

WAC 182-512-0840 SSI-related medical—Work- and agency-related income exclusions. The agency excludes the following when determining eligibility for Washington apple health (WAH) SSI-related medical programs:

- (1) Work related expenses:
 - (a) That enable an SSI-related person to work; or
 - (b) That allows a blind or disabled person to work and that are directly related to the person's impairment.
- (2) First sixty-five dollars plus one-half of the remainder of earned income. This is considered a work allowance/incentive. This deduction does not apply to income already excluded.
- (3) Any portion of self-employment income normally allowed as an income deduction by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (4) Earned income of a person age twenty-one or younger if that person meets the definition of a student as defined in WAC 182-512-0820.
- (5) Veteran's aid and attendance, housebound allowance, unusual/unreimbursed medical expenses (UME) paid by the VA to some disabled veterans, their spouses, widows or parents. For people receiving WAH long-term care services, see chapter 182-513 WAC.
- (6) Department of veterans affairs benefits designated for the veteran's dependent as long as the SSI-related applicant is not the dependent receiving the income. If an SSI-related applicant receives a dependent allowance based on the veteran's or veteran's survivor claim, the income is countable as long as it is not paid due to unusual medical expenses (UME).
- (7) Payments provided in cash or in-kind, to an ineligible or nonapplying spouse, under any government program that provides social services provided to the person, such as chore services or attendant care.
- (8) SSA refunds for medicare buy-in premiums paid by the person when the state also paid the premiums.
- (9) Income that causes a person to lose SSI eligibility, due solely to reduction in the SSP.
- (10) Tax rebates or special payments excluded under other statutes.
- (11) Any public agency refund of taxes paid on real property or on food.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148), 42 C.F.R. §§ 431, 435, 457 and 45 C.F.R. § 155. WSR 14-07-059, § 182-512-0840, filed 3/14/14, effective 4/14/14. WSR 11-24-018, recodified as § 182-512-0840, filed 11/29/11, effective 12/1/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.09.500. WSR 11-15-023, § 388-475-0840, filed 7/8/11, effective 8/8/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090. WSR 04-09-005, § 388-475-0840, filed 4/7/04, effective 6/1/04.]