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Summary

Updated Clarifying Information #2 under [WAC 388-490-0005](#) to remove the NOTE regarding coding from a Quality Team Recommendation.
See below for edited text:



2. Verification of Income Deductions for Basic Food:

We only require verification of a household's income deductions for Basic Food when the information is questionable. This includes verification at initial application, recertification, or Mid Certification Review (MCR). A client's statement is acceptable for income deductions unless there is something to suggest that the claimed expense is incorrect.

We must still make use of readily available information such as child support paid by the household through SEMS or Child Care Subsidy Programs copayments through WCAP.

NOTE:

Although we do not have to verify income deductions that are within reason, we **must** still verify their monthly income.

~~NOTE:-~~

~~Refer to the ACES User Manual for instructions on using verification valid value "OT" for income~~

deductions that are not questionable when you do not have another form of verification. Remember to document that the expense was not questionable in remarks.