

## J. ASSETS

There is no asset limit for SCA.

## K. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Age and School Attendance

To be eligible for the WVSCA, the child must meet all of the following criteria.

- Must be a resident of West Virginia, not visiting or on vacation. See Section 8.2.
- Meet the eligibility requirements for WV WORKS for July of the current program year.
- Enrolled in public or private school. School enrollment includes Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, college, and home-schooling.

**NOTE:** The WV WORKS policy for including 18-year-olds requires that the 18-year-old be enrolled in secondary school, i.e., high school, **high school equivalency**, vocational training that substitutes for high school, etc. College is not secondary school. Therefore, the following apply:

- An 18-year-old in college is not eligible for the SCA.
- A 17-year-old in college meets the school enrollment requirement.
- An 18-year-old in high school meets the school enrollment requirement.

The following activities are not considered school enrollment: preschool, nursery school, Head Start, correspondence course or internet courses.

School enrollment for children ages 5 through 15 is presumed by RAPIDS. eRAPIDS uses information on the school enrollment screen to confirm enrollment for children ages 4 and 16 through 18. Children in some counties may be able to attend kindergarten at an earlier age than 5. Children who have attained the age of 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current program year are assumed to be enrolled in kindergarten. West Virginia State Law also permits 4-year olds who will attain age 5 by the last day of the calendar year to enroll, if approved by the Superintendent. The statement of a parent or other specified relative is sufficient and no other verification is required to document enrollment.