

Massachusetts SSI Payment Standards Effective January 1, 2017

Living Arrangement Category

	A Full Cost of Living Expenses	B Shared Living Expenses	C Household of Another	E Licensed Rest Home	G Assisted Living
Individual					
Aged	\$863.82	\$774.26	\$594.36	\$1,028.00	\$1,189.00
Disabled	849.39	765.40	577.58	1,028.00	1,189.00
Blind	884.74	884.74	884.74	1,028.00	1,189.00
Member of a Couple					
Aged	\$652.36	\$652.36	\$475.57	\$1,028.00	\$892.00
Disabled	641.53	641.53	464.76	1,028.00	892.00
Blind	884.74	884.74	884.74	1,028.00	892.00

Note: The SSI federal benefit rate (FBR) for an individual is \$733.00.

Note: The personal needs allowance in licensed rest homes is \$72.80 — The personal needs allowance in nursing facilities and chronic-disease hospitals is \$72.80.

RSDI Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA)

Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase	Date	Percentage of Increase
July 1, 1977	5.9%	January 1, 1992	3.7%	January 1, 2006	4.1%
July 1, 1978	6.5%	January 1, 1993	3.0%	January 1, 2007	3.3%
July 1, 1979	9.9%	January 1, 1994	2.6%	January 1, 2008	2.3%
July 1, 1980	14.3%	January 1, 1995	2.8%	January 1, 2009	5.8%
July 1, 1981	11.2%	January 1, 1996	2.6%	January 1, 2010	0%
July 1, 1982	7.4%	January 1, 1997	2.9%	January 1, 2011	0%
January 1, 1984	3.5%	January 1, 1998	2.1%	January 1, 2012	3.6%
January 1, 1985	3.5%	January 1, 1999	1.3%	January 1, 2013	1.7%
January 1, 1986	3.1%	January 1, 2000	2.5%	January 1, 2014	1.5%
January 1, 1987	1.3%	January 1, 2001	3.5%	January 1, 2015	1.7%
January 1, 1988	4.2%	January 1, 2002	2.6%	January 1, 2016	0%
January 1, 1989	4.0%	January 1, 2003	1.4%	January 1, 2017	0.3%
January 1, 1990	4.7%	January 1, 2004	2.1%		
January 1, 1991	5.4%	January 1, 2005	2.7%		