
Financial Exemptions and Allowances

General Principle

A resident of a continuing care facility may be eligible for an earned income exemption and/or incentive, comforts and clothing allowance based upon their financial eligibility, as provided in Chapter 4 Vol. 1, Eligibility.

Earned Income, Incentive, Comforts and Clothing Allowances

A resident of a continuing care facility may have an earned income exempted for a single person, as provided in Chapter 4 Vol. 1, Eligibility.

If the resident had been receiving financial support through the Persons with Disabilities (PWD) program prior to admission, the exemption level for a single handicapped person would apply.

A resident of a continuing care facility may be issued an incentive allowance, if the conditions specified in Chapter 9 Vol. 1, Special Allowances are met.

Residents of a continuing care facility who have no other means of providing for personal or recreational needs may be eligible for a comforts allowance or clothing allowance under Chapter 11.4 Vol. 1, Comfort Allowance and Clothing Allowance for Recipients in Special Care Facilities).

Payments under the Social Development Program (including PWD) to a client admitted to a continuing care facility shall cease with the payment made for the month in which the client is admitted.

In general, persons aged 65 or over are not eligible for the incentive, comforts or clothing allowances given that they are in receipt of old age security or the Guaranteed Income Supplement.

