

How Much Direct Aid New York Counties Would Receive From Congress' Local Aid Package

Aware of the dramatic budget shortfalls confronting states and localities, Senators Charles Schumer and Olympia Snowe first called for a comprehensive local aid package to states and local governments in January 2003. The Congress has reached agreement today on such a plan valued at \$20 billion. According to the terms of the agreement, \$10 billion will go to help state and local governments with their Medicaid bills and \$10 billion will go to the states as fiscal relief to stave off tax increases and cuts to key services like law enforcement, public safety and education. Depending on New York State's final Medicaid bill, the local aid agreement would deliver as much as \$2.2 billion to New York's State and local governments. **For a county-by-county breakdown of how the Medicaid funding would be allocated, please see the following report.**

The Capital Region: *The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$17.8 million to the Capital Region in Medicaid funding.*

County	Medicaid
Albany	\$5.8 million
Rensselaer	\$3 million
Schenectady	\$3 million
Saratoga	\$2.1 million
Fulton	\$1.3 million
Montgomery	\$1.1 million
Schoharie	\$536,000
Washington	\$968,000
Capital Region	\$17.8 million

Central New York: The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$18.6 million to Central New York in Medicaid funding.

County	Medicaid
Oneida	\$5 million
Oswego	\$2.3 million
Madison	\$1 million
Cortland	\$881,000
Onondaga	\$9.4 million
Central New York	\$18.6 million

The Finger Lakes: The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$23.2 million to the Finger Lakes in Medicaid funding.

County	Medicaid
Cayuga	\$1.3 million
Seneca	\$526,000
Yates	\$390,000
Ontario	\$1.5 million
Wayne	\$1.2 million
Monroe	\$16.2 million
Livingston	\$773,000
Schuyler	\$348,000
Tompkins	\$1 million
Finger Lakes	\$23.2 million

The Hudson Valley: The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$44.7 million to the Hudson Valley in Medicaid funding.

County	Medicaid
Westchester	\$20.3 million
Rockland	\$5.8 million
Putnam	\$1 million

Dutchess	\$3.7 million
Ulster	\$3.7 million
Sullivan	\$1.8 million
Orange	\$6.5 million
Greene	\$834,000
Columbia	\$1.1 million
Hudson Valley	\$44.7 million

***The North Country:** The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$10 million to the North Country in Medicaid funding.*

County	Medicaid
Warren	\$1 million
Essex	\$636,000
Clinton	\$1.6 million
Franklin	\$918,000
Hamilton	\$76,000
St Lawrence	\$2.2 million
Herkimer	\$1.2 million
Lewis	\$484,000
Jefferson	\$1.9 million
North Country	\$10 million

***The Southern Tier:** The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$11.1 million to the Southern Tier in Medicaid funding.*

County	Medicaid
Delaware	\$784,000
Otsego	\$887,000
Chenango	\$850,000
Broome	\$3.4 million
Tioga	\$640,000

Chemung	\$1.9 million
Steuben	\$1.8 million
Allegany	\$889,000
Southern Tier	\$11.1 million

***Western New York:** The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$30.3 million to Western New York in Medicaid funding.*

County	Medicaid
Orleans	\$661,000
Genesee	\$820,000
Wyoming	\$462,000
Erie	\$20.1 million
Niagara	\$3.9 million
Cattaraugus	\$1.5 million
Chautauqua	\$2.9 million
Western New York	\$30.3 million

***Long Island:** The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver \$43.2 million to Long Island in Medicaid funding.*

County	Medicaid
Nassau	\$21.5 million
Suffolk	\$21.7 million
Long Island	\$43.2 million

***New York City:** The Congressional agreement on a local aid package would deliver as much as \$360 million to New York City in Medicaid funding, depending on the City's final Medicaid bill.*

County	Medicaid
New York City	\$360 million