

9.13 QUALIFIED DISABLED WORKING INDIVIDUALS (QDWI)

A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP (AG)

1. Who Must Be Included

The QDWI individual must be included in the AG.

2. Who Cannot Be Included

Only the individual who is eligible for QDWI is included in the AG.

B. THE INCOME GROUP (IG)

1. Eligible Individual With No Spouse

Count only the individual's income.

2. Eligible Couple

Count the couple's income.

3. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse

Consider the income of the ineligible spouse to determine if it must be deemed. See Chapter 10 for how to determine if the spouse's income is deemed.

C. THE NEEDS GROUP (NG)

1. Individual With No Spouse

The income limit for a single individual is used.

2. Eligible Couple

The income limit for a couple is used.

3. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, No Income Deemed

The income limit for a single individual is used.

4. Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse, Income Deemed

The income limit for a couple is used.