

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCB)**17.24 INCOME**

The determination of which income to count is the same as SSI-Related Medicaid. See Chapter 10. No income is deemed to the client. The client's monthly gross non-excluded income is compared to 300% of the maximum SSI payment for a single individual. **To be Medicaid-eligible, his income must be equal to or less than 300% of the SSI payment.** There is no post-eligibility process for this coverage group.

EXAMPLE: When the current maximum SSI payment is \$603, the client's gross, non-excluded income must be equal to or less than \$1,809, to be Medicaid-eligible.