

**WIOA TITLE I INCOME INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING LOW-INCOME AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY  
OR PRIORITY OF SERVICE**

INCOME INCLUSIONS	
1	Gross wages and salaries (before deductions) including wages earned in OJT, severance pay, and wages earned while on reserve duty in the Armed Forces
2	Net receipts from non farm self-employment (receipts from a person's own incorporated business, professional enterprise, or partnership, after deductions for business expenses)
3	Unemployment insurance payments
4	Child support payments
5	Net receipts from farm self-employment (receipts from a farm which one operates as an owner, renter, or sharecropper, after deductions for farm operating expenses)
6	Survivor insurance benefits received under Section 202 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402)
7	Social Security retirement (regular payments)
8	Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) (regular payments)
9	Railroad retirement (regular payments)
10	Strike benefits from union funds (regular payments)
11	Workers Compensation (regular payments)
12	Training Stipends (regular payments)
13	Alimony
14	Pensions (e.g., private, government, military retirement)
15	Regular insurance or annuity payments
16	College or university grants, fellowships, and assistantships (excluding needs-based scholarships)
17	Interest and dividends
18	Net rental income
19	Net royalties and/or periodic receipts from estates or trust
20	Net gambling or lottery winnings

INCOME EXCLUSIONS	
1	Cash payments under a Federal, State or local income based public assistance program, including chapter 115 benefits
2	Veterans severance pay
3	TANF Payments
4	Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from SSA
5	Foster child care payments
6	Capital gains
7	Any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, sale of property, a house or a car
8	Tax refunds
9	One-time gifts, loans, and lump-sum inheritances
10	One-time payments such as for accident, death or casualty insurance payments or compensation for injury
11	Non-cash, in-kind benefits such as: employer paid fringe benefits, food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, school meals, fuel or other housing assistance, and food or housing received in lieu of wages
12	Needs-based financial aid (Pell Grants, scholarships)
13	Income earned while on active military duty and certain other Veteran's benefits i.e., compensation for service-connected disability, compensation for service-connected death, vocational rehabilitation and education assistance

The income exclusions are based on the WIOA Title I definitions and/or exclusions listed in the USHHS Poverty Income Level and USDOL 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level.

*Attachment to Workforce Solutions Instructions 17-04  
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