

Notes on Household Income

- Include the income of all household members.
- Use the gross amount, before any payroll deductions, when calculating income.
- Income source documentation must be current.
- Annual Income includes:
 - ✓ Wages, salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips and bonuses
 - ✓ Unemployment payments
 - ✓ Disability compensation
 - ✓ Worker's compensation
 - ✓ Severance pay
 - ✓ Alimony and child support payments
 - ✓ Regular contributions or gifts from persons not residing in the household
 - ✓ Net income from the operation of a business or profession
 - ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - ✓ Social Security and Social Security Income
- Annual Income does not include:
 - Income from employment of children, including foster children, under the age of 18 years
 - Payments received for the care of foster children or foster adults
 - Lump-sum additions to family assets
 - Income of a live-in aide
 - Temporary, non-recurring or sporadic income (including gifts)
 - Food Stamps or Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) benefits