

Work Without Worry & Right to Repair



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Iowans with disabilities want to participate in Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE), but they often rely on Medicaid coverage to receive the assistance they need to be successful, taxpaying citizens. Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) is a Medicaid coverage group that was designed to promote employment. However, it has restrictions like income and asset limits which individuals and families have found to disincentivize employment. Medicaid provides access to resources (e.g., personal care attendants, adaptive equipment, community living supports, and waiver services) that are not covered by traditional insurance.

MEPD

Work Without Worry

Income Limit

Net Family Income:
250% of the Federal
Poverty Level

Net Individual Income:
450% of the Federal Poverty Level

Asset Limit

Resources fewer than
\$12,000 for an individual
and \$13,000 for a couple
(i.e., marriage penalty)

None
(2 Exceptions: primary residence
valued at more than \$400,000 &
some vehicles)

Right to Repair

Medicaid recipients utilizing previously prescribed complex rehabilitation technology (wheelchairs, etc.) will no longer be required to obtain a new prescription from a face-to-face doctor visit before the provider will be reimbursed for the repair of the equipment

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