

INCOME**SSI-RELATED DISREGARDS**

THIRD PARTY INSURANCE PAYMENTS - Insurance payments paid directly to a third party such as a loan company or a bank to cover loan or installment payments in case of death or disability (Example: mortgage insurance);

TITLE III, FEDERAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT - Any loan made to a family under Title III of the Federal Economic Opportunity Act;

UNEARNED INCOME - Only one \$20 disregard is permitted per couple. A certified blind or a certified disabled child living with parents is entitled to a separate \$20 disregard from his/her total unearned income. If an A/R's unearned income is under \$20, the balance will be deducted from earned income;

U.S. CENSUS – Earnings from census employment;

VETERANS – Payments to veterans for Aid & Attendance (A&A) or payments for Unusual Medical Expenses (UME);

VIETNAM VETERANS – Agent Orange Settlement fund - Payments from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the Agent Orange product liability litigation, and payments from court proceedings brought for personal injuries sustained by veterans resulting from exposure to dioxin or phenoxy herbicide in connection with the war in Indochina in the period of January 1, 1962 through May 7, 1975;

Children - Monthly allowances paid to certain Vietnam Veteran's Children with Spina Bifida;

VISTA - Payments received by VISTA volunteers;

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT - Any payments made under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act;

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM PAYMENTS - Payments received by participants in volunteer programs under Title II of P.L. 93-113 (Domestic Volunteer Services Act of 1973). These include: retired senior volunteer, foster grandparent, senior companion and senior health aide programs. Payments

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made in the form of stipends, allowances and/or reimbursements for incurred expenses are disregarded when determining Medicaid eligibility.

Payments received by participants in volunteer programs established under Title III of P.L. 93-133. These include the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the Active Corps of Executives (ACE) programs;

WIC PROGRAM - The value of benefits under the WIC program;

References:	SSL Sect.	366.2 366.3
	Dept. Reg.	352.22 360-4.6(a)(1) 360-4.6(a)(2)
	ADMs	94 ADM-13 92 ADM-42 92 ADM-32 91 ADM-23 91 ADM-8 83 ADM-17 81 ADM-38
	INFs	95 INF-30 90 INF-33
	LCM	92 LCM-120
	GIS	00 MA/012 98 MA/017 98 MA/016 97 MA/022 95 MA/001

Interpretation: The types of income listed previously are not considered in determining eligibility for Medicaid for the SSI-related category. Only available income is counted in the determination of eligibility. Page 388 discusses availability of income in more detail.