## FEDERAL LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

## **DEFINITIONS OF PAYMENT CODES**

## <u>Code</u> <u>Description</u>

- A Includes eligible persons who:
  - 1) live in their own household whether or not receiving in-kind support and maintenance (ISM);
  - 2) live in a foster or family care situation;
  - 3) have no permanent living arrangement such as a transient;
  - 4) live in an institution (excludes inmates of public institutions) for all or part of a month provided that Medicaid does not pay more than 50 percent of the cost of their care; or
  - 5) live alone or with a child, spouse, or persons whose income may be deemed to them.

Also includes eligible persons for whom codes B, C, and D do not apply.

- B Includes eligible persons who:
  - 1) live in a household other than their own throughout a month with at least one other person who is not their child, their spouse, or an ineligible person whose income is deemed to them; and
  - 2) receive food and shelter from within that household.

Code A payment standard is reduced by one-third.

- C Includes eligible children under age 18 who live in the same household as their parents (i.e., deeming applies). Payment standard is the same as in code A.
- D Includes eligible persons who live in a public or private medical institution throughout a month and Medicaid is paying more than 50 percent of the cost of their care.