

50045.1 Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE)

"Impairment Related Work Expenses" (IRWE) means those expenses of a working disabled QMB or SLMB program applicant/beneficiary which are necessary to become or remain employed. Such expenses include but are not limited to expenses which are:

(a)

Required to control a disabling condition, thereby enabling the individual to work;

(b)

Essential to meet the functional demands of a job, e.g., wheelchairs, respirators, prosthesis, attendant care;

(c)

Necessary in preparing for work, in traveling to and from work, or assistance needed immediately upon returning from work (e.g., attendant care services, transportation costs, exterior ramps, and railing or pathways modified to the exterior of the applicant's/beneficiary's residence).