

**WAC 182-509-0350 MAGI income—Needs-based assistance from other agencies or organizations.** For purposes of determining eligibility for modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-based Washington apple health (WAH) (see WAC 182-509-0300):

(1) The agency does not count needs-based assistance given to a person by other agencies or organizations if the assistance given is not treated as taxable income by the IRS. Examples of needs-based assistance are:

- (a) Clothing;
- (b) Food;
- (c) Household supplies;
- (d) Medical supplies (nonprescription);
- (e) Personal care items;
- (f) Shelter;
- (g) Transportation; and
- (h) Utilities (e.g., lights, cooking fuel, the cost of heating or heating fuel).

(2) **"Needs-based"** means eligibility for the program is based on having limited income and/or resources. This definition excludes such incomes as retirement benefits or unemployment compensation which are not needs-based.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), 42 C.F.R. §§ 431, 435, 457, and 45 C.F.R. § 155. WSR 14-01-021, § 182-509-0350, filed 12/9/13, effective 1/9/14.]