

**COUNTY OF ORANGE SOCIAL SERVICES AGENCY
ADULT SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**

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POLICY

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) social workers will evaluate an applicant/recipient's eligibility for SSI B&C benefit and advise clients of their options when it appears that the value of the B&C benefit may be greater than the value of the IHSS provider wages. Regardless of which type of benefit seems more advantageous, clients are free to choose whether they prefer to receive the SSI B&C rate or IHSS benefit. It should be documented in the case file that clients were advised of their options and whether they decline or accept the B&C benefit option.