

APPLE HEALTH (MEDICAID) MANUAL REVISION

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Summary of Revision

Updated due to the implementation of the Long-term Care/Community First Choice (CFC) program.

Apple Health (Medicaid) Manual revision via track changes:

[WAC 182-512-0960 SSI-related medical -- Allocating income -- Determining eligibility for a spouse when the other spouse receives long-term services and supports \(LTSS\)](#)

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Purpose: To explain what income and resources are available when determining eligibility for Apple Health ~~that does not provide Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS)~~ for a person who is **not applying for or receiving Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) when that person is** married to a spouse receiving LTSS. Depending upon the living arrangement, the income and resources of the spouse receiving LTSS may be available to the other spouse:

- For an SSI-related couple living together, the income and resources of both spouses must be considered when determining eligibility.
- For an SSI-related couple not living together (in the same home or same room in an alternate living facility), only the income and resources of the spouse that are allocated as a result of the eligibility determination for LTSS are considered available. Note: For a person not eligible for categorically needy coverage, some of the spouse's income may be allocated to the spouse receiving LTSS when determining eligibility for medically needy coverage.
- For members of a couple applying for or receiving LTSS provided under the ABP program, rules described in [WAC 182-506-0010](#) determine whether the income and resources of both spouses are considered available.