

ACTION ALERT

EFFECTIVE **JANUARY 1, 2026**, SSI RATES ARE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS (see: RFT 248):

<u>LIVING SITUATIONS</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Household of Another	\$662.67	\$ <u>9.33</u> *	\$672.00
Sharing/Independent	\$994.00	\$ <u>14.00</u> *	\$1,008.00
Personal Care/AFC	\$994.00	\$ <u>157.50</u>	\$1,151.50
COUPLE-House of Another	\$993.74	\$ <u>13.96</u> *	\$1,007.70
COUPLE-Independent	\$1,491.00	\$ <u>21.00</u> *	\$1,512.00

◆◆◆ The payment of the state supplement to SSI is sent on a quarterly basis, by either a paper check or via direct deposit, from the Michigan government to recipients at the "Household of Another" and the "Sharing/Independent" rates. Benefit payment checks (or direct deposits) are forwarded during the months of: March, June, September and December. For persons receiving only an SSI supplement amount due to the presence of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and/or earned income, the state supplement will not be paid. Affected individuals must apply separately for Medicaid at a local Michigan Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") office.

1. The "personal needs income" or "incidental needs allowance" for 2026 remains at **\$44.00** per month for Adult Foster Care recipients (Personal Care). Therefore, the monthly AFC payment for 2026 is set at **\$1,107.50**. The SSI personal allowance for residents of a nursing home is \$30 federal and \$7 state for total of **\$37.00**.
2. **NOTE:** The cost-of-living ("C.O.L.A.") increase for SSI and SSDI benefits is **2.8%** for 2026.
3. An additional State Medicaid Personal Care Supplement check is paid directly to providers of Adult Foster Care. The amount for 2026 remains at **\$250.92** (effective: **10/1/18**) per month per resident (see: ASM 077).
4. For concurrent recipients of SSI and SSDI (old age, survivors, widows, disability, and disabled adult child) benefits, the total of the two checks is \$20.00 more than SSI alone for the specific living situation.
5. The standard Medicare "Part B" monthly premium (i.e., single persons with annual incomes below **\$109,000**, and married filing jointly below **\$218,000**) for 2026 is **\$202.90**. Some longer-term enrollees may pay less each month due to special "hold harmless" premium calculations. If the state of Michigan pays the Part B premium due to your eligibility for Medicaid, the state will pay the **\$202.90**. Persons with higher annual incomes must pay a significantly higher monthly Part B premium (see: CMS Newsroom Fact Sheets, dated 11/14/2025).
6. The SSDI Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) work earnings ceiling for 2026 is increased to **\$1,690.00** (**\$2,830.00** if recipient is blind). The Trial Work Period threshold for 2026 is now at **\$1,210.00**.
7. The 2026 SSI asset limits remain at **\$2,000.00** for an individual and **\$3,000.00** for a couple. The monthly SSI Student Exclusion for 2026 is **\$2,410** (annual limit is **\$9,730**).

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