

Choices for Care Enhanced Residential Care Room & Board Calculator June 2011

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 inside Chittenden County) _____ multiplied by .85 _____. *This is the maximum you may charge.*

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