

**SECTION
SERVICES****SUBJECT
Service Limitations and Exclusions****ROOM AND BOARD**

Federal regulations specifically exclude all payment for room and board services under the Home and Community Based Services Program except when provided as part of respite care. "Board" is defined as three meals a day or any other full nutritional regimen and does not include meals provided as part of a program of adult day care services. "Room" means hotel or shelter type expenses including all property related costs such as rental or purchase of real estate and furnishings, maintenance, utilities and related administrative services.

CASE MANAGEMENT

Federal regulations do not allow a person to receive case management funded by Medicaid State Plan Services (Targeted Case Management) and the HCBS program at the same time. This is considered a duplication of services. The consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 authorizes Targeted Case Management services for the following consumers of Montana Medicaid:

1. High Risk Pregnant Women
2. Adults with Severe and Disabling Mental Illness
3. Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance
4. Individuals age 16 and over with Developmental Disabilities
5. Children with Special Health Care Needs
6. Children at Risk for Abuse and Neglect

The Department will not reimburse both a SDMI HCBS case management provider and a targeted case management provider for case management services for an individual receiving Medicaid in any given month, nor can we allow people to be in another waiver program and the SDMI HCBS program at the same time.

