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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	Age / Population	Finances	Conditions	Housing	
Cash & Expenses					
Cash Assistance	18 and older			1	2
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children under 13	10		1	
Child Tax Credit	Household with a member under 18			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	11			
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	No age requirement	11			
Fair Fares	18 and older, under 65				
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement				
Lifeline	No age requirement		4		
Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)	No age requirement	8	4		
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 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	
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	6	7		
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 5			5	
Health					
Health Insurance Assistance	18 and older				
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents				
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement		18		
COVID-19 Vaccines	5 and older				
Housing					
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	18 and older			14	
Section 8 Housing	18 and older				
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	62 and older	17			
Public Housing	18 and older				
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)	No age requirement		18		
Work					
Learn & Earn (formerly In-school Youth Employment (ISY))	14 and older, under 21		4	5	
NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment and Sustainability (REES)	18 and older				15
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				