

ATTACHMENT A
Income Exclusions for Determining Eligibility for
Youth Services Using family Income

- A. Unemployment compensation. [**WIA §101(25)(B)**]
- B. Needs-based scholarship assistance
- C. Financial assistance under Title IV of the Higher Education Act—Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants and Federal Work Study; PLUS, Stafford, and Perkins Loans—are debt and not income.
- D. Child support payments. [**WIA §101(25)(B)**]
- E. Cash welfare payments (including TANF, SSI, RCA, GA, emergency assistance, and general relief). [**WIA §101(25)(B)**]
- F. Onetime income received in lieu of TANF cash assistance.
- G. Income earned while a veteran was on active military duty and certain other veterans' benefits, i.e., compensation for service-connected disability, compensation for service-connected death, vocational rehabilitation, and education assistance. [**TEIN 22-92**]
- H. Regular payments from Social Security, such as Old Age and Survivors Insurance. [**WIA §101(25)(B)**]
- I. Lump sum payments received as assets in the sale of a house, where the assets are to be reinvested in the purchase of a new home. [**Consistent with IRS guidance**]
- J. Payments received as the result of an automobile accident insurance settlement that are being applied to the repair or replacement of an automobile.
- K. Foster care payments.
- L. Any withdrawal from an Individual Development Account (IDA) for the purchase of a home, medical expenses, or educational expenses.
- M. Onetime cash payment, including tax refunds; loans, which are debt and not income; onetime insurance payments; gifts; and lump sum inheritances.
- N. Noncash benefits such as employer-paid fringe benefits, food, or housing received in lieu of wages, Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, school meals, and housing assistance.

Note: When a federal statute specifically provides that income or payments received under such statute shall be excluded in determining eligibility for the level of benefits received under any other federal statute, such income or payments shall be excluded in WIA eligibility determination. *Example:* adoption subsidies