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SUBJECT: Community Spouse Resource Allowance (CSRA) Living Allowance for Ineligible Child / Ineligible Spouse

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This addendum provides current:

Parameters by which CSRA is determined and protection amounts.

2017 living allowance for ineligible child / ineligible spouse.

I. Determine Amount Protected for Community Spouse

When total countable/available reserve for the month that the continuous period institutionalization began is:

a. $24,180 or less: PROTECT ALL ASSETS
b. More than $24,180, but not more than $48,360 PROTECT $24,180
   c. More than $48,360 but not more than $241,800: PROTECT ONE HALF
   d. More than $241,800: PROTECT $120,900

II. LIVING ALLOWANCE FOR INELIGIBILE CHILD / INELIGIBILE SPOUSE

$368 minus the gross income of the child /spouse.

If you have questions regarding this material, please contact your Operational Support Team (OST) representative.

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