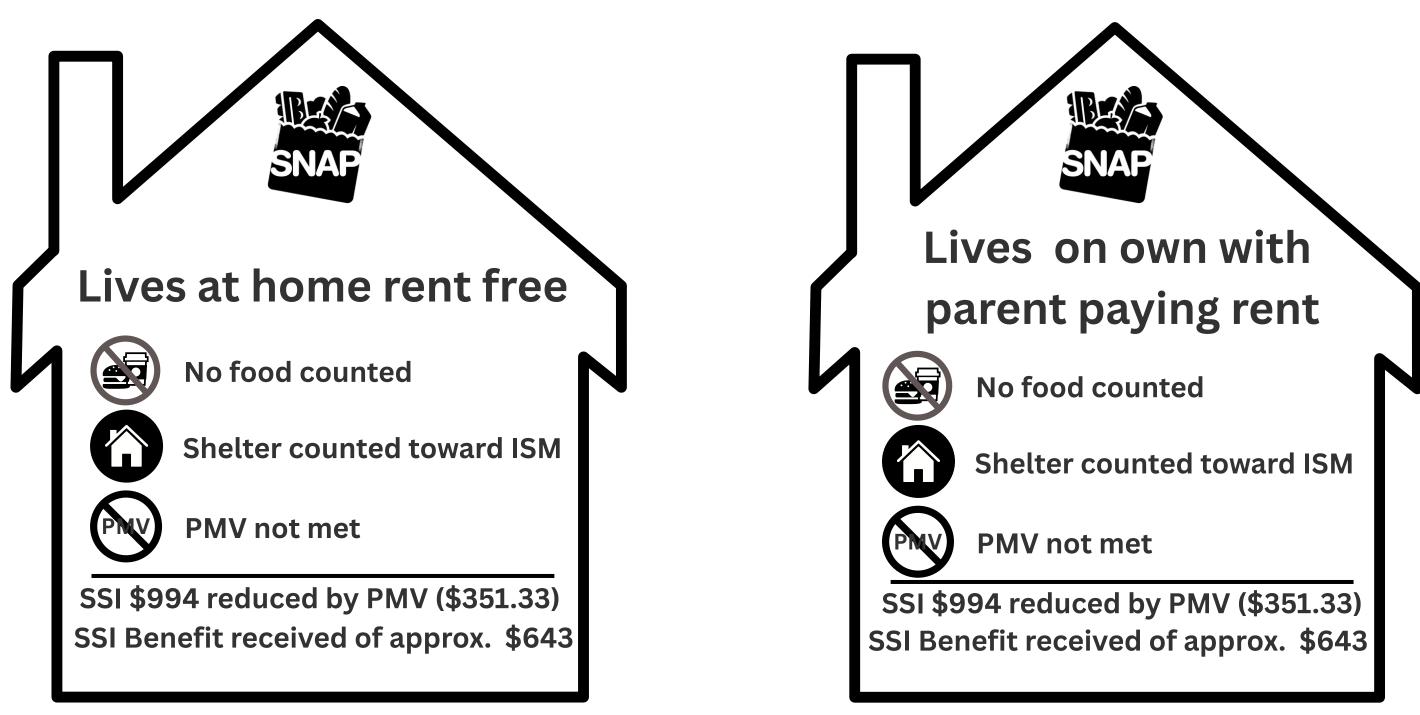
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(Does not factor in additional forms of earned or unearned income)



KEY FACTORS USED IN SSI CALCULATIONS

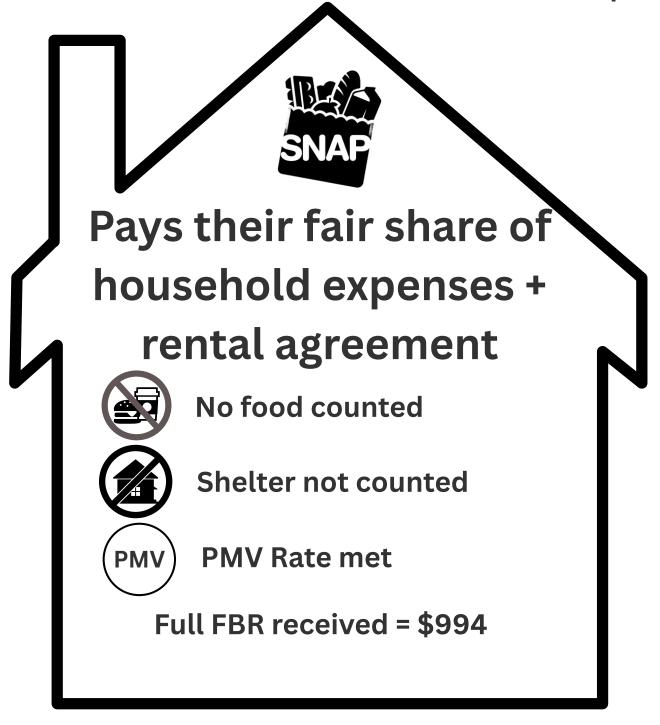
ISM = In kind support & maintenance -unearned income (rent) or support from family or friends.

PMV = Presumed Maximum Value rate 2026 = \$331.33 + \$20 = \$351.33

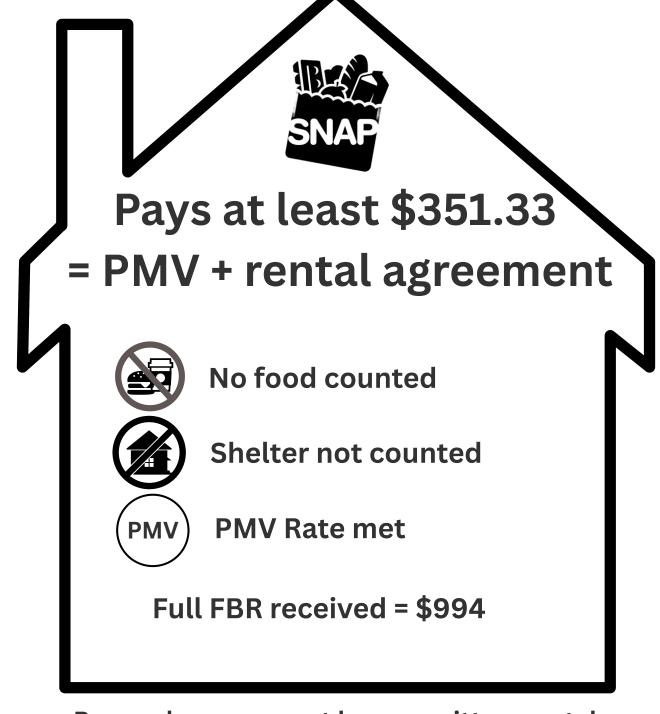
The PMV reduction is not always a full one-third of the SSI benefit, it can vary depending on your child's living situation and the value of the support they receive.

Unearned Income = pensions, interest, child support, in-kind supports and cash gifts.

FBR = Federal Benefit Rate 2026 = \$994



Remember, if your child's fair-share payment exceeds their SSI benefit amount, it's counted as income and can disqualify them from receiving SSI



Remember, you must have a written rental agreement & proof of monthly payments.

Remember, SSI works differently in a group home, where Medicaid waiver programs often cover part of the costs, and a portion of the SSI payment goes toward room and board while the resident keeps a small personal allowance.