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Summary

Updated the EAZ chapter Treatment of Income Chart to reflect Relative Guardianship Assistance Program Income.



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Purpose:

NOTE: A blank box means that no information is available at this time.

Income Type	Cash Assistance	Basic Food	SSI-Related Medical
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Radiation exposure compensation, under PL 101-426 and PL 106-398 Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act (EEOICA) 2000.	Excluded		
Railroad Retirement Benefits (RRB)	Unearned		
Real estate / mortgage sales and contracts	Contract - See RESOURCES Unearned - Payments from contract	Unearned	
Re-Employ Washington Workers (RWW) cash incentive	N/A	Unearned	N/A
Refund by any public agency of taxes paid on real property or on food	N/A		Excluded
Reimbursements	Excluded Unearned - Amounts in Excess of expenses Earned - Amounts in Excess of expenses when paid by employer	Excluded Unearned - Amounts that cover normal living expenses	
<u>Relative Guardianship Assistance Program (R-GAP) or Guardianship Income</u>	<u>Excluded</u>	<u>Unearned</u>	<u>Excluded</u>

Rental or lease property income See WAC 388-450-0080	<p>Earned – Self-employment – if spending 20 hours/week or more managing the property</p> <p>Unearned – if spending less than 20 hours/week managing the property.</p>		
Representative payee fees	N/A	<p>Excluded - When set up by SSA for SSI / SSDI recipients</p> <p>Must not exceed the lesser of 10% of the monthly payment or \$42.</p> <p>Alcohol or drug payee fees must not exceed the lesser of 10% or \$80.</p> <p>SSA periodically adjusts the fees that a payee may charge for persons who receive SSI or SSD</p> <p>Unearned - For all others</p>	Excluded
Residuals	Earned		
Retirement	Unearned		
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) under Title II of P.L. 93-113	Excluded		
Retroactive benefits (SSA, SSI, PA, UC, and VA)	Excluded - See LUMP SUM PAYMENTS		Excluded
Retroactive WCCC payments	Excluded	Excluded - See RESOURCES	

Reverse mortgage	Excluded		
Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998	Unearned	Excluded	
Room and board income	See WAC 388-450-0080		
Royalties	Unearned		Earned
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Savings bond interest	Unearned		
Securities income	Unearned		
Security deposit refunds	Excluded See RESOURCES		Disregarded
Self-employment income WAC 388-450-0080, 388-450-0085	Earned – Self-employment		
Self-employment income normally allowed as an income deductions by the IRS	Excluded		
Senior Companion Program under Title II of P.L. 93-113	Excluded		
Settlements	See LUMP SUM PAYMENTS		
Shared leave	Earned		
Sick leave pay (client still employed)	Earned		
SSDI	Unearned		
SSI	Excluded	Unearned	

	See WAC 388-408-0020 – client receiving SSI can't receive TANF/SFA.		
SSI Income or State Supplement Payment (SSP)	Excluded	Unearned	Excluded
Strike benefits	Unearned		
Strike benefits for picket duty	Earned	Unearned	
Student loans	See Educational Benefits		
Summer youth employment or training programs	Earned Excluded – for children who meet age, school/attendance per WACs 388-450-0070 and 388-404-0005 .	Excluded	
Support payment on behalf of a household member (paid directly to a third party)	See Vendor Payment in Worker Responsibilities		Excluded
Surrogate mother services	Earned - Self-employment	Earned - Self-employment	
Susan Walker v. Bayer Corporation, settlement funds	N/A	Unearned - Monthly Payment Lump Sum - See LUMP SUM PAYMENTS	Excluded Unearned - Interest earned on these payments