

**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.