

**Supplemental Security Income—
CBO’s Estimate of the President’s Fiscal Year 2019 Budget**

Under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, the federal government and the states provide monthly cash assistance to people who are disabled, blind, or aged, and who have low income and few assets. To qualify for SSI, a disabled beneficiary must have a physical or mental impairment that meets the definition of disability under Social Security law. Federal benefits are calculated from the maximum benefit set each year by law, which is reduced for individual beneficiaries on the basis of their existing income. The federal portion of SSI is funded by the general fund of the Treasury (not one of the Social Security trust funds). Several states provide supplemental payments to some or all state residents who receive federal SSI benefits.

Proposals for Supplemental Security Income—CBO's Estimate of the President's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

(Millions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2019-2023	2019-2028
Increases or Decreases (-) in Direct Spending Outlays												
Create a Sliding Scale for Multirecipient Families												
SSI	0	-820	-840	-940	-900	-850	-960	-990	-1,020	-1,150	-3,500	-8,470
SNAP	0	170	180	180	190	190	200	210	210	220	720	1,750
Improve Youth Transition to Work												
SSI	0	0	70	140	140	130	140	150	150	150	350	1,070
SNAP	0	0	-10	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-70	-220
Simplify Administration of Program												
SSI	0	-330	-60	-70	-30	-30	0	0	0	10	-490	-510
SNAP	0	70	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	100	110
Reinstate Reconsideration in Disability Determination Process ^a	0	5	25	55	55	35	25	20	20	25	140	265
Exclude Social Security Debts from Discharge in Bankruptcy ^a	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-7	-22
Relieve SSA of Reponsibility for Representative Fee Withholding ^a	0	0	3	8	9	11	11	12	12	13	20	79
Offset Disability Benefits by an Amount Equal to Unemployment Benefits Received ^a	0	1	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	14	42
Strengthen Child Support—SSI Effect ^a	-1	-3	-4	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-19	-49

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

The estimated budgetary effects on SSI of President's proposals to increase the number of special immigrant visas are shown in separate tables.

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; SSA = Social Security Administration; SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. This proposal would have budgetary effects on other programs; the effects shown are for SSI only.