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**Summary**

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| Removing column for Classic Medical and referring to the Health Care Authority- Washington Apple Health Manual Treatment of Income Chart.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |

# **Treatment of Income Chart**

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**Note: For Treatment of Income for Classic Medical Programs please reference the Classic (Non-MAGI-based) Apple Health Manual-** [Treatment of Income Chart](https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/treatment-income-chart)

## **American Rescue Plan Act signed into law March 11, 2021**

| **Income Type** | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** | **Classic Medical** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Coronavirus Federal Stimulus Payment | **Excluded** (any portion remaining after 12 months is considered a resource) | **Excluded** (any portion remaining after 12 months is considered a resource) | **Excluded** (any portion remaining after 12 months is considered a resource) |
| Additional $300 Unemployment | **Unearned** | **Excluded** | **Excluded** |
| Expanded or Extended Unemployment | **Unearned** | **Unearned** | **Excluded** |

**NOTE:** A blank box means that no information is available at this time.

| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Additional Requirements for Emergent Needs (AREN) | | N/A | **Excluded** - When paid to a Third Party  **Unearned** - When paid directly to the client |  |
| Adoption Support | | **Excluded** | **Unearned** |  |
| Adult family home | | See [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) | | |
| Advance on wages (draws) | | **Earned** | | |
| Agent Orange Act of 1991 | | **Excluded** | **Unearned** - Monthly payments  Lump sum - See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) |  |
| Agent Orange disability payments, PL 101-201 | | **Excluded** | |
| Alaska Permanent Fund distributions | | **Unearned** | |
| Alimony or spousal maintenance | | **Excluded** - When client receives TANF/SFA and payment is included with child support order  **Unearned** - All other payments | |  |
| AmeriCorps income and all payments under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 | | **Excluded** See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | |  |
| AmeriCorps VISTA or Vista income  (NOTE: This is not the same as AmeriCorps only - See above) | | **Excluded** | **Excluded:** If the VISTA volunteer received Basic Food or cash benefits when they joined the VISTA program,  Earned: If the person was a VISTA volunteer when they applied for benefits.  See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) |  |
| Annuity | | **Unearned** | | |
| Assistance from other agencies and organizations | | See [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055) | |  |
| Austrian General Social Insurance Act payments under section 500 through 506 | | **Excluded** | |  |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Blood or plasma sales | | **Earned**- See [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) | | |
| [Bona fide loans](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment) | | **Excluded** | | |
| Bonus | | **Earned** - When received as an employee  **Unearned** - When received on an ongoing basis after employment has terminated  See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) - When received as one-time-payment after employment has terminated | |  |
| [Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/income-special-types) | | Unearned | |  |
| Burial fund increase | | **Excluded** - See [RESOURCES](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources) | |  |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Cash benefits reduced as a result of sanction or non-cooperation | | N/A | **Unearned** |
| Cash payments from government, public, or private medical or social service agency | | See specific income type | |  |
| Cash prizes, awards. lottery winnings | | See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) | **Unearned** | |
| CEAP | | N/A | **Excluded** |  |
| CEAP - For TANF/SFA households terminated while in WorkFirst sanction (See [WorkFirst Sanctions - Participation](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/workfirst-sanctions-participation)) | | Unearned - TANF/SFA | **Excluded** |  |
| Census Bureau wages | | **Excluded**- Earnings from temporary work for the recent census  **Earned**- Earnings from permanent census employment | | |
| Charitable cash donations | | See [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055) | See [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055) |  |
| Child support received by the client  [Child support matrix](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ESA/eaz-manual/childsupportmatrix.pdf) | | **Excluded** - TANF/SFA recipients  **Unearned** - Non-TANF/SFA | **Unearned**- of the child for whom it is intended |  |
| Child Support pass-through payments – Effective 2/1/2020 | | **Excluded -**TANF/SFA recipients | **Unearned** |  |
| Child support arrears | | **Unearned** - of the parent | |  |
| Civil liberties payments, PL 100-383. Restitution payments made under the Wartime Relocation of Civilian's Act | | **Excluded** | | |
| COLA increases in Title II SSA benefits | | **Unearned** | |  |
| Combat Veteran Program Funds | | **Excluded** | |
| Combat Pay - Special Pay while serving in a combat zone. | | **Excluded**  Increased amount paid to assistance unit while service member is deployed to a combat zone. | |
| Court Ordered Payments other than Child Support | | **Lump-Sum Payment**  Amount paid as a one-time payment  **Unearned**  Amount paid in multiple (more than one) payments | |  |
| Crime Victims Compensation Funds funded under PL 103-322 (Whether ran by state or federal program.) | | **Excluded** | | |
| Crime Victims Compensation (State-funded benefit through L&I) | | **Unearned** - Amount paid to replace lost wages  Reimbursement - See [Reimbursements](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Reimbursements)in this table | |
| Crowd Funding Income (GoFund Me, Kickstarter, Indiegogo) | | **Unearned** | **Excluded**- Counts as a liquid resource |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Deemed income from an alien's sponsor | | **Unearned** - See WAC [388-450-0155](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0155), WAC [388-450-0156](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0156) and WAC [388-450-0160](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0160) | |  |
| Disaster assistance to farmers when authorized under the Secretary of Agriculture under PL 100-387 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Disaster relief & emergency assistance under PL 93-288, amended by PL 100-707 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) | | **Excluded** | | |
| Diversion Cash Assistance (DCA) | | N/A | **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) |  |
| Dividends or Interest | | **Unearned** | | |
| Drug (illicit) sales | | **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) | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Earned income of a child | | **Excluded** when meets the conditions in [WAC 388-450-0070](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0070); otherwise **Earned**. | | |
| Earned Income In-Kind  (working in exchange for rent, vehicle, TV) | | **Earned** | **Excluded**  **Earned** - If available income was diverted to in-kind income |  |
| Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) | | **Excluded** - See [RESOURCES](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources) | |  |
| Economic Opportunity Act | | **Earned** | | |
| Educational benefits | Title IV (grants/loans/ work-study) and Opportunity Grants | **Excluded** | | |
| WorkFirst or state-funded college work study | **Excluded** | **Earned**  See **[WAC 388-450-0035](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0035)**to allocate expenses. |  |
| Other educational assistance including Veteran's Administration and Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Applied Tech Act | **Unearned**  See[**WAC 388-450-0035**](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0035)to allocate expenses. | |  |
| Egg or sperm donation | | **Earned**  See [WAC 388-450-0080](http://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) | | |
| Energy assistance payments (LIHEAP) | | **Excluded** | | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Fellowships with work requirements | | **Earned** | |
| Flexible benefits | | **Earned** - When client has option to cash out.  (Count the amount client can receive as cash whether or not they choose to receive the benefit in cash.)  See [INCOME - Ownership and Availability](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/income-ownership-and-availability) | |
| Food benefits under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (includes tribal commodities) | | **Excluded** | N/A  Persons **cannot** receive Basic Food and commodities through the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) at the same time. |  |
| Food Service Program for Children under the National School Lunch Act of 1966, PL 92-433 and 93-150 | | **Excluded** | |
| Foster Care Maintenance Payments    See WACs [388-450-0015](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0015)and [388-454-0015](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-454-0015). | | **Excluded**- When child receiving Foster Care payments isn’t included in the cash AU.  A child can’t receive foster care payments and TANF/SFA cash assistance at the same time. | **Unearned** - When child is in AU  **Excluded** - When child isn't in AU | |
| Foster care retainer fees  (If the retainer fee is to reserve a bed for a foster child, then this income is considered self employment. See [WAC 388-450-0080](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.leg.wa.gov%2Fwac%2Fdefault.aspx%3Fcite%3D388-450-0080&data=05%7C01%7Calexis.a.miller%40dshs.wa.gov%7C2c9f39d64bea4a217a3808daa340c7c1%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638001795865299072%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=HfVVdUpfDGgN2t02swDVSGsGdLggl4vD%2FWnwEkdAmYs%3D&reserved=0) | | **Earned** | **Unearned** |  |
| Foster Grandparents Program under Title II of P.L. 93-113 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Funds for shared household costs | | **Excluded** | | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| 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) |  |
| 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 | |  |
| 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** | | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Income a client's ineligible or non-applying spouse receives from a government agency (such as CHORE services) | | See specific income type | |  |
| Income specifically excluded from being counted as income under federal law | | **Excluded** | | |
| Income Tax refund | | **Excluded** | | |
| Income which causes a client to lose SSI eligibility due solely to the reduction in the state supplement (SSP) | | See specific income type | |  |
| Individual & Family Services (IFS) payments | | N/A | **Excluded** | |
| Infrequent or irregular income | | **Excluded** - If not reasonably anticipated.  **Unearned** - If reasonably anticipated and greater than $30/quarter. | |  |
| Insurance settlements | | **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) | |  |
| Interest received on repayments made to the client | | **Unearned** | | |
| Investment income | | **Unearned** | | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| 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. |  |
| [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) |  |
| Life estate income | | **Unearned** | | |
| Lived Experience Compensation | | **Excluded** | **Earned** - [WAC 388-450-0080](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0080) Self Employment |
| 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 |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Maternity leave pay (client still employed) | | **Earned** | | |
| Meals | | **Disregarded** - When provided by employer at no charge  **Earned** - When deducted from paycheck by employer | |  |
| Military pay | | **Earned -** Include total entitlements as the gross monthly income.  See [Combat Pay](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Combat)for specific Combat Pay information. | | |
| Money excluded by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in a Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) Under PL 102-237 | | **Excluded** | |
| Money received for an absent or non-household member | | **Excluded**  **Unearned** - Any portion retained by the AU | |
| Money withheld for repayment | | **Excluded** | **Unearned** - For intentional non-compliance with federal or state means-tested program overpayments  **Excluded** - All other overpayments |
| Montgomery GI Bill | | See  [Educational Benefits](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Educational_Benefits) – Veteran’s Administration | | |
| Monthly allowances paid to children of Vietnam Veterans who are born with birth defects, PL 106-419,  PL 104-204 | | **Excluded** | |
| Native American benefits & payments | | See [WAC 388-450-0040](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0040) | | |
| Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefits from Puerto Rico, American Samoa, or Northern Mariana Islands | | **Excluded** | **Excluded** |  |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| [Ongoing Additional Requirements](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/ongoing-additional-requirements-oar) | | **Excluded** | **Excluded** - Amount for service animal food  **Unearned** - All other ongoing additional requirements |
| On-the-job training (OJT) wages  See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | | **Excluded** if payments issued under WIA (WIOA) or support services from WorkFirst  **Earned** if training payments from vocational and rehabilitative programs are recognized by federal, state or local governments and if payment isn’t reimbursement | **Excluded** if for children ≤18 and under parental control for payments issued under WIA (WIOA)    **Earned** if client is ≥19 years old or ≤18 and not under parental control for payments under WIA (WIOA) |
| Opportunity Grants | | See [Educational Benefits](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Educational_Benefits) | | |
| Paid Time Off (PTO) (i.e. Vacation/Sick leave pay) | | **Earned** | **Earned**- if still employed  **Excluded** - Lump sum and if employment terminated  **Unearned** - More than one payment and if employment terminated |
| Panhandling | | **Unearned** | |
| Paid Family Medical Leave  (PFML) | | **Unearned** | |  |
| PASS income is money excluded by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in a Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) Under PL 102-237 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Payments under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 P.L. 89-642 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Payments form the Dutch Government, under the Netherlands ' Act on Benefits for Victims of Persecution (WUV) | | **Excluded** | |  |
| Payments under the Federal Republic of Germany 's Law for Compensation of National Socialist Persecution or German Restitution Act | | **Excluded** | |  |
| Payments Under the Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation Fund  (Division A, Title X, Section1002 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ARRA) | | **Excluded** | | |
| Payments to persons age 55 and older under the Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1987. | | **Excluded** | | . |
| Pensions | | **Unearned** | | |
| Prostitution | | **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) | |
| Public assistance (including tribal TANF) | | **Unearned** | | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Radiation exposure compensation, under PL 101-426 and PL 106-398 Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act (EEOICA) 2000. | | **Excluded** | | |
| Railroad Retirement Benefits (RRB) | | **Unearned** | | |
| Real estate / mortgage sales and contracts | | Contract - See [RESOURCES](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources)  **Unearned** - Payments from contract | **Unearned** | |
| Re-Employ Washington Workers (RWW) cash incentive | | N/A | **Unearned** |  |
| Refund by any public agency of taxes paid on real property or on food | | N/A | |  |
| Reimbursements | | **Excluded**  **Unearned** - Amounts in Excess of expenses  **Earned** - Amounts in Excess of expenses when paid by employer | **Excluded**  **Unearned** - Amounts that cover normal living expenses |
| [Relative Guardianship Assistance Program (R-GAP) or Guardianship Income](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/assistance-units/cash-assistance-programs) | | **Excluded** | **Unearned** |  |
| Rental or lease property income | | **Earned** – [WAC 388-450-0080](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.leg.wa.gov%2Fwac%2Fdefault.aspx%3Fcite%3D388-450-0080&data=05%7C01%7Calexis.a.miller%40dshs.wa.gov%7C94f3d8922f4647edd72208daa3198187%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638001627187144390%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3%2BdOsW0Z%2FEFQEJDQ82L%2BltEzaJtyVXTHvT820FPYS4o%3D&reserved=0)  [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income)  – if spending 20 hours/week or more managing the property  **Unearned** – if spending less than 20 hours/week managing the property. | |
| Representative payee fees | | N/A | **Excluded** - When set up by SSA for SSI / SSDI recipients   * Must not exceed the lesser of 10% of the monthly payment or $42. * Alcohol or drug payee fees must not exceed the lesser of 10% or $80.   [SSA periodically adjusts the fees that a payee may charge for persons who receive SSI or SSD](https://www.ssa.gov/payee/fee_fact_sheet.htm)  **Unearned** - For all others |  |
| Residuals | | **Earned** | |
| Retirement | | **Unearned** | | |
| Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) under Title II of P.L. 93-113 | | **Excluded** | |
| Retroactive benefits (SSA, SSI, PA, UC, and VA) | | **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) | |  |
| Retroactive WCCC payments | | **Excluded** | **Excluded -** See [RESOURCES](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources) |
| Reverse mortgage | | **Excluded** | | |
| Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 | | **Unearned** | **Excluded** |
| Room and board income | | See [WAC 388-450-0080](http://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) | | |
| Royalties | | **Unearned** | |  |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Savings bond interest | | **Unearned** | | |
| Securities income | | **Unearned** | | |
| Security deposit refunds | | **Excluded**  See [RESOURCES](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/resources) | |  |
| Self-employment income | | **Earned** – [WAC 388-450-0080](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0080)  [388-450-0085](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0085)[Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) | |
| Self-employment income normally allowed as an income deductions by the IRS | | **Excluded** |  |
| Senior Companion Program under Title II of P.L. 93-113 | | **Excluded** | | |
| Settlements | | See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) | |
| Shared leave | | **Earned** | | |
| SSDI | | **Unearned** | | |
| SSI | | **Excluded**  See [WAC 388-408-0020](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-408-0020) – client receiving SSI can’t receive TANF/SFA. | **Unearned** | |
| SSI Income or State Supplement Payment (SSP) | | **Excluded** | **Unearned** |  |
| Strike benefits | | **Unearned** | |
| Strike benefits for picket duty | | **Earned** | **Unearned** |
| Student loans | | See [Educational Benefits](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Educational_Benefits) | | |
| Summer youth employment or training programs | | **Earned**  **Excluded –**for children who meet age, school/attendance per WACs [388-450-0070](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0070)and [388-404-0005](http://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-404-0005). | **Excluded** |
| Support payment on behalf of a household member (paid directly to a third party) | | See [Vendor Payment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment) in Worker Responsibilities | | **Excluded** |
| Surrogate mother services | | **Earned** - [WAC 388-450-0080](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.leg.wa.gov%2Fwac%2Fdefault.aspx%3Fcite%3D388-450-0080&data=05%7C01%7Calexis.a.miller%40dshs.wa.gov%7C94f3d8922f4647edd72208daa3198187%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638001627187144390%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3%2BdOsW0Z%2FEFQEJDQ82L%2BltEzaJtyVXTHvT820FPYS4o%3D&reserved=0)  [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) | **Earned** - [WAC 388-450-0080](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapp.leg.wa.gov%2Fwac%2Fdefault.aspx%3Fcite%3D388-450-0080&data=05%7C01%7Calexis.a.miller%40dshs.wa.gov%7C94f3d8922f4647edd72208daa3198187%7C11d0e217264e400a8ba057dcc127d72d%7C0%7C0%7C638001627187144390%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3%2BdOsW0Z%2FEFQEJDQ82L%2BltEzaJtyVXTHvT820FPYS4o%3D&reserved=0) [Self Employment](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/self-employment-income) |
| Susan Walker v. Bayer Corporation, settlement funds | | N/A | **Unearned** - Monthly Payment  Lump Sum - See [LUMP SUM PAYMENTS](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/eligibility-z-manual-ea-z/lump-sum-cash-assistance-and-tanfsfa-related-medical-assistance) |  |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Tax rebates or special payments excluded under other laws | | **Excluded** | | |
| Time loss compensation | | **Unearned** See WAC [388-450-0010](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0010) | | |
| Tips | | **Earned** | |  |
| Title I, II, III of the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973, PL 93-113 - Including VISTA | | **Excluded** | **Unearned (**See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) for exceptions) |
| Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act | | **Earned** | |
| Title I of the National & Community Service Trust Act of 1993 (NCSA) (includes AmeriCorps Programs & Higher Education Service - Learning Program) | | **Excluded**- See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | | |
| Training allowances for ABD/HEN clients | | See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | | |
| Training allowances from vocational and rehabilitation programs | | **Earned** when federal, state, or local government recognizes program and allowance isn’t a reimbursement.  See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0065) | | |
| Travel advances | | **Earned** - If a contract exists  **Earned** - Minus expenses if no contract exists | |
| Unearned income in-kind (supplied) | | **Excluded** | |  |
| Unemployment Compensation (UC) - before deductions | | **Unearned** | | |
| Uniform Relocation Assistance & Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, PL 94-646, section 218 | | **Excluded** | |
| **Income Type** | | **Cash Assistance** | **Basic Food** |  |
| Vendor payments | | **Excluded** | | |
| Veteran Administration benefits (service connected compensation or improved pension) | | **Unearned** | |  |
| Veteran's benefits designated for the veteran's dependent | | **Unearned** | |  |
| Veteran's benefits designated as aid and attendance or housebound allowance | | **Unearned** | |  |
| Veteran's benefits designated as Unusual Medical Expenses (UME) | | **Unearned** | |  |
| Victims of Nazi Persecution payments under P.L. 103-286 | | **Excluded** | | |
| VOLAG - One time payments | | **Excluded** | |
| VOLAG - Ongoing payments including Matching Grant Program | | **Unearned** Counted as assistance from another agency or organization under [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055). | | |
| Wages, salaries, commissions, profits | | **Earned** | | |
| Witness pay | | **Excluded** - See [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055) | **Excluded**  - Reimbursement  **Earned**  - Daily pay over a period of time  If a **One-time-payment** - See Infrequent or irregular income |
| Women, Infants & Children benefits (WIC) | | **Excluded** | | |
| Work-Based Learning income for RISE participants | | **Excluded** | | |
| Work experience wages from Employment Security Department | | See [OJT](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#OJT) | | |
| WorkFirst Supportive Service payments | | **Excluded**  See [WAC 388-450-0045](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0045) | | |
| WorkForce Training Funds - Training Completion (TECA) | | See [WAC 388-450-0055](http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-450-0055) | **Unearned**  - May be reduced by educational expenses |
| Work related expenses | | N/A | |  |
| Work study | | See [Educational Benefits](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/income-table-contents/treatment-income-chart#Educational_Benefits) | | |