

**TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY WAIVER (TBI)****17.68 ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION GROUPS****A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP**

The recipient of TBI waiver services is the only person in the AG.

**B. THE INCOME GROUP**

Only the income of the TBI waiver client is counted. No income eligibility determination is required for SSI and Deemed SSI Recipients.

**C. THE NEEDS GROUP**

Gross non-excluded income is compared to 300% of the SSI payment level for a single individual. No need test is applied to SSI and Deemed SSI Medicaid Recipients.

**D. CASE COMPOSITION**

Only the TBI waiver client is coded in the case, unless he is an SSI recipient with an Essential Spouse. See Section 17.12.