

## INCOME

### SSI-RELATED DISREGARDS

*BONA FIDE LOAN* - A bona fide loan received by the A/R from an institution or person not legally liable for the support of the A/R. The loan may be an oral or written agreement, signed by the A/R and the lender. The written agreement must indicate: the A/R's intent to repay the loan within a specific time; and how the loan is to be repaid, by specific real or personal property, held as collateral, or from future income;

*BURIAL FUNDS/BURIAL ARRANGEMENT (EXCLUDED)* - Interest earned on excluded burial funds and appreciation in the value of an excluded burial arrangement;

*CASH ASSISTANCE INCOME* - Any income of a cash assistance recipient in the A/R's household. However, any room/board such cash assistance recipient may pay to an SSI-related A/R is countable;

*CERTIFIED BLIND OR CERTIFIED DISABLED CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS* - One third of any support payments received by a certified blind or certified disabled child from an absent parent;

*CERTIFIED BLIND REASONABLE WORK-RELATED EXPENSES* - For persons who are certified blind all remaining reasonable work-related expenses including mandatory retirement deductions after the other disregards on page 199;

*CHILD CARE SERVICES* - Payments made for child care services or the value of any child care services provided to a recipient of employment-related and JOBS-related child care services;

Transitional child care services, at-risk low income child care services or child care and development block grant services;

*CRIME VICTIMS' FUND PAYMENTS* - Payments received from a fund established by a state to aid victims of crime;

*DISASTER RELIEF AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE* - Any federal major disaster and emergency assistance provided under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-288), as amended by the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance

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Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 100-107), and any comparable disaster assistance provided by states, local governments, and disaster assistance organization;

*DONATED FOODS* - The value of federally donated foods;

*EARNED INCOME* - The first \$65 of earned income or the first \$65 of a couple's combined earned income **and ½ of the remainder after any impairment related work expenses;**

*EARNED INCOME CREDIT PAYMENTS;*

*EXPENSES OF OBTAINING INCOME* - Income does not include that part of a payment that is an essential expense incurred in receiving the payments (legal fees, and other expenses connected with a claim);

*FEDERAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS;*

*FEDERAL OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965* - Any assistance to an individual (other than wages or salaries) under the Federal Older Americans Act of 1965;

*FEDERAL RELOCATION ASSISTANCE* - Any payment received under Title II of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970;

*FOOD STAMPS* - The value of food stamps;

*FOSTER CARE* - Payments received by foster parents for foster care children;

*FREE MEALS* - The value of free meals, other than school meals, except when more than one meal a day is furnished or when the A/R receives an allowance for meals away from home;

*GI BILL DEDUCTION* - That portion of a military person's pay which is deducted by mandate to help fund the GI Bill;

*GARDEN PRODUCE OR LIVESTOCK* - The value of produce from a garden or livestock when used exclusively by the A/R and members of his/her household;

*HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS;*