

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY/MENTALLY RETARDED (ICF/MR)

17.54 INCOME

A. ELIGIBILITY

Non-excluded income for SSI-Related Medicaid is used for ICF/MR cases. See Chapter 10. The individual must have gross non-excluded income at or below 300% of the SSI payment level. When income exceeds this limit, the client may spenddown to the MNIL and become eligible. See Section 17.9

B. POST-ELIGIBILITY

When the client has income at or below 300% of the SSI payment level or spends down to the MNIL level, the post-eligibility process is used to determine the client's contribution to his cost of care. See Section 17.9. Residents of an ICF/MR also receive an additional deduction of up to \$65, in addition to the \$50 personal needs allowance, when they have earned income from supportive or competitive employment in a sheltered workshop, or as a groundskeeper of an ICF/MR with more than 15 residents.