

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide**

Income Exemptions

Number

99-103.2

Page

1 of 1

A. Background:

Exemptions are allowed for certain items received by a CAPI applicant/recipient and are not counted as income.

B. Policy:

Certain items received by an applicant/recipient are not and cannot be converted to food, clothing, or shelter. Additionally, anything received from the sale or conversion of the individual's personal property is not income. Exempt income includes:

- Medical care and services
- Social services (for example, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), personal care services provided, or money restricted to paying for such services)
- Receipts from sale, exchange, or replacement of a resource (for example, money from the sale of the recipient's automobile is not income; it is a conversion to another type of resource)
- Income tax refunds
- Payments by a credit line or credit disability insurance policy
- Proceeds of a loan (money borrowed, or money received as a repayment of a loan is not income. However, interest received on money an applicant/recipient has lent is income)
- Replacement of income that has been lost, destroyed, or stolen is not income (the original payment that was lost, destroyed, or stolen is counted as income)
- Weatherization Assistance (for example, insulation, storm doors and windows)
- The one-time economic recovery payment (ERP) of \$250 paid to certain individuals who receive Social Security, SSI, Railroad Retirement or Veterans benefits
- Any item received (except food, clothing, or shelter) which would be an excluded non-liquid resource, if retained.

Example:

Receipt of a car with a current market value of less than \$4,500 by a person who owns no other vehicles is excluded because it would be an excluded resource and it is not food, clothing, or shelter.

C. Procedure:

Do not count exempt income in determining an individual's countable income.

Other Program Impacts:

None.

References:

MPP 49-035.6

ACL 98-82

ACIN 33-09

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 05/31/2019

Release Date:

05/09/2016