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This revision illustrates the treatment of certain designated aliens for LIEAP eligibility purposes as mandated by the Federal Government for cash-grant programs. These requirements are programmed into RAPIDS.

Illegal alien(s) in the LIEAP AG will be treated in the same manner as illegal aliens in West Virginia Works cases. (Please refer to the Table Description of Alien Status Codes in the RAPIDS Manual - Table ID is TCTZ).

(4) Sources of Income

ALL sources of income will be considered in determining income eligibility.

- Income from Self-Employment

"Self-employed individuals will be entitled to a 20% deduction from gross sales or receipts to determine monthly gross income."

(5) Income Exclusions

The following payments received by members of the LIEAP benefit group will not be counted as income in determining eligibility for LIEAP:

- Payments made to volunteers under Title II (RSVP), Foster Grandparents and others).