

INTERPRETIVE MEMO

Reach Up Rule Interpretation

Procedural Instruction

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QUESTION: How is the Reach Up housing allowance calculated for individuals who are also applicants or recipients of General Assistance temporary housing required to contribute a portion of their income toward the cost of temporary housing?

ANSWER: The housing allowance for applicants or recipients of General Assistance temporary housing who contribute a portion of their income toward the cost of temporary housing is the maximum monthly housing allowance specified in rule 2263.

For example, a Reach Up participant is currently receiving General Assistance temporary housing and has paid \$350 for seven nights at a motel in Chittenden county for the month of June. The housing allowance entered for the month of June is \$450.

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