

Student Issues

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Defining Students

- Rely on the 8823 Guide (Chapter 17) for guidance
- Always get household to sign Student Certification apart from Application
- Don't over think it
- Know and understand the exceptions
- Other programs can complicate student issues

Treating Income from Students

The treatment of a student's income is dependent on the age of the student, the type of income, and the status of the student within the household. It doesn't matter whether the student is living with the household or is away at school.

1. If the full-time student is 18 years of age or older and is the head of the family, spouse or co-head, all income is included.
2. If the full-time student is 18 years of age or older and a dependent, only the lesser of actual earned income or \$480 is included, along with unearned income and income from assets.
3. If the full-time student is a minor (under the age of 18), then only unearned income and income from assets is included. No income from employment is counted.

--8823 Guide

Treating Income from Students continued

- Scholarships and Grants maybe included if the household is receiving Section 8.
 - If no Section 8 always excluded
 - If the student is receiving Section 8 assistance the amount in excess of tuition may be included as income
 - 2 exceptions