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Summary

Updating standard of need calculations based on 2021 WAC.

Allocation and Deeming

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Purpose:

This section includes cash assistance, medical assistance, and Basic Food rules and procedures for allocating the income of ineligible or non-AU members to an AU, allocating the income of AU members to non-members, and deeming a sponsor's income to AUs with a sponsored immigrant.

EXAMPLE:

A household consists of an unmarried parenting minor, her child, the minor's mother and father, and the minor's sister. The unmarried parenting minor is requesting assistance for herself and her child. The minor's father is employed full-time. His gross monthly income is \$~~1,520~~2,620. Her mother is also employed and receives \$~~850~~950 gross income each month. The family has no other income.

The minor's father pays \$500 a month court-ordered support for the support of a daughter not living in the home. Her mother also pays \$300 a month for the support of a 14-year-old son living with his uncle. The minor is responsible for paying rent each month.

- \$~~23,537~~0 [Parent's monthly gross income (\$~~21,652~~0 + \$~~985~~0)] - \$180 (\$90 work expense for each employed parent) = \$~~32,321~~90 **Parent's net income**
- \$~~1,244~~2,402 (Three-person need standard – mother, father, minor's sister) + \$500 (Father's court ordered support) + \$300 (Mother's court ordered support) = \$~~2,044~~3,202 **Total of need standard and outside support**
- \$~~23,321~~90 (Parent's net income) - \$~~2,044~~3,202 (Need standard and outside support) = \$~~188~~146 **Available income to minor and child**
- \$~~385~~528 (~~2014~~2021 two-person grant standard – minor and child) - \$~~144~~688 (Available income to minor and child) = \$~~239~~340 **Minor's two-person grant amount**