

**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 **\$674**, the client's gross, non-excluded income must be equal to or less than **\$2,022**, to be Medicaid-eligible.