



**Proportionate share of the household expenses

- this includes food, rent or mortgage, property taxes, and utilities other than telephone
- have an ownership interest in or pay rent for this or her housing
- buy food separately or pay his or her share of food costs

**To qualify for SSI-E, the person must have monthly expenses greater than the SSI-E payment level. Such expenses include monthly costs borne by the person for the facility rate, personal needs, and cost-sharing for social and health services. For MA Community Waiver recipients, only the room and board portion of the rate is included along with personal needs and cost-sharing.