

## 10.6 GENERAL INCOME INFORMATION FOR MEDICAID COVERAGE GROUPS

The following sections contain income information about most Medicaid coverage groups. HCB, **TBI** and MR/DD Waiver cases are included in Chapter 17, along with information about individuals receiving nursing home and ICF/MR services. Also not found in the following sections, is income information about children who receive Adoption Assistance or Foster Care payments. These cases are the responsibility of the Office of Social Services.

The coverage groups included in this Chapter are listed in the same order they appear in Chapter 16, with the following exceptions:

- Income information about all Qualified Children, regardless of birthdate, is found in Section 10.10.
- Income information about all Poverty-Level Children, regardless of age, is found in Section 10.12.
- Income information about the Continuously Eligible Newborns (CEN) is found in Section 10.13.
- Income information about QMB, SLIMB, QI-1 and QI-2 was combined in Section 10.16.

### A. UNCOMPENSATED TRANSFERS OF INCOME

When any Medicaid recipient is receiving nursing home or ICF/MR services or is a member of an HCB, **TBI or MR/DD** Waiver AG (See Chapter 17), a penalty may be applied for an uncompensated transfer of resources, including income or a stream of income. The policy and procedures related to this process are explained in Chapter 17.

The policy applies only to uncompensated transfers which occurred on or after 8/11/93.

### B. BUDGETING METHOD

**NOTE:** Treatment of the income of persons employed under an annual contract and of migrant farm workers with seasonal employment requires special instructions. Consult the Table of Contents for Special Situations for each Medicaid coverage group, for those employed under an annual contract. See item C below for migrant farm workers.

Unless information to the contrary is shown in the remaining sections of this Chapter, the following method is used to determine income for the certification period or period of consideration (POC).