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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations
Re: Cross Program: Treatment of Census Earnings

Overview

The 2020 Census will begin in April of 2020, but clients may accept short-term jobs with the Census Bureau in advance. All earnings of temporary census workers will be considered countable income for DTA programs.

Purpose

This Transmittal informs staff of updated Online Guide pages advising how to treat census income for SNAP and Economic Assistance programs.

Revised Online Guide Pages

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Financial Requirements
Chapter: Income - EAEDC
Subchapter: Income Overview – EAEDC
Page: Earned Income – EAEDC

**Revised Online
Guide Pages
(continued)**

Topic: SNAP
Book: Eligibility Requirements
Chapter: Income
Subchapter: Earned Income
Page: Types of Earned Income

Topic: TAFDC
Book: Financial Requirements
Chapter: Income - TAFDC
Subchapter: Income Overview – TAFDC
Page: Earned Income - TAFDC

Obsolete Memo

Field Operations Memo 2009-61: TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP: Treatment of 2010 Census Earnings

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Policy Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
