

# **Assistive Community Care Services (ACCS)**

## **Room & Board Calculator**

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The Resident pays the home directly for their room & board. They pay from their social security, pensions or other income.

DAIL policy limits how much a home may charge a resident for their room & board when their care is being paid for by Medicaid.

#### **Shared Occupancy:**

Residents in a Shared Occupancy room/unit may be charged no more than the federal portion of the SSI rate which is currently (6/11) \$662.38. The home must accept less if necessary for the resident to retain at least \$60/month for spending money.

#### **Single or Private Occupancy:**

Defined as: A private room/unit is when it is occupied by a household of **one** or a household of two comprised of a couple (spouses, civil union partners, or relatives).

Residents with an income of less than \$780/month are charged \$662.38

Residents with an income of \$780 or more may be charged up to 85% of their monthly income not to exceed 85% of the PIL (Protected Income Level inside Chittenden County).

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Step 1: Will the resident occupy a private room?

\_\_\_\_\_ No, charge no more than \$662.38/month. Resident must retain a monthly spending allowance of at least \$60.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, go to Step 2.

Step 2: Is the resident's care paid for through the Developmental Services or Traumatic Brain Injury program or through the Mental Health waiver (CRT)?

\_\_\_\_\_ No, go to Step 3.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, Refer to that programs' requirements.

Step 3: Identify the resident's available protected monthly income (After any Medicaid patient share or allocation to a community spouse for ERC). \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.

Step 4: Is the resident's income \$780/month or more?

\_\_\_\_\_ No, charge no more than \$662.38/month. Resident must retain a monthly spending allowance of at least \$60.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, go to Step 5.

Step 5: Resident's available monthly income (never more than the PIL) \_\_\_\_\_ multiplied by .85 \_\_\_\_\_. *This is the maximum you may charge. The PIL is different for people living in/outside of Chittenden County. If DCF has determined that the resident has a spenddown to be eligible for Medicaid/ACCS their income for the purpose of room & board calculation is the PIL.*

Step 6: Give the affected resident a written notice and amend admission agreement when necessary.