

# Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program Policy Manual

## Chapter 7. Family Definition and Determining Income Eligibility

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low-income veterans.

- iv. VA Unreimbursed Medical Expenses Reimbursement from VA for medical bills that the veteran has paid.
- v. Veterans Administration Educational Assistance Program and GI Bill Income received by veterans for educational expenses.

33. Imputed income refers to the value of non-cash benefits that an employee receives from their employer. Such as gym membership, company car, cell phone discounts. This is income the applicant/recipient does not receive.

### 34. CAP benefits.

## V. SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Self-employment income is the gross income from taxable self-employment income after deductions from allowable business expenses. Self-employment income may be received annually or monthly, or it may fluctuate, as in a seasonal self-employment activity. To determine if an individual is self-employed, the individual's work situation must be evaluated.

An individual is self-employed when he or she is working in their own business, trade, or profession, not for an employer. A self-employed person generally exercises control over how the business will be conducted, not just the product. Self-employment includes but is not limited to selling recyclables, babysitting, roomer/boarder income, rental income, farm income, cosmetologist, carpenter, and income earned by an individual working as a consultant or independent subcontractor, such as Door Dash, Instacart & Uber drivers.

**Note:** If Social Security and income taxes are being withheld by an employer,