

**Supplemental Security Income—
CBO’s Estimate of the President’s Fiscal Year 2020 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 2020 Budget

Millions of Dollars, by Fiscal Year

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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2020-2024	2020-2029
Increases or Decreases (-) in Direct Spending Outlays												
Create a Sliding Scale for Multirecipient Families												
SSI	0	-870	-960	-920	-870	-970	-1,000	-1,040	-1,160	-1,010	-3,620	-8,800
SNAP	0	180	190	190	200	200	210	220	220	230	760	1,840
Improve Youth Transition to Work												
SSI	0	0	60	100	120	160	160	170	190	160	280	1,120
SNAP	0	0	-10	-20	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	-60	-210
Simplify Administration of Program												
SSI	0	57	-116	-99	-62	-45	-23	9	17	-22	-220	-284
SNAP	0	-11	18	18	19	7	7	-3	-5	7	44	57
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	2	7	9	10	11	11	11	12	18	73
Offset Disability Benefits by an Amount Equal to Unemployment Benefits Received ^a	0	1	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	14	39
Strengthen Child Support—SSI Effect ^a	-2	-3	-5	-5	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-6	-20	-52

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.