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Income

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GGGG. SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)	Unearned. Fees collected by a qualified organization for acting as the client's representative payee are excluded. To qualify, the organization must be a community- based, non-profit social agency, bonded or licensed by the State. Exclusion is limited to the lesser of 10% of the SSI benefit or \$38/month, except DA & A's. For DA & A's, the limit is the lesser of 10% or \$75/month.	No	No	No
	EXCEPTION FOR DEDICATED ACCOUNT : When SSA requires the establishment of a dedicated account for past due monthly SSI payments, the amount in the dedicated fund is not counted as income. Disbursements from the account are not counted as income. Interest on the account is unearned income in the month received. This applies when the amount requires			EXCEPTION FOR DEDICATED ACCOUNT: When SSA requires the establishment of a dedicated account for past due monthly SSI payments, the amount in the dedicated fund is not counted as income. Disbursements from the account are not counted as income. Interest on the account is not income. This applies when the amount requires SSA to deposit the

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GGGG SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) (Continued)	SSA to deposit the funds directly in the dedicated account and when funds are deposited there at the discretion of the representative payee. EXCEPTION: The one-time \$250 payment issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is excluded. EXCEPTION FOR LUMP SUM PAYMENTS: When the client is eligible for a lump sum SSI payment which equals or exceeds 3 times the maximum SSI benefits, SSA requires that it be issued in not more than 3 lump sum installments which are made at 6- month intervals. These payments are excluded. Any other recurring SSI lump sum payments, such a those for a DA&A, are unearned income.	EXCEPTION: The one- time \$250 payment issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is excluded.	EXCEPTION: The one- time \$250 payment issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is excluded.	funds directly in the dedicated account and when funds are deposited there at the discretion of the representative payee <u>.</u> EXCEPTION: The one-time \$250 payment issued under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 is excluded.