

# Choices for Care (ERC) & Assistive Community Care Services (ACCS)

## Room and Board Calculator

Effective January 1, 2020

The rate you may charge Residents whose care is paid for by Medicaid is determined by the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) policy. Gather current income information from your Medicaid Residents, and then use the following calculator to determine the room and board rate. Each year the numbers used below are subject to change in accordance with legislated cost of living adjustments and change in SSI, so please use the most current figures.

- The Protected Income Level (PIL) for all ERC Residents: \$1,175  
(This is the maximum income to use when determining R&B payment.)
- The PIL for ACCS only clients outside of Chittenden County: \$1,091
- The PIL for ACCS only clients inside Chittenden County: \$1,175
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) as of 1/1/20: \$831.38
- Residents must retain the minimum spending amount: \$99.00

1. A Resident with an income below **\$861.62** is charged no more than **\$732.38** per month. The resident must retain at least **\$99/month**.
2. An ERC Resident with an income above **\$861.62** but below **\$1,175** is charged 85% of their monthly income. (Income x .85)
3. An ACCS only Resident outside of Chittenden County with an income above **\$861.62** and below **\$1,091** is charged 85% of their income. (Income x .85)
4. A Resident on Choices for Care ERC or an ACCS only resident in Chittenden County with an income above **\$1,175** is charged no more than **\$998.75**.
5. An ACCS only resident outside of Chittenden County with an income above **\$1,091** is charged no more than **\$927.35**.
6. If the Resident is in a shared occupancy room, each Resident is charged no more than **\$732.38**. (SSI - \$99)
7. If the Resident has chosen to share a single room or unit with a relative, spouse, or civil union partner, each resident may be charged according to the rules **1 – 5**.

\*ACCS Spend Down/ERC Patient Share: Please remember that both are towards the cost of the care and not the Room & Board. This is required for the participant to be financially eligible and not added or subtracted to income for the purpose of determining the Room & Board.