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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

Program Name & Type													
Cash & Expenses	Age / Population	Finances			Conditions						Housing		This type of information is considered in the screening.  These specific factors are considered in the screening.  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 Benefits 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 6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses 7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance 20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid
Big Apple Connect	No age requirement												
Cash Assistance	18 and older						1						
Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit	Families with children under 13						1						
Child Tax Credit	Household with a member under 17						1						
Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)	18 and older					3						9	
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	Ages 25 to 64, unless you have a child												
Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)	Household with member 6 or younger, 60 or older, or person with a disability												
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	6 or younger, 60+					7							
Fair Fares	Ages 18 to 64												
NYC Free Tax Prep	No age requirement												
Lifeline	No age requirement						20						
Financial Empowerment Centers	18 and older												
Child Care													
Infants & Toddlers	Child less then 3 years old						1						
Head Start	Child is 3 or 4 years old					7	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						
City ID Card													
IDNYC	10 and older												
Education													
Pre-K for All	Child is 4 by end of current year												
3-K for All	Child is 3 by end of current year												
Enrichment													
Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)	5 and older, under 21												
Family Services													
Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)	No age requirement					18							
NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)	No age requirement									13			
NYC NY Connects	No age requirement					20							
Food													
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)	60 and older												
SchoolFood	under 22												
Summer Meals	18 or less												
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	No age requirement			10									
Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Children under 6												
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													
15 A Housing Authority resident													

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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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.																	
Health																16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative	
Health Insurance Assistance	18 and older																
Medicaid for Pregnant Women	Pregnant & new parents																
Home Care Services Program (HCSP)	No age requirement					18											
Housing																These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening.	
Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)	18 and older						14						16	12			
Section 8 Housing	18 and older																
Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)	62 and older												16	12			
Public Housing	18 and older															18 Medicaid or Family Health Plus Recipient 19 Are currently pregnant	
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				
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																