

INCOME**ADC-RELATED BUDGETING METHODOLOGY****\$90 WORK EXPENSE DISREGARD**

Policy: In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the first item deducted from the gross monthly earnings is \$90 of earned income for those individuals engaged in full-time or part-time employment (including those not employed throughout the month).

NOTE: Whenever an A/R has earned income, the first \$90 per month is disregarded even though the A/R may not currently be employed or working.

References:

SSL Sect.	366
Dept. Reg.	352.19 360-4.6(a)(3)
ADMs	OMM/ADM 97-2 90 ADM-3 87 ADM-32
GISs	89 MA028 87 MA0028

Interpretation: When determining net earned income using ADC-related budgeting (see page 158) subtract \$90 for each person working full-time or part-time. The \$90 work expense is given regardless of the amount of the work expenses incurred.

When the A/R earns less than \$90 per month, disregard the entire amount.

Although the A/R may have more than one job, only one \$90 disregard for work-related expenses is allowed.