NYC Benefits Screening Chart

1.16, February 2022 Implemented on:

Program Name & Type Cash & Expenses

Cash Assistance

Child Tax Credit

ACCESS NYC: nvc.gov/ACCESSNYC

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 IDNYC

Education Pre-K for All

3-K for All

Enrichment

Family Services

NYC NY Connects

Community Meals

Food

SchoolFood

Child Care Voucher

NYC Free Tax Prep

Veterans' Property Tax Exemption

Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)

Comprehensive After School System of NYC (COMPASS NYC)

Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP)

NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)

Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)

Financial Empowerment Centers

Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)

Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)

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

Families with children under 13

Household with a member under 18

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

18 and older

18 and older

18 and older

65 and older

No age requirement

under and student, or

disabled and age 18 and under

Child is 4 by end of current year

Child is 3 by end of current year

5 and older, under 21

10 and older, under 65

No age requirement

60 and older

under 22

under 19

vounger than 18 if blind or disabled.

Child is 2 years and 9 months and older, under 5.

Other person (not child or step child) who is blind or

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

18 and older

10 and older

18 and older, under 65

Annotations Key Finances Conditions Housing This type of information is considered in the screening. 10 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 11 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 11 5 Includes foster children 6 Dependent Care Cost, Child Support, Rent or Mortgage, Medical Expenses 7 Supplemental Security Income or Cash Assistance Child is at least 6 weeks old and younger than 5, or child is 20 Receiving Disability related Medicaid Child or step child or other person who is 12 and younger, Child or step child who is blind or disabled, age 18 and 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 Security Disability Benefits or Veterans Pension/Benefits for NYS

Disability Benefits or Disability Related Medicaid

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| Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) | No age requirement | | 6 | | | 7 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women, Infants and Children (WIC) | Children under 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 15 A Housing Authority resident | | |
| Health | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Health Insurance Assistance | 18 and older | | | | | | | | | | | | | 16 A resident of these housing types: Rent-stabilized or Rent | | |
| Medicaid for Pregnant Women | Pregnant & new parents | | | | | | | | | | | | | Controlled; Housing Development Fund Company (HDFC) Cooperative; Mitchell-Llama; Section 213 Cooperative | | |
| 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 | | | | | 16 | 12 | | | |
| Section 8 Housing | 18 and older | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE) | 62 and older | | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 12 | These specific factors are disqualifying for potential eligibility in the screening. | | |
| Public Housing | 18 and older | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) | No age requirement | | | | | 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |