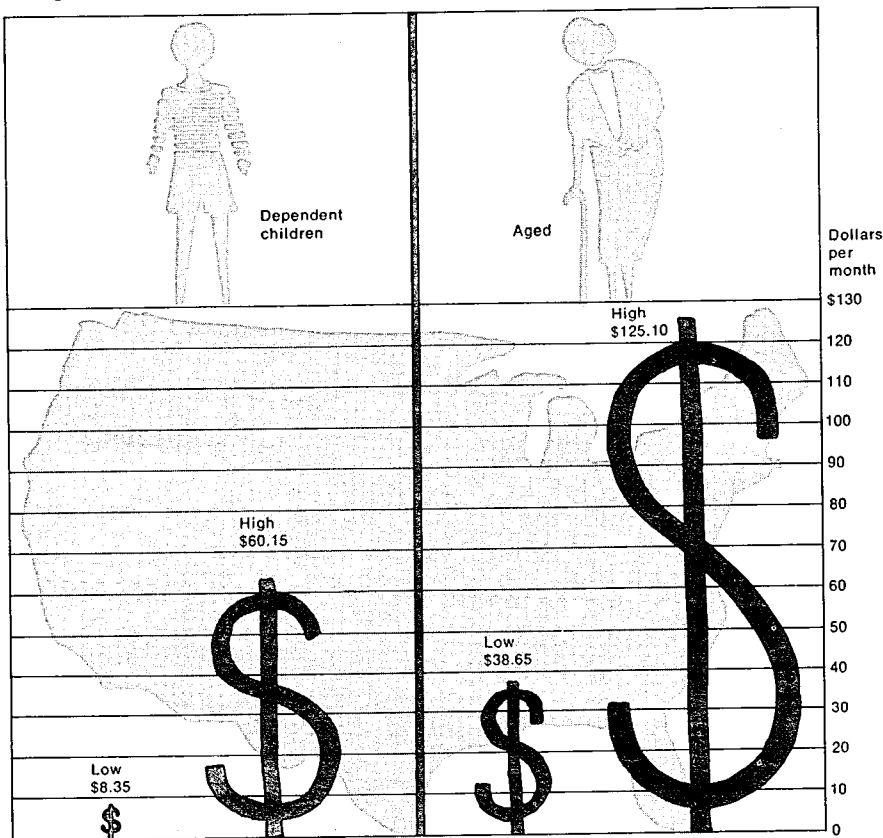


Range of Public Assistance Payments



Security benefits for the aged. In many states, including New York, the aged receive no benefit from this increase because the additional sum is deducted from their welfare payment, leaving their net income unchanged.)

Most aged persons receiving public assistance are on the rolls because they never qualified for Social Security benefits or because the benefits they receive under Social Security are too low to provide an acceptable minimum standard of living in the State in which they reside.

Forty states have eligibility requirements of one year's residence before providing assistance and, for some specific programs, require five years residence.*

*Several Federal courts to which the issue has been submitted have recently held durational residence requirements to be unconstitutional.