a child

6 or younger, 60+ or a person with a disability

Child or step child or other person who is 13 and younger,

Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 19 and

Up to 28th week of pregnancy, and for first child

Annotations Key Finances Conditions Housing 20 This type of information is considered in the screening. These specific factors are considered in the screening. 3 1 Children living in the household 2 18+ year old children living in the home who are students or full-time students 3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability 4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Pension, Disability related Medicaid 5 Includes foster children 20 6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses 7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance 20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in the screening. 8 Worked in the last 18 months 9 A homeowner 10 Child care or dependent care costs 11 Heating Bill 18 13 12 Primary renter with name on lease 13 Pregnant

14 Must have proof of Supplemental Security Income or Social

Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid

15 A Housing Authority resident

Security Disability Benefits or Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS

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Health Insurance Assistance	18 and older													16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rer Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC)
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents													Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative
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													