

## **Self-Sufficiency Accounts**

Up to \$20,000, as approved by the central office of the Family Social Services Administration, may be set aside for an independence and self-sufficiency account defined in IC 12-15-41-2(3). A resource disregard for this purpose will be approved if the applicant or recipient submits a plan in writing to the local Office of Family and Children caseworker that describes specifically the goods or services that s/he intends to purchase, that will increase, maintain, or retain his/her employability or independence. The items must be reasonable in terms of the applicant or recipient's ability to achieve a stated goal which is focused on the individual's employability by removing barriers. An approved account will be reviewed by the local Office of Family and Children caseworker at each annual redetermination.