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# Summary

Adding sections for Lived Experience Compensation and Stipends for Homeless Service Providers

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| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** | | | **Classic Medical** | |
| Job Corps income under WIA (WIOA)See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | | **Excluded** | **Excluded** – children ≤ 18 under parental control.  **Earned** – children ≤ 18 not under parental control or ≥19. | | | **Excluded**  See WAC [182-512-0780](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=182-512-0780) | |
| [Joint bank accounts](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0005) \* | | **Unearned** - If client withdraws more than their share of the money | | | | | |
| Jury duty income | | **Excluded** | **Excluded** - Reimbursement  **Earned** - Daily pay over a period of time  One-Time-Payment - See[Infrequent or irregular income](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Infrequent/Irregular) | | | **Unearned** | |
| Life estate income | | **Unearned** | | | | | |
| Lived Experience Compensation | | **Excluded** | **Earned** -  [WAC 388-450-0080](https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0080) [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) | | |  | |
| Loan repayments made to clients (principal only) | | **Excluded** | | | | | |
| Lost Wages Assistance Program (LWAP) | | **Excluded** | | | | | |
| Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act (LIHEAA) under P.L. 99-425 | | **Excluded** | | | | | |
| Lump Sum Payments | | **Excluded** if awarded for wrongful death, personal injury, damage or loss of property.  **Unearned** – all other lump sums.  See [WAC 388-455-0015](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-455-0015) | **Excluded**  **Unearned** - If a cash gift, See WAC [388-450-0065](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0065)   Gifts - Cash and noncash | | |  | |
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| Gambling winnings | | **Unearned** | | | | |
| Gate money from adult corrections | | **Unearned** | | | **Excluded** - See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) |  |
| Gift Cards | | **Excluded** | | | See [Income Special Types](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/income-special-types) | **Excluded**– if not for food, clothing or shelter. |
| Gifts  See [WAC 388-450-0065](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0065) | Cash | **Excluded** ≤ $30/quarter  **Unearned** ≥ $30/quarter | | | |  |
| Non-cash | See [Resources](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources) | | | |  |
| Gifts to Children with life-threatening conditions, PL 105-306 | | N/A | | | | See WAC [182-512-0820](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=182-512-0820) |
| Homeless service providers COLA stipend | | **Unearned** – The application month the one-time payment is received or anticipated.  **Excluded –** The months the stipend is not anticipated or received. | | **Unearned** – When received or anticipated in the month of application or following month. The household would follow food change reporting rules for ongoing months. | |  |
| Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) funds | | See [Educational Benefits](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Educational_Benefits) | | | | |
| HUD Community Development block grant funds | | **Excluded** | | | | |
| HUD rental and/or utility subsidies under Section 8 of the housing act | | **Excluded** | | | | |
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