

**RESOURCES****WINDFALLS**

**Description:** Windfall payments are one-time only payments. They include, but are not limited to, lottery winnings, inheritances, gifts and court settlements.

**Policy:** When determining eligibility for SSI-related A/Rs, windfall payments are considered countable income in the month received.

When any or all of a windfall payment is retained beyond the month of receipt, it is considered a resource.

**References:** SSL Sect. 366  
366.2  
366-ee

ADMs 10 OHIP/ADM-01  
OMM/ADM 97-2  
92 ADM-11

GIS 09 MA/027

**Disposition:** For SSI-related A/Rs, windfall payments are considered income in the month of receipt. (See **INCOME WINDFALLS**)

When an SSI-related A/R retains any or all of a windfall payment beyond the month of receipt, it is considered a resource. Together with other countable resources, the windfall is compared to the appropriate resource level. (See **RESOURCES LEVELS**)