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<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/LongTermCare/LTCNwaivedsvcs.shtml>

WAC 388-515-1505 HCS CN (COPEs) Waiver.  
Clarifying information/Working COPEs client.

Clarifying information has been updated regarding working COPEs clients deleting the reference to the ACES workaround for the 65 and ½ earned income deduction.

Based on ACES release AX:

ACES will calculate the post-eligibility earnings deduction of \$65 and ½ from earned income for Hospice clients at home and HCB and DDD Waiver Programs in any setting. Gross earned income will continue to be counted to determine initial eligibility. This post eligibility deduction is not allowed in medical facilities. Post eligibility means the calculation which determines how much the client must pay toward their cost of LTC services

Additional information has been added regarding HWD and when HWD may benefit the client.

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