

SSI Restoration Act Comparison Chart

	Current SSI Program Provision	SSI Restoration Act Update
General Income Disregard	\$20 per month	\$123 per month
Earned Income Exclusion	\$65 per month	\$399 per month
Resource Limit	\$2,000 for individuals; \$3,000 for couples	\$10,000 for individuals; \$20,000 for couples
In-Kind Support and Maintenance	In-kind support and maintenance provision, which can reduce SSI benefits by up to one third for people receiving food and/or shelter from others for below market rate	Elimination of in-kind support and maintenance to reduce administrative burden on SSA and allow SSI recipients to use their benefits to cover more of their basic costs
Transfer Penalty	Transfer penalty that withholds benefits for up to 36 months from SSI recipients who give away a resource for less than fair market value	Repealed
Marriage Status	Marriage penalty provides 25 percent less to married couples than to two single people living together who receive SSI	The SSI rate for couples is twice the individual rate
State Earned Income Tax Credits and Child Tax Credits	Counted as income for SSI recipients even though federal earned income tax credits and child tax credits are excluded	Excluded in the same manner as federal tax credits