

## INCOME EXCLUSIONS

In determining income eligibility, payments or benefits provided under certain Federal programs or acts are excluded from consideration as income by legislative prohibition. These programs include, but are not limited to-

In determining income eligibility, the State agency will exclude from consideration as income any basic allowance for quarters received by military services personnel residing off military installations.

The value of in-kind housing and other in-kind benefits, shall be excluded from consideration as income in determining an applicant's eligibility for the program.

Payments or benefits provided under certain Federal programs or acts are excluded from consideration as income by legislative prohibition. The programs which must be excluded from consideration as income include, but are not limited to:

Reimbursements from the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970

Any payment to volunteers under Title I (Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) and others) and Title II (Retired Senior Volunteers Program (RSVP), Senior Companions Program (SCP), Foster Grandparents Program (FGP), and others) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973

Payment to volunteer under section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (Service Corps of Retired Executives [SCORE] and Active Corps of Executives [ACE])

Income derived from certain submarginal land of the United States which is held in trust for certain Indian tribes

Payments received under the Job Training Partnership Act (e.g., Adult and Youth Training Programs, Summer Youth Employment and Training Programs, Dislocated Worker Programs, Programs for Native Americans, Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program, Veterans Employment Programs, and Job Corps)

Income derived from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians

Payments received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

The value of assistance to children or their families under the National School Lunch Act, as amended (National School Lunch Program, Summer Food Service Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program), the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (Special Milk Program, School Breakfast Program), and the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (Food Stamp Program, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)

Payments by the Indian Claims Commission to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation or the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation

Payments to the Passamaquoddy Tribe and the Penobscot Nation or any of their members

received pursuant to the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980

Payments under the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Act, as amended

Student financial assistance received from any program funded in whole or part under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, including the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, State Student Incentive Grants, Stafford Loans, PLUS, Supplemental Loans for Students, College Work Study, and Byrd Honor Scholarship programs, which is used for costs described in section 472 (1) and (2) of that Act. The specified costs set forth in section 472 (1) and (2) of the Higher Education Act are tuition and fees normally assessed a student carrying the same academic workload as determined by the institution, and including the costs for rental or purchase of any equipment, materials, or supplies required of all students in the same course of study; and an allowance for books, supplies, transportation, and miscellaneous personal expenses for a student attending the institution on a least a half-time basis, as determined by the institution. The specified costs set forth in section 472 (1) and (2) of the Act are those costs which are related to the costs of attendance at the educational institution and do not include room and board and dependent care expenses

Payments under the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, as amended by the Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Amendments of 1989

Effective July 1, 1991, payments received under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act, as amended by the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act Amendments of 1990

Payments pursuant to the Agent Orange Compensation Exclusion Act

Payments received for Wartime Relocation of Civilians under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 (Japanese Internment Camps)

Value of any child care payments made under section 402 (g)(l)(e) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Family Support Act (e.g., AFDC Child Care Program, Title IVA Child Care Program, JOBS Child Care Program)

Value of any At-Risk Child Care Program payments made under section 5081 of Pub. L. 101-508, which amended section 402 (i) of the Social Security Act

Value of any Child Care and Development Block Grant Program payments, as amended in 1992

Mandatory salary reduction amount for military service personnel which is used to fund the Veteran's Educational Assistance Act of 1984 (GI Bill), as amended

Payments received under the Old Age Assistance Claims Settlement Act, except for per capita shares in excess of \$2,000

Payments received under the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act unless the income of the family equals or exceeds 80 percent of the median income of the area

Payments received under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, unless

the income of the family increases at any time to not less than 50 percent of the median income of the area

Payments received under the Sac and Fox Indian claims agreement

Payments received under the Judgement Award Authorization Act, as amended

Payments for the relocation assistance of members of Navajo and Hopi Tribes

Payments to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, Arizona

Payments to the Blackfeet, Grosventre, and Assiniboine tribes (Montana) and the Papago (Arizona)

Payments to the Assiniboine Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian community and the Assiniboine Tribe of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation (Montana)

Payments to the Red Lake Band of Chippewas

Payments received under the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of the Michigan Distribution of Judgment Funds Act

Payments to the Chippewas of Mississippi

Lump sum payment that represent reimbursements (e.g., amounts received from insurance companies for loss or damage of real or personal property, such as a home or auto, and payments that are intended for a third party to pay for a specific expense incurred by the household, such as payment of medical bills resulting from an accident or injury)

Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA) from the military

National Flood Insurance Program Payments

Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund payments

Military Combat Pay that meets the following criteria:

1. Pay is received in addition to the service member's basic pay
2. Pay is received as a result of the service member's deployment to or service in an area that has been designated as a combat zone (e.g. Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, etc.)
3. The Pay was not received by the service member prior to his/her deployment to or service in the designated combat zone
4. Included as combat pay are Military Hostile Fire/Imminent Danger Pay (HFP/IDP) (special pay for service when deployed to a combat zone) and Hardship Duty Pay

(HDP) (special pay for serving in locations where living conditions create undue hardship or who are performing designated hardship missions).

5. Contact ITCA to determine if the following pays are excluded from income determination: Family Separation Pay (FSA); Foreign Language Proficiency Pay (FLPP); Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP); Combat Related Injury and Rehabilitation Pay (CIP); and Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay (HDIP)

\*The pay will show as an additional payment in the entitlements column on a service member's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES).