
BUDGETING FOR AT-HOME ELIGIBILITY

BUDGETING PROCESS

B.	BUDGETING STATUS	Once the decision is made as to which coverage group is applicable to the client, then the budgeting status must be determined. Budgeting status means whether or not to consider the client as an individual or couple.
1.	Eligible Individual	<p>An eligible individual is one who is aged, blind or disabled and meets all the technical requirements for receiving Medicaid and is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- single, widowed, divorced or is a child, or- physically separated from his/her spouse for a full month.
2.	Eligible Individual With Ineligible Spouse	<p>An ineligible spouse is one who is not eligible for or applying for Medicaid, but who is married to, or holding out to be married to, <u>and living with</u> an eligible individual. Deeming of income from the ineligible to the eligible may be appropriate, depending on the type and amount of income received by the ineligible spouse and whether ineligible child(ren) reside in the household.</p>
3.	Eligible Couple	<p>An eligible couple consists of an eligible individual and an eligible spouse. An eligible spouse is an aged, blind or disabled individual who meets all the technical requirements for receiving Medicaid and who is the husband or wife of another aged, blind or disabled individual.</p>