

INCOME**FAMILY HEALTH PLUS (FHPlus)**

Policy: All adults age 19-64, who apply for Medicaid and appear to be ineligible for reasons of excess income.

References: SSL Sect. 369-ee
ADM 01 OMM/ADM-6
GIS 07 MA/021

Interpretation: Eligibility for FHPlus is determined as follows.

- (1) Determine that the A/R is financially ineligible for Medicaid.
- (2) Determine the gross monthly income of the A/R. Certain types of income are not counted when determining gross monthly income for FHPlus. For all applicants, income received from the following is not counted when determining eligibility:
 - AMERICORPS/VISTA;
 - ASSISTANCE BASED ON NEED;
 - BONAFIDE LOANS;
 - CASH ASSISTANCE INCOME;
 - CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP);
 - CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE PAYMENTS;
 - DONATED FOODS;
 - EARNED INCOME OF FULL-TIME STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 21;
 - EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT;
 - FEDERAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT (Title III);
 - FEDERAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS;
 - FEDERAL RELOCATION ASSISTANCE;
 - FOOD STAMPS;
 - FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS;
 - FREE MEALS;
 - GARDEN PRODUCE OR LIVESTOCK FOR PERSONAL USE;
 - GI BILL DEDUCTION;
 - GRADUATE/EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (for educational expenses) OR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS OR WORK STUDY;

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- HUD COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS;
- INCOME TAX REFUNDS (in month received);
- IN-KIND MAINTENANCE (such as rent, groceries, etc.) not from a legally responsible relative and not for goods or services rendered;
- JOB CORPS;
- JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT PAYMENTS (WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA));
- NATIVE AMERICAN PAYMENTS (including Alaskan Native payments);
- NYS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PAYMENTS: i.e. Youth Education and Employment and Training Programs;
- PERSECUTION PAYMENTS (German/Austrian/Netherlands Reparation payments, and payments to Japanese-Americans, Aleuts or Pribilof Islanders);
- PREVENTATIVE HOUSING SERVICE PAYMENTS;
- SCHOOL MEALS AND STUDENT LOANS;
- SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI);
- VIETNAM VETERANS AGENT ORANGE SETTLEMENT FUND and payments to Children with Spina Bifida;
- VOLUNTEER PROGRAM PAYMENTS UNDER THE VOLUNTEERS SERVICES ACT (foster grandparents, SCORE, ACE);
- WOMENS, INFANT, CHILDREN (WIC)

In addition, for parents living with their children under the age of 21, and persons age 19 and 20, income received from the following is not counted when determining eligibility from FHPlus:

- BLOOD PLASMA SETTLEMENTS;
- DISASTER RELIEF;
- INSURANCE PAYMENTS- Moneys from insurance payments for the purpose of repairing or purchasing disregarded resource, which was lost, damaged or stolen, are disregarded. Any interest received from such payments is also disregarded.;
- RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION

NOTE: See **INCOME ADC RELATED DISREGARDS** for further definition of each of the above income types.

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- (3) Determine the gross monthly income of the A/R, as follows:

Compare the gross countable income to the appropriate federal poverty level. The gross countable income of parents or persons age 19 and 20 who live with their parents is compared to 150% of the federal poverty level for the appropriate family size. For single individuals and childless couples, both disabled and non-disabled, and for 19 and 20 year-olds not residing with their parents, gross countable income is compared to 100% of the federal poverty level for the appropriate family size.

Documentation: Documentation of income is the same as for the regular Medicaid program. The source and amount of income is documented in the case record.