## Massachusetts State Supplement Calendar Year 2026 Payment Levels

Federal Living Arrangement:		FLA A (Living Independently) and C (Child)						FLA B*				FLA A (Living Independently)			FLA D**				FLA A (Living Independently)		
State Living Arrangement:		Ful	SLA A I Cost of Livin	ng	SLA B Shared Expenses			SLA C  Household of Another				SLA E Rest Home			SLA F  Medicaid Facility				SLA G Assisted Living		
Payment Issuer:		Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal Payment Standard	Federal Maximum Payment	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal Payment Standard for Medicaid	Federal Maximum Payment	State	Total (Cash Payment)	Federal	State	Total
Aged	Individual	\$994.00	\$128.82	\$1,122.82	\$994.00	\$39.26	\$1,033.26	\$994.00	\$662.67	\$104.36	\$767.03	\$994.00	\$293.00	\$1,287.00	\$994.00	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$994.00	\$454.00	\$1,448.00
	Spouse	\$745.50	\$100.86	\$846.36	\$745.50	\$100.86	\$846.36	\$745.50	\$497.00	\$107.90	\$604.90	\$745.50	<u>\$541.50</u>	\$1,287.00	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00
Blind	Individual	\$994.00	\$149.74	\$1,143.74	\$994.00	\$149.74	\$1,143.74	\$994.00	\$662.67	<u>\$481.07</u>	\$1,143.74	\$994.00	\$149.74	\$1,143.74	\$994.00	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$994.00	\$454.00	\$1,448.00
	Spouse	\$745.50	<u>\$398.24</u>	\$1,143.74	\$745.50	<u>\$398.24</u>	\$1,143.74	\$745.50	\$497.00	<u>\$646.74</u>	\$1,143.74	\$745.50	<u>\$398.24</u>	\$1,143.74	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00
Disabled	Individual	\$994.00	\$114.39	\$1,108.39	\$994.00	\$30.40	\$1,024.40	\$994.00	\$662.67	\$87.58	\$750.25	\$994.00	\$293.00	\$1,287.00	\$994.00	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$994.00	\$454.00	\$1,448.00
	Spouse	\$745.50	\$90.03	\$835.53	\$745.50	\$90.03	\$835.53	\$745.50	\$497.00	\$97.09	\$594.09	\$745.50	<u>\$541.50</u>	\$1,287.00	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00

## **Mixed Couple Payment Amounts**

Eligible SSI couples may be in different payment categories; the Spouse payment amounts shown above are combined and divided by two in order to pay each member of the couple half of the total payment, shown below.

Payment	ssuer:	Federal	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal Payment Standard	Federal Net Payment	State	Total	Federal	State	Total	Federal (for MA eligibility)	Federal (for cash SSP payment)	State	Total (Cash Payment)	Federal	State	Total
Aged/ Disable	Spouse	\$745.50	\$95.45	\$840.95	\$745.50	\$95.45	\$840.95	\$745.50	\$497.00	\$102.50	\$599.50	\$745.50	<u>\$541.50</u>	\$1,287.00	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00
Aged/ Blind	Spouse	\$745.50	<u>\$249.55</u>	\$995.05	\$745.50	<u>\$249.55</u>	\$995.05	\$745.50	\$497.00	<u>\$377.32</u>	\$874.33	\$745.50	<u>\$469.87</u>	\$1,215.37	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00
Blind/ Disable	NOUICA	\$745.50	<u>\$244.14</u>	\$989.64	\$745.50	<u>\$244.14</u>	\$989.64	\$745.50	\$497.00	<u>\$371.92</u>	\$868.92	\$745.50	<u>\$469.87</u>	\$1,215.37	\$745.50	\$30.00	\$42.80	\$72.80	\$745.50	\$340.50	\$1,086.00

<sup>\*</sup> FLA-B: The published Federal rate is the same as other SLAs, however, to reduce the benefit rate for in-kind support and maintenance, SSA increases the net countable unearned income in the SDX file by \$331.33 for individuals and \$248.50 for each member of an eligible couple (2026 amounts). Rates shown above are reduced by that amount and are the rates used to determine the cash benefits. This approach and the reduction amount are determined by SSA.

Blind clients in SLA E are considered both Blind and Disabled and by default are paid at the higher of the two rates.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> FLA-D: The full federal payment amount is used to determine Medicaid eligibility; however, the lesser amount (Federal rate of \$30 [2026] + State rate of \$42.80) is used to determine the cash SSP benefit.