

HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER (HCB)**17.23 ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION GROUPS****A. THE ASSISTANCE GROUP**

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

B. THE INCOME GROUP

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