

**INCOME
ADC-RELATED BUDGETING METHODOLOGY**

CHILD /INCAPACITATED ADULT CARE COST

- Policy:** The actual cost of care up to \$175 a month for each dependent child age two or over, or incapacitated adult may be deducted from the earned income of the A/R. The actual cost of care, up to \$200 a month, may be deducted for each dependent child under age two. For persons working less than full-time or not employed throughout the month, the actual cost of such care up to \$174.99 for each dependent child over two or \$199.99 for each dependent child under two may be deducted.
- References:**
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| SSL Sect. | 366 |
| Dept. Reg. | 360-4.6(a)(3)(iv) |
| ADMs | 91 ADM-8
90 ADM-3
81 ADM-55 |
- When to Verify:** When the A/R indicates that s/he is employed full or part-time and that there are dependent children or an incapacitated adult in the household for whom care is being provided and paid for by the A/R while s/he works.
- Verification:** Seeing a statement from the caretaker or day care center including the hours of care and the amount charged for such care.
- Documentation:** Sufficient to establish an audit trail:
- Name of caretaker or day care center, amount paid, hours of care and receipts for payment.