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Intake Calculations and Explanation

Example	Figures and Calculations	Explanation
Example #1: **No Income** One Adult, Two Children Client approved with no income	Need Standard = $421 Grant Standard = $559	No income, no disregard, Household is eligible for the full grant of $559/month
Example #2: **Income Below The Need Standard** One Adult, Two Children Client applies, has earned income and is under need standard with the $90 disregard	Need Standard = $421 Grant Standard = $559 $10/ hr x 20 hours every two weeks= $200 $200 x 2.15 = $430 $430 - $90 disregard = $340	$340 is below the need standard of $421. Earnings are 100% disregarded. Household is eligible for the full grant of $559/month.
Example #3: **Income Over the Need Standard** Two Adults, Three Children Client has earned income and is over the need standard	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836 $14/hr x 80 hours monthly = $1,120 $1,120 - $90 disregard = $1,030	$1,030 is over the need standard of $628. Household is not eligible for assistance.
Example #4: **Unearned Income Over the Need Standard** One Adult One Child Client has unearned income and is over the need standard	Need Standard - $331 Grant Standard - $440 $1130 a month in Veterans Compensation	Unearned income only means **NO** $90 earned income disregard. $1,130 is over the need standard of $331. Household is not eligible for assistance.
Example #5: **Earned and Unearned Income** Two Adults, Three Children Client has earned income and unearned income, but is still under the need standard with $90 disregard	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836 $14/hr x 40 hours monthly = $560 $560 - $90 disregard = $470 $50 unemployment x 2.15 every two weeks = $107.50 (unearned income) $470.00 + $107.50 = $577.50 $836 grant - $107.50 unearned income = $728.50 allotment	Earned and unearned income, $577.50 is under the need standard of $628. Household will receive the 100% earned income disregard. The unearned income is subtracted from the grant to get the allotment amount. Household is eligible for $729./month.
Example #6: **Unearned Income While Pregnant** One Adult Pregnant mom with $200 in unearned income	Need Standard = $253 Grant Standard = $337 $337 grant - $200 countable income = $137 allotment $137 + $10 pregnancy allotment = $147 total allotment	Unearned income is subtracted from the grant standard to determine the allotment. Lyla is also eligible for the $10 pregnancy allotment. Total allotment is $147.

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Recertification, Renewal, Reinstatement

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Example #1: **Earned Income Over the Need Standard** Two Adults, Three Children Client submits recertification with ongoing income and will receive 67% disregard	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836 $2,279 monthly income x 0.67% disregard = $1,526.93 $2,279 - $1,526.93 (amount disregarded) = $752.07	$752.07 is over the need standard of $628. The case will close.
Example #2: **Earned Income Below the Need Standard** Two Adults, Three Children Client submits recertification with ongoing income and will receive 67% disregard	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836 $22/hr x 40 hours twice a month= $880 $880 x 2 = $1,760 $1,760 x .67% disregard = $1,179.20 $1,760 - $1,179.20 (amount disregarded) = $580.00 $836 - $580 = $256	$580 is below the need standard of $628. Case will remain eligible for a grant amount of $256.
Example #3: **New Income Under the Need Standard** Two Adults, Three Children Client submits recertification with new income	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836	New income is 100% disregarded for 6 month certification period. Household is eligible for the full grant of $836.
Example #4: **New Earned Income** Two Adults, One Child Client submits recertification with ongoing earned and unearned income	Need Standard = $439 Grant Standard = $585 $20/hr x 80 hours every two weeks = $1600 $1600 x 2.15 = $3440 $3440 x .67 disregard = $2304.80 (amount disregarded) $3440 - $2304.80 = $1135.20 countable earned income $1135.20 + $200 unemployment benefits = $1335.20 total countable income	$1,335.20 is over the need standard of $439. The case will close.

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Mid Cert Calculations and Explanation

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Example #1: **New Earned Income** One Adult, Two Children Client submits change mid-certification with new earned income	Need Standard = $421 Grant Standard = $559	Since the client has new employment income, they will receive the 100% disregard for the remainder of the certification. Household continues to be approved at $559 until RRR where they will need to be under the need standard with the 67% disregard.
Example #2: **Job Change** Two Adults, Three Children Client has earned income, loses earned income, gets new earned income within the same certification period	Need Standard = $628 Grant Standard = $836	Since the client has new employment, they will receive the 100% disregard for the remainder of the certification period. Household continues to be approved at $836 until RRR where they will need to be under the need standard with the 67% disregard.
Example #3: **Household Change** One Adult, One Child and adding additional Adult Mom is approved for benefits with newborn. Father joins the HH in the middle of certification. Father has earned income	Need Standard - $439 Grant Standard - $585	Since the father's income was not previously counted on the case, it is considered new income and will receive the 100% disregard for the remainder of the certification period. The household continues to be approved at $585 until RRR where they will need to be under the need standard with the 67% disregard.
Example #4: **Earned Income Increase** Two Adults, Three Children Father receives a $5/hr pay increase	Need Standard - $628 Grant Standard - $836 $27/ hr x 40 hrs twice a month = $1,080 $1,080 x 2 = $2,160 $2,160 x 0.67% disregard = $1,447.20 $2,160 - $1,447.20 (amount disregarded) = $712.80	$712.80 is over the need standard of $628. Case will close with adverse action. .