

3455.25.00 BUDGETING INCOME-IN-KIND (MED 1,~~MED 4~~)

The policies stated in this section apply only to the MA A, MA B, **and** MA D, ~~MA G, MA L, MA J,~~
~~and MA I~~ categories of assistance.

When someone pays for all the applicant's/recipient's ~~food, or~~ shelter, income-in-kind is received. The amount to be budgeted as income is the actual value of the in-kind support and maintenance received not to exceed one-third of the applicable federal benefit rate for SSI. The one-third value is determined by dividing the federal benefit rate for SSI by three. ~~For 2014, the max value is \$240.33 for a single individual and \$360.66 for a married couple. The federal benefit rate for SSI can be found at <https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/SSlamts.html>.~~

Gift card/Gift certificates received by the applicant/recipient is income in the month received if it is used to purchase ~~food or~~ shelter; or can be resold. Any unspent balance remaining on a gift card/certificate is a resource beginning the month following the month the gift card/certificate was received¹⁶.

¹⁶ 20 CFR 416.1103 (g)