## **NYC Benefits Screening Chart** 1.31. Oct 2024 Implemented on: ACCESS NYC: nvc.gov/ACCESSNYC NYC Benefits Screening API: screeningapidocs.cityofnewyork.us Contact: screeningapi@nycopportunity.nyc.gov 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. **Annotations Key** Program Name & Type Cash & Expenses Age / Population Finances Conditions Housing This type of information is considered in the screening. Big Apple Connect No age requirement 18 and older Cash Assistance These specific factors are considered in the screening. Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit Families with children under 13 Child Tax Credit Household with a member under 17 1 Children living in the household 3 Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE) 18 and older 2 18+ year old children living in the home who are students or Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Ages 25 to 64, unless you have a child full-time students Household with member 6 or younger, 60 or older, or Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) 3 Supplemental Security Income; Social Security Disability person with a diability Benefits School Tax Relief (STAR) No age requirement 4 Receiving Cash Assistance, Child Support, Social Security Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE) 65 and older Survivor's Benefit, SSI, and/or unemployment benefit, Veterans Unemployment Insurance No age requirement Pension, Disability related Medicaid Veterans' Property Tax Exemption No age requirement Cooling Assistance Benefit 6 or younger, 60+ 5 Includes foster children Fair Fares Ages 18 to 64 NYC Free Tax Prep No age requirement 6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage. Medical Expenses Lifeline No age requirement 20 Financial Empowerment Centers 18 and older 7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance Child Care 20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid Infants & Toddlers Child less then 3 years old **Head Start** Child is 3 or 4 years old Child or step child or other person who is 13 and younger, These specific factors are required for potential eligibility in Child Care Voucher Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 19 and the screening. under and student City ID Card IDNYC 10 and older 8 Worked in the last 18 months Education 9 A homeowner Pre-K for All Child is 4 by end of current year 10 Child care or dependent care costs Child is 3 by end of current year 3-K for All 11 Heating Bill Enrichment 12 Primary renter with name on lease Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC) 5 and older, under 21 13 Pregnant Family Services 14 Must have proof of Supplemental Security Income or Social Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP) No age requirement 18 Security Disability Benefits or Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP) No age requirement 13 Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid NYC NY Connects No age requirement Food 15 A Housing Authority resident Community Food Connection (CFC) No age requirement

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**16** A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC)

Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Summer Meals

60 and older

No age requirement

Children under 5

18 or less

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Health															
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents														
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement					18									
Qualified Health Plans	No age requirement														
Housing															
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	18 and older						14					16	12	These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.	
NYC Housing Connect	18 and older														
Section 8 Housing	18 and older													18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient	
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	62 and older											16	12	19 Are currently pregnant	
Public Housing	18 and older														
Nork															
_earn & 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			
Older Adult Employment Program	55 and older														
Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)	14 and older, under 25														
Vorkforce1	18 and older														
Frain & Earn	16 and older, under 25														