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INCOME DISREGARDS

The following types of income are disregarded in the determination of gross monthly income for Medicaid. An “X” indicates a disregard for the category of assistance.

NOTE: In determining eligibility for persons applying for Family Planning Benefit Program (FPBP), apply the disregards of the category for which the individual is most closely related (LIF, ADC-related or S/CC. The SSI category is NOT used.)

In determining eligibility for persons applying for Medicare Savings Programs (MSP), apply the disregards for the SSI category; however, the MSP premium is not allowed as a deduction from income.

TYPE OF DISREGARD	ADC-related	FPBP See note above	FHP/ FHP-PAP	LIF	MSP See note above	S/SC	SSI-Related including MBI-WPD
Americorps	X		X	X		X	X
Assistance based on need	X			X		X	X
Blood Plasma settlements	X		X*	X			X
Boarder or Roomer (Lodger) Income							X
Bona Fide loans	X		X	X		X	X
Burial Fund/Burial Arrangements (excluded)							X
Cash Assistance income	X		X	X		X	X
Certified Blind or Certified Disabled Child Support Payments							X
Certified Blind Reasonable Work-related Expenses							X
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	X		X	X		X	

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Childcare services	X			X		X	X
Child support arrearage payments	X		X	X			X
Crime Victims' Fund Payments							X
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance	X		X*	X			X
Dividend/Interest Income							X
Donated Foods	X			X		X	X
Earned Income, percentage of	X			X			X
Earned Income Tax Credit Payments	X		X	X		X	X
Emergency Safety Net Payments						X	
Expenses Obtaining Income							X
Federal Economic Opportunity Act, Title III	X		X	X		X	
Federal Energy Assistance Payment	X		X	X		X	X
Federal Older Americans Act of 1965	X			X			X
Federal Relocation Assistance	X		X	X		X	X
Food Stamps	X			X		X	X

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Foster Parent Payments	X		X	X		X	X
Free Meals	X			X		X	X
Garden Produce or Livestock	X			X		X	X
G.I. Bill Deduction	X		X	X		X	X
Health Insurance Premiums	X						X
Hostile Fire Pay							X
Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Funds	X		X	X		X	X
Impairment –Related Work Expense							X
Income Tax Refunds	X		X	X		X	
Individual Development Accounts				X			
Infrequent or Irregular Income							X
In-kind Income	X		X	X		X	X
Insurance Payments	X		X*	X			
Interest/Dividend Payment							X
Job Corps	X		X	X		X	
Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	X		X	X		X	
Native American Payments	X		X	X		X	X
NYS Department of Labor Payments	X		X	X		X	
Other Income							X

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Overpayments	X			X		X	X
Persecution Payments	X		X	X		X	X
Plan to Achieve Self-Support (PASS)							X
Preventative Housing Service	X		X	X		X	X
Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund Payments	X		X*	X			X
Reduced (Limited) \$90 Veteran's Administration Pension							X
Refunds							X
Replacement of Assistance Already Paid							X
Retroactive Benefits Under the SSI Program							X
Room and/or Board	X			X		X	
SSI Payments			X				
State or Local Relocation Assistance Payments							X
Students							
--Earned Income	X		X	X		X	X
--Educational related income							X
--Graduate Education Grants or Scholarship	X		X	X		X	
--School Meals	X			X		X	X
--Student Loans	X			X		X	X

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--Undergraduate Educational Grants, Scholarships or Work Study	X		X	X		X	
Support Payments	X			X		X	
Third Party Insurance Payments							X
Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA)	X			X		X	
Unearned Income							X
U.S. Census	X			X		X	X
Veterans							X
Vietnam Veterans	X		X	X		X	X
VISTA	X		X	X		X	X
Vocational Rehabilitation Act							X
Volunteer Program Payments	X		X	X		X	X
Women's, Infants, Children (WIC)	X			X			X
Work Expense	X			X		X	

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