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**300.01        TYPES OF INCOME**

A. Earned Income

Earned income is payment for labor or services rendered from paid employment or business ownership. Some common examples of earned income include wages, salaries, tips, and self-employment.

B. Unearned Income

Unearned income is all income that is not earned from one's job or from one's business. Some common examples of unearned income include contributions, railroad retirement, Social Security, and Veteran's benefits.

C. Lump sum Payments

Earned or unearned income from **any source** that is received in a lump sum payment is not countable as income. Some types of lump sum payments include but are not limited to:

- Supplemental Security or Social Security back payments received in one lump sum payment,
- Federal or State tax returns,
- Stimulus payments,
- Insurance settlements.

**300.02        SOURCES OF INCOME CHART**

The sources of income chart list the most common types of income available to the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) unit. It would be impossible to list every income type, if a worker encounters a type of income that is not listed in the chart, they should use their prudent person concept to determine the type of income and verification required. Different organizations have different names for programs funded by the same source. It is necessary in those circumstances to determine the source of the income to determine if it is countable.

**Example:** A FNS unit member works for Helping Hands Services and states they were told the income would not count for FNS. The worker contacts the employer and verifies that the source of the income is Title V of the Older Americans Act. The

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worker determines that the income is not countable and documents the record to indicate the income is not countable.

If the worker is unable to determine the type of income, their supervisor or other authorized personnel may submit a question to their Operational Support Team representative for assistance.

<b>Source of Income</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Reference Section</b>
<b>-A-</b>				
Active Corps of Executives (ACE)	Volunteer organization where executives in business donate their time in order to assist small businesses in the United States with planning, strategy, and marketing. Established in 1969 and is affiliated with the Service Corps of Retired Executives, or SCORE.	N	--	--
Adoption Assistance or Subsidy	Adoption assistance programs provide payments and/or services for children whom unassisted adoption is unlikely because of age, ethnic background, physical, mental or emotional disability, etc. Usually adoption assistance will be formalized in a written agreement between the adopting parents and the agency involved.	Y	U	--
Adult Developmental Activities Program (ADAP)	A program that provides long-term care clients appropriate opportunities to learn skills in center or community-based settings.	N	--	--
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	See Work First Family Assistance	Y	U	315.36
Alien Sponsor's Income	A sponsor is a person who signed an affidavit or other statement accepted by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) agreeing to support an alien as a	Y	U	315.02

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	condition of the alien's admission for permanent residence. A sponsor is an individual, not an organization.			
Alimony / Spousal Support	Alimony is money paid by one spouse to the other either during the divorce process or after. Once referred to exclusively as alimony, it is now more commonly called Spousal Maintenance or Spousal Support.	Y	U	--
Americorps Payments	Payments received for services performed through the AmeriCorps organization.	N	--	--
Annuities (if paid annually, average over 12 months)	Annuities are paid yearly or at specified intervals. They may be purchased from an insurance company or by an employer for services rendered, sometimes referred to as retirement plans.	Y	U	--
Attendant Care Payments	Payments for attending to individuals with special needs that require assistance with activities of daily living.	Y	U	315.03
<b>-B-</b>				
Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ) (Military Pay)	BAQ is designed to provide uniformed service members housing compensation based on housing costs in each local market.	Y	E	315.24
Benefit Diversion	Cash payment assistance alternative to Work First for families with a temporary non-recurring situation associated with employment or other sources of financial stability.	N	--	--
Black Lung Benefits Brown Lung Benefits	Black Lung Benefits Act (BLBA) is administered by the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Act provides for monthly payments to and medical treatment for coal miners totally disabled from	Y	U	--

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	pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) arising from their employment in or around the nation's coal mines. Brown Lung Benefits Act - Directs the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to pay benefits to any textile worker and to the surviving dependents of any such worker whose death was caused who has been totally disabled by chronic dust disease of the lung arising out of employment in a textile plant.			
Boarders	Income from individuals living with others and paying reasonable compensation to the others for lodging and meals (excluding residents of a commercial boarding house).	Y	E	--
Bonus Pay	Money given by the employer to an employee in addition to employee's regular pay.	Y	E	315.04
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Educational Aid	Educational Assistance received through the Bureau of Indian Affairs	N	--	--
<b>-C-</b>				
Cafeteria Plans and Flexible Benefits	Monetary credits available to the employee to be used for a variety of things such as health insurance.	N/Y	U	315.05
Campaign Contributions	Donations towards a political campaign.	N	--	--
Capital Gains	The actual capital gain from the sale of capital good or equipment.	Y	E	315.06
Census Income (Permanent Employees)	This is earnings received by permanent census employees.	Y	E	315.35
Census Income (Temporary Employees)	This is earnings received by temporary census employees. <b>Note: Exemptions to temporary census income are periodically allowed by</b>	Y	E	315.35

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	<b>USDA. Dear County Director Letters will be issued to inform of any exemption periods.</b>			
Child Care Wages	Self-employment income.	Y	E	315.28
Child Nutrition Act of 1966 Assistance Value	This act extended, expanded, and strengthened the school lunch program to more effectively meet the nutritional needs of our children.	N	--	--
Child Support	Child support is a payment made by a child's absent parent which is available to meet the child's basic needs. It may be paid voluntarily, under a court order or enforced in compliance with a State agreement under title IV-D.	Y	U	315.08
College Work Study	Federal Work-Study that provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.	N	--	315.09
Commissions	A fee paid to an agent or employee for transacting a piece of business or performing a service	Y	E	315.35
Community Service Administration's Energy Crisis Assistance	A crisis assistance component through their Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).	N	--	--
Community Spouse/Dependent Income Allowance (payments received from an institutionalized Medicaid recipient)	The community spouse may keep one-half of the couple's total "countable" assets up to a limit set by Medicaid policy. Called the "community spouse resource allowance," this is the most that a state may allow a <i>community spouse</i> to retain without a hearing or a court order.	Y	U	--

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Contract Sales paid in installments for the sale of a resource.	Agreement to sell something in exchange for installment payments made over time.	Y	U	--
Contract Wages	This is money paid to an individual, such as teachers and other school employees, based on a written or verbal agreement (contract).	Y	E	315.10
Contributions	Cash or monetary gifts including charitable contributions given on a regular basis to meet FNS unit's needs. Count only if recurring.	Y	U	315.07
Court Ordered Restitution	Restitution is an order of the court by which offenders are held accountable for the financial losses they caused to the victims of their crimes.	Y	U	315.12
Crisis Intervention Program (CIP) Payments	Federally funded program that assists individuals and families who are experiencing a heating or cooling related crisis.	N	--	--
<b>-D-</b>				
Dependent Care Payments	Payments received to care for a FNS unit member due to disability.	Y	U	315.13
Disability Payments (Other than SSI or Social Security)	Payments made by a federal, state or private entity to an individual who does not have the ability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA). Does not include SSI.	Y	U	--
Disaster Relief Act of 1974 Assistance Payments	Includes federal emergency situation such as disaster, natural catastrophe, or emergency that the President determines as needing federal assistance.	N	--	--
Domestic Employment (Self-Employment)	Employment in domestic services such as housekeeping.	Y	E	315.14
Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 Payments	Includes Active Corps of Executives (ACE), Service Corps of Retired Executive (SCORE), AmeriCorps and VISTA Payments, Retired Senior Volunteer	Y	U	315.34

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	Program (RSVP), Senior Companion Program.			
<b>-E-</b>				
Earned Income Tax Credit	A refundable tax credit for low-to moderate-income working individuals and couples, particularly those with children.	N	--	--
Educational Assistance not designated for room and board.	Includes federal assistance including Pell Grants, and assistance from civic groups, educational institutions, and athletic scholarships. Includes Title VII and Bureau of Indian Affairs Educational Aid.	N	--	315.15
Educational Assistance designated for room and board.	Includes federal assistance including assistance from civic groups, educational institutions, and athletic scholarships. Includes Title VII and Bureau of Indian Affairs Educational Aid.	Y	U	315.15
Education Stipend	Fixed and regular payments for services rendered in an educational setting. Does not include stipends for non-students.	N	--	--
Energy Assistance Payments	Includes Community Service Administration's Energy Crisis Assistance, LIEAP, CIP, Project Share, (Progress Energy), and Utility Assistance Payments (HUD).	N	--	--
Experimental Housing Allowance Program (EHAP) Payments	Special Housing improvements programs and grants; such as HUD payments.	N	--	--
<b>-F-</b>				
Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance	Program established to supplement a military member's income to a high enough level so that the member's family doesn't need to get benefits under the United States Department of	Y	E	315.24

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	Agriculture (USDA) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.			
Farm Income (gross sales, non-excluded crop insurance settlements, ASCS payments, and capital gains)	Self-employment income derived from farming. This can include but not limited to crops, fish, and livestock.	Y	E	315.28
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)	Payments to farmers that experience crop losses.	N	--	315.16
Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) Payments	Includes federal emergency situation such as disaster, natural catastrophe, or emergency that the President determines as needing federal assistance.	N	--	--
Federal Employee's Compensation Act (FECA) Benefits	Provides compensation benefits to Federal employees for work-related injuries or illnesses and to their surviving dependents if a work-related injury or illness results in the employee's death.	Y	U	--
Federal Income Tax Refunds		N	--	--
Food Assistance	Includes food subsidies, Free and Reduced Lunch Program, National School Lunch Act, Nutrition Program for the Elderly, Food Stamps and Surplus Commodities.	N	--	--
Foster Care Payments  Including foster care payments for individuals age 18 and up.	Financial compensation from the placement agency for a foster child's room, board, and other living expenses. <b>Note:</b> Payments are countable if child is a member of the FNS Unit. If child is not included, exclude payments.	Y	U	315.17
Foster-grandparents Program Volunteer Services (Title II)	Provides grants to qualified agencies and organizations for the dual purpose of engaging persons 60 or older, with limited incomes, in volunteer service to meet critical community needs	N	--	--



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	and to provide a high quality volunteer experience that will enrich the lives of the volunteers.			
<b>-G-</b>				
Gaming Proceeds, per Capita proceeds to Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation semi-annually (prorate over the six-month period between payments)	Bi-annual payment received from the operation of casino on tribal land.	Y	U	315.18
General Assistance (GA) Payments	Short-term payments to clients through DSS. Count if ongoing or recurring. Do not count one-time lump sum payments.	Y	U	--
GI Bill Income	The GI Bill provides educational assistance to servicemembers, veterans, and their dependents.	N	--	315.19
Gifts (Monetary)	Money given voluntarily by one person to another without compensation.	Y	U	315.07
Guardianship Payments Note: Payments are countable if child is a member of the FNS unit. If child is not included, exclude payments	Financial assistance to caregivers who assume legal guardianship of a child in out-of-home care.	Y	U	315.17
<b>-H-</b>				
Held Wages	Wages held at the employee's request in the month the wages would otherwise be paid.	Y	E	315.35
Home Produce for household's consumption	Produce grown or raised for personal consumption. If sold for compensation, count as earned income.	N	--	--
Housing Improvement Grants	Grants program to promote improvement of lower income housing.	N	--	--
<b>-I-</b>				
In-kind Income	In-kind donations which are not in the form of direct cash	N	--	--

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	payments to applicant/recipients. This may include food, clothing, furniture contributions, in-kind military benefits and vendor payments. Does not include instances when individuals use their business to pay for such types of items. In-kind donations do not include direct cash payments to applicant/recipient.			
Independent Living Initiatives of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (payments or services provided)	Currently known as the John Chafee Foster care independent act. Builds a network of service so the child will have ongoing connection with family, community, employer’s education, financial assistance, skills training, and other resources to facilitate the transition to adulthood.	N	--	--
Indian Payments (All Types)	Payments to Indian tribe members as permitted by federal law. Does not include per capita gaming proceeds (unearned income).	Y	U	300.03
Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Withdrawn Funds Interest Accrued on IDA as long as it is paid into the IDA	IDAs are special bank accounts designed to help an individual save for education, purchase a home or start a business. Includes Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) Account Deposit, an SSI provision to help individuals with disabilities return to work.	N	--	--
Infrequent/irregular Income that doesn’t exceed \$30 in a quarter		N	--	315.07
Inheritance Note: Lump sums are not countable as income but as resource.	An inheritance payment is cash received as the result of someone's death. Count inheritance paid in installments, not in a lump sum.	Y	U	315.20

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Installment Payments received for the sale of a resource		Y	U	315.21
Insurance Settlements	Installment payments received from a settlement with an insurance company	Y	E	315.22
Interest and Dividend Income	Interest paid from stocks, bonds, bank accounts and other Investments including dividend payments from a life insurance company's annual surplus earnings.	Y	U	--
<b>-J-</b>				
Job Corp	This is income received while participating in an education and vocational training program administered by the U.S. Department of Labor.	N	--	--
Jump Pay (Military)		Y	E	315.24
Jury Duty Payments	This is income received while participating in jury duty or witness pay. Does not include witness in professional capacity, which would count as earned income.	N	--	--
<b>-L-</b>				
Legally Obligated Money payable to any FNS unit member but diverted to pay an expense.	Money that is otherwise payable to a member of the FNS unit but is diverted by the provider of the payment to a third party for a household expense, shall be counted as income and not excluded.	Y	U	315.23
Loans	A loan is not considered income. This applies to legally binding loan agreements as well as verbal agreements between private parties.	N	--	--
Long Term Care Insurance Payments	Long Term Care (LTC) insurance is considered a third-party payment and can help pay for skilled nursing care, domiciliary level of care and/or home care.	N	--	--

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	A Long-Term Care policy is a contractual agreement that the owner can activate at their own discretion, therefore it is not considered a benefit that the A/B must activate.			
Longevity Pay	Annual compensation to an employee based on seniority. Count if reasonably expected or will reoccur during the certification period.	Y	E	315.35
Lottery / Gambling / Bingo Winnings (if paid annually, average over twelve months.) Count only if received on a regular basis. One-time only count as resources	Gambling, lottery and prizes won in a game of chance lottery or contest.	Y	U	--
Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) Payments	Programs to assist households with heating, cooling, water, and waste water expenses.	N	--	--
Lump Sum Payments (non-recurring) (including, but not limited to income tax refunds, rebates, or credits, retroactive on-time lump sum payment of social security, SSI, Railroad retirement benefits, and unemployment insurance; retroactive lump-sum WFFA/TANF payments; annual VA disability pension adjustments; lump-sum insurance settlements; and refunds of security deposits on rental property or utilities)	This is income that is received in a one-time payment and is nonrecurring unless exceptions noted in specific income type. Count as resource, not income. Severance pay is not considered a lump sum payment.	N	--	--

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Count as a resource and use actual amount received				
<b>-M-</b>				
Migrant Income	If the FNS unit receives one payment for work performed by all FNS unit members, do not count earnings of children age 17 or younger who are not the head of household and attending elementary or secondary school after academic breaks. Prorate equally among the persons who worked. Do not count the children's prorated share	Y	E	315.35
Military Allotments	Benefits received by dependents of military personnel.	Y	U	315.24
Military Clothing Maintenance Allowance (CMA)		N	--	315.24
Military Pay –	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base Pay</li> <li>• Basic Pay</li> <li>• Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)</li> <li>• Basic Allowance for Quarters (BAQ)</li> <li>• Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)</li> <li>• Bonuses</li> <li>• Combat Pay</li> <li>• Career Sea Pay</li> <li>• Enlistment Bonus</li> <li>• Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA)</li> <li>• Incentive Pay</li> <li>• Family Allowances</li> <li>• Flight Pay</li> <li>• Jump Pay</li> <li>• Leave</li> <li>• Living Allowances</li> </ul>	Y	E	315.24

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reenlistment Bonus</li> <li>• Separate Rations</li> <li>• Sea Duty</li> <li>• Special Pay</li> <li>• Variable Housing Allowance (VHA)</li> </ul>			
Military Mandatory Salary Reduction to Fund GI bill	This is a military income reduction to fund veteran's Education Act of 1984.	N	--	315.24
Monthly Disbursements from a Trust Fund (unless set up as an SSI lump sum)	Count as unearned income periodic disbursements or dividends received by the FNS unit member from the trust fund when these amounts can be anticipated with reasonable certainty.	Y	U	315.32
<b>-N-</b>				
Native American Gaming Proceeds	Includes Cherokee tribal per capita income paid to adult family members.	Y	U	315.18
North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Payments. Note: Exclude money received as a reimbursement.	NAFTA-TRA Program assists workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of trade with, or a shift in production to, Canada or Mexico.	Y	U	--
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Payments	The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), enables homeowners, business owners and renters in participating communities to purchase federally backed flood insurance.	N	--	--
National School Lunch Program	The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost	N	--	--

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	or free lunches to children each school day.			
Nutrition Program for the Elderly Funds, of the Older Americans Act of 1965	These services include both home-delivered meals and healthy meals served in group settings, such as senior centers and faith-based locations.	N	--	--
<b>-O-</b>				
On-the-job Training (OJT) Payments	On-the-job Training is funded through the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA). OJT provides an opportunity for employers to receive financial assistance for training new employees in the skills needed to perform effectively.	Y	E	315.38
Overpayments to the same source	Exclude any money used to repay an overpayment to the same source. Example: SSA over payment being recouped out of the SSA. Note: SSI and SSA are both administered by the SSA but are two separate sources of income.	N	--	--
<b>-P-</b>				
Pass through Payments	This is a payment that a household receives from and uses on behalf of a third-party (e.g. portion of utility bills). Count as roomer income if household receives payments for property it owns.	Y/N	U	315.25
Pay Advances	Count when received. Do not count again when it is deducted from the next pay.	Y	E	315.35
Payments made to FNS unit members because of their status as victims of Nazi persecution.		N	--	--
Pell Grants	The Pell Grant is a form of need-based federal financial aid that typically does not have to be	N	--	315.15

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	repaid. It is awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to help eligible low-income students pay for college costs, including tuition, fees, room and board, and other educational expenses.			
Pensions		Y	U	--
Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) Account Deposit		N	--	--
Private Disability Benefits		Y	E	--
Private Unemployment Benefits		Y	U	--
Produce Grown for the family's own use		N	--	--
Project Share (Progress Energy) Payments		N	--	--
Public Service Employment (PSE)		Y	E	--
<b>-R-</b>				
Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (October 15, 1990) Payments		N	--	--
Railroad Retirement (Administered by the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, Mart OFC Building, 800 Briar Creek Rd., Rm AA-405, Charlotte, NC 28205-6903, Phone: 704-344-6118		Y	U	--
Refugee Income from Reception and Placement (R&P) and Cuban/Haitian Entrant Programs	The R&P Program promotes the successful reception and placement of all persons who are admitted to the US under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program/Section 207 and is usually provided by local resettlement agencies.	Y	U	--



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	These services include help with housing, essential furnishings, food, clothing, and other basic necessities. Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs) may also be eligible for R&P.			
Refugee Match Grants	A federal program designed to help Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligible populations (refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam, Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking, and Special Immigrant Visa Holders (SIVs)) to become economically self-sufficient within 120 to 180 days of program eligibility, without accessing public cash assistance. Participating local resettlement agencies match the ORR grant with cash and in-kind contributions.	Y	U	--
Reimbursements	Includes income to compensate for expenses that do not represent a gain or benefit, such as loans and promissory notes when there is an agreed upon timetable for reimbursement.	Y/N	E	315.26
Rental Assistance paid to landlord	This is income paid by a third party to assist with shelter expenses. Includes government subsidized housing paid to landlord. Only count rental assistance if paid directly to household.	N	--	--
Rental Income FNS unit member manages property 20 hours or more a week. (Self-employment)	Income from property owned directly by the individual, such as heir property. If the claimant has an ownership interest in property that produces income,	Y	E/U	315.28

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FNS unit member manages property under 20 hours a week considered unearned income but deductions for cost of doing business allowed.	the claimant also has a legal interest in the income.			
Repatriated Americans Program	This is loans which provide temporary assistance for eligible repatriates referred by the U. S. Department of State.	N	--	--
Representative Payments	Monies received by a protective payee and legally intended to be used for the care and maintenance of a beneficiary who is not a household member of the protective payee. If funds are NOT used for care and maintenance of beneficiary, count as unearned income.	Y	U	315.27
Restitution Under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988		N	--	--
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Title II		N	--	--
Retirement Benefits	Payments paid to someone from a qualified retirement plan. May be set up by employers, insurance companies, the government or other institutions such as employer associations or trade unions.	Y	U	--
Reverse Mortgages	A loan allowing certain homeowners to access the equity of their home.	N	--	--
Royalties	Royalties include compensation paid to the owner of property for the use of the property.	Y	U	--
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Salary		Y	E	315.35

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Scholarships received from Civic Groups, Educational Institutions, and Athletic Scholarships		Y	U	315.15
Section 8 Utility Assistance		N	--	--
Self-Employment	<p>Income from being employed in one's own trade, profession, or business; not by an employer. Including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uber/Lyft</li> <li>• Door dash /Grub hub</li> <li>• Tupperware</li> <li>• Babysitting</li> <li>• Blood/Plasma Sales</li> <li>• Capital Gains</li> <li>• Commercial Fishing</li> <li>• Consignment Sales from a business</li> <li>• Cosmetology</li> <li>• Crabbing</li> <li>• Home Assembly of Products</li> <li>• Notary Public Fees Earned</li> <li>• Roomers</li> <li>• Seasonal Employment</li> <li>• Selling Recyclables</li> <li>• Yard Work</li> </ul>	Y	E	315.28
Senior companions Payment Program (Title II of the Older Americans Act)	<p>Organizations include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Thumb,</li> <li>• National Council on Aging,</li> <li>• National Council of Senior Citizens,</li> <li>• American Association of Retired Persons,</li> <li>• U.S. Forest Service,</li> <li>• National Association for Spanish Speaking Elderly,</li> <li>• National Urban League,</li> <li>• National Council on Black Aging.</li> </ul>	N	--	--

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Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORES) Payments		N	--	315.15
Severance Pay	A severance package is pay and benefits an employee receives when he or she leaves employment at a company.	Y	U	
Shared Expenses (See pass-through payments for exceptions)		N	--	315.25
Sick Pay		Y	E	315.35
Social Security Benefits (SSA, OASDI, and RSDI) Note: Count the gross amount of the social security benefit if the benefits are reduced due to federal offset to repay a federal debt. Offset information will not appear on the BENDEX record but may appear on the award letter to the client. (Use BENDEX record for verification.)	Income received monthly by retired workers and their surviving spouses / dependents who have paid into the Social Security system during their working years or to those who are permanently and totally disabled according to the strict criteria set forth by the Social Security Administration.	Y	U	--
Special Assistance (SA) Demonstration Project Income allows individuals living at home to receive SA payments	State-County Special Assistance for Adults (SA) provides a cash supplement to help low-income individuals residing in adult care homes (such as assisted living) The SA In-Home Program provides assistance to adults who need the level of care in an adult care home but live in a private living situation. This also include SA for the Certain Disabled	Y	U	315.29
Special Government Compensation	Includes but not limited to payments from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act</li> </ul>	N	--	--

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payments to Victims of Nazi Persecution</li> <li>• Radiation Exposure Compensation Act</li> <li>• Restitution under the Civil Liberties Act of 1988</li> <li>• Relocation/Acquisition Act Payments</li> <li>• Wartime Relocation of Civilian's Law Payments</li> <li>• Agent Orange</li> <li>• Allowances paid under the law to Vietnam veterans' child(ren) born with spina bifida and other birth defects, Eugenics Asexualization and Sterilization Compensation (EASCP).</li> </ul>			
State Income Tax Refunds	This is income is due to allowable tax credits which can include EIC and Dependent Care Tax Credits.	N	--	--
Stipends.		Y	U	--
Stipends for educational assistance		N	--	--
Striker's Benefits (including picket pay)	Does not include strike duty pay, which is earned income. Strike benefits paid by a union to its members are not wages whether or not such members actually do picket duty during the strike or are subject to call to do so. These benefits are paid as a result of the affiliation of the member with the union and are not compensation for services.	Y	E	315.30
Student Earned Income (Students age 17 and younger who are attending elementary or secondary school and are not the head of household)		N	--	--

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Summer Youth Employment Program (WIA)		N	--	315.38
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program pays benefits to disabled adults and children who have limited income and resources and to people 65 and older without disabilities who meet the financial limits. Administered by SSA.	Y	U	315.31
SSI retroactive lump-sum installments payable in not more than three installments at six-month intervals		N	--	--
Surplus Commodities		N	--	--
<b>-T-</b>				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (WFFA)		Y	U	315.36
TANF-EA (WFFA-EA)		N	--	--
Tax Intercept Payments (Support)		N	--	--
Telamon Payments		Y	U	--
Tips		Y	E	315.35
Title IV, Educational Aid	Including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Educational Opportunity Grants</li> <li>• Federal Pell Grants</li> <li>• Presidential Access Scholarships</li> <li>• Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants</li> <li>• State Student Incentives Grants</li> <li>• Federal Direct Student Loan Programs</li> <li>• Federal Perkins Loan Program</li> <li>• Federal Work Study Program</li> <li>• TRIO Grants</li> <li>• Upward Bound</li> </ul>	N	--	--

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Support Services</li> <li>• Robert E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement</li> <li>• Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship</li> <li>• College Assistance Migrant Program</li> <li>• High School Equivalency Program</li> <li>National Early Intervention Scholarship and Partnership Program</li> </ul>			
Title V of the Older Americans Act Funds Includes, but not limited to, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP),	<p>A community service and work-based training program for older workers that provides subsidized, service-based training for low-income persons 55 or older who are unemployed and have poor employment prospects.</p> <p>Some organizations receiving these funds are but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Thumb</li> <li>• National Council on Aging</li> <li>• National Council of Senior Citizens</li> <li>• American Association of Retired Persons</li> <li>• U.S. Forest Service</li> <li>• National Association for Spanish Speaking Elderly</li> <li>• National Urban League</li> <li>• National Council on Black Aging</li> </ul>	N	--	--
Title VII Funds		N	--	--
Title XX Funds		N	--	--
Tobacco Allotment Settlement Buy-out	Compensation received as cash payments as a result of the elimination of the tobacco quota or allotment system. Include as earned income if paid in annual payments.	Y	E	--

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Trade Readjustment Benefits	Trade Readjustment Allowances are income support payments to individuals who have exhausted Unemployment Compensation and whose jobs were affected by foreign imports as determined by a certification of group coverage issued by the Department of Labor.	Y	U	--
Training Allowances from Vocational and Rehabilitative Programs recognized by federal, State, and local governments (except WIOA)		Y	E	--
Trust Funds and Dividends from Trust Funds	Dividends paid from a trust fund.	Y	U	315.32
<b>-U-</b>				
Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB) Note: If taxes or child support are deducted, count gross amount.	Public or private income received by an individual as compensation for loss of employment due to layoff, suspension, or firing. It may include additional amounts paid by unions or employers.	Y	U	--
Unemployment Insurance Benefits received in a Disaster		N	--	--
Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970 Reimbursements		N	--	--
Utility Assistance Payments (HUD or Section 8)		N	--	--
<b>-V-</b>				
Vacation Pay		Y	E/U	315.35
Vendor Payments		N	--	315.33
VA Educational Benefits and GI Bill	Income received by veterans for educational expenses. For FNS this does not include the	N	--	--



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	monthly housing allowance (MHA) under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.			
Veterans Administration Benefits (VA) Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pension and Compensation</li> <li>• Aid and Attendance</li> <li>• Aid to the Homebound</li> <li>• Caregiver’s Stipend Program</li> <li>• Reduced Improved Pension</li> <li>• Unreimbursed Medical Expenses</li> </ul>	<p><b>Pension</b>-supplemental income through veterans’ pension and survivor benefit programs.</p> <p><b>Compensation</b>-Compensation for veterans at least 10% disabled because of injuries or disease that occurred or were aggravated during active military service.</p> <p><b>Aid and Attendance</b> - Additional monthly pension benefit administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs that may be available to wartime Veterans and surviving spouses who have in-home care or who live in nursing homes or assisted-living facilities.</p> <p><b>Aid to the Homebound</b> - An additional monthly pension benefit administered by the VA when a person is substantially confined to their immediate premises because of permanent disability.</p> <p><b>Caregiver’s Stipend Program</b> – Stipend provided to caregivers of a veteran injured after September 11, 2001.</p> <p><b>Reduced Improved Pension</b> - The Improved Disability Pension provides a monthly benefit to certain low-income veterans.</p> <p><b>Unreimbursed Medical Expenses</b> - Reimbursement from VA for medical bills that the veteran has paid.</p>	Y	U	--
Vocational Rehabilitation		Y	U	--

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Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)		Y	E	315.34
<b>-W-</b>				
Wages Note: If wages are garnished for any reason other than to repay a prior overpayment to the current employer, count the gross amount.	Wages, salaries, and tips received for performing services as an employee of an employer.	Y	E	315.35
Wartime Relocation of Civilian's Law Payments		N	--	--
Witness Pay		N	--	--
Work First Family Assistance (TANF)	Cash payment program for families with children who are low income. Known as TANF on the national level.	Y	U	315.36
Work First Family Assistance Emergency Assistance (WFFA-EA)	This is short term assistance used to alleviate a crisis.	N	--	--
Work First Employment Services Payments	Income received by participants in the program are reimbursements for employment expenses.	N	--	--
Works for Rent / Room (provided free shelter by landlord)		N	--	--
Work Release	Payments to dependents from a prisoner who is employed.	Y	U	--
Work Study		N	--	315.09
Worker's Compensation	Benefits resulting from loss of employment due to injury on the job.	Y	U	--
Workforce Investment Act		Y/N	E	315.38
<b>-Y-</b>				
Youthbuild allowances, earnings and payments under Youthbuild of the Housing and Community	This is income and payments received under the Youthbuild of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992.	N	--	--

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**300.03 PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES**

The following Indian Payments are excluded as Income. Therefore, do not count Indian payments to tribes and from sources listed below as income.

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<b>Source of Payment</b>
<b>-A-</b>
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act
Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation Payments
Aroostook Band of Micmac Settlement Payments
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes Payments
Assiniboine Tribe of Montana Payments
Assiniboine Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana, Per Capita and Interest Payments
Assiniboine Tribe of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana Per Capita and Interest Payments
<b>-B-</b>
Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin Payments
Blackfeet Tribe Payments
Blackfeet Tribe of Montana Payments
<b>-C-</b>
Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma Payments
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Payments
Chippewas of Lake Superior Per Capita Payments
Chippewas of the Mississippi Per Capita Payments
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakima Indian Nation Indian Claims Commission Payments
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe Payments
<b>-D-</b>
Devils Lake Sioux Tribe Payments
<b>-F-</b>
Fond du Lac Reservation Per Capita Payments
Fort Belknap Indian Community Payments
Fort Belknap Indian Community Montana, Payments
<b>-G-</b>
Grand Portage Reservation Per Capita Payments
Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians Payments
Grosvenor Tribe of Montana Payments
<b>-H-</b>
Hopi Tribal Relocation Assistance
Houlton Band of the Maliseet Indians Payments Under the Maine Settlement Act of 1980
<b>-I-</b>
Independent Seminole Indians of Florida (Per Capita Payments of \$2,000 or Less)
Indian Child Welfare Programs Assistance
Indian Judgment Fund Act (Per Capita Payments of \$2,000 or Less)
<b>-K-</b>
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Payments

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Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (L'Anse, Lac Vieux Desert, and Ontonagon Bands) Per Capita
-L-
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Payments
Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation of Wisconsin Per Capita Payments
Lac du Flambeau Reservation Per Capita Payments
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe Payments
-M-
Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 Payments
Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida (Per Capita Payments of \$2,000 or Less)
Mille Lac Reservation, Minnesota, Per Capita Payments
Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Payments
-N-
Navajo Tribe Payments and Relocation Assistance Payments
Nett Lake Reservation (including Deer Creek and Vermillion Lake) Per Capita Payments
-O-
Oglala Sioux Tribe Payments
Old Age Assistance Claims Settlement Act Payments to Heirs (Per Capita Shares of \$2,000 or Less)
-P-
Papago Tribe of Arizona Payments
Passamaquoddy Tribe Payments Under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980
Penobscot Nation Payments Under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980
Puyallup Tribe of Indians Settlement Act of 1989 Funds
-R-
Red Cliff Reservation Per Capita Payments
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Funds
Rosebud Sioux Tribe Payments
-S-
Sac and Fox Tribe of Oklahoma Per Capita Payments
Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Per Capita Payments
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Payments
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Per Capita Payments (Per Capita Payments of \$2,000 or Less)
Seminole Tribe of Florida (Per Capita Payments of \$2,000 or Less)
Seneca nation Settlement Act of 1990 Funds
Shoshone Bannock Tribes Payments
St. Croix Reservation Per Capita Payments
-T-
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, Arizona, Payments
-W-
White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota Payments
White Earth Reservation Per Capita Payments

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White Earth Reservation Land Settlement Act of 1985 Payments
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