



TANF 603-1 Deeming

Supersedes: TANF 604-1 (1/1/2018)

Reference: ARM 37.78.406 and .407; PL 117-128; Section 421(a) of PRWORA

Overview: In addition to the filing unit members' income, the income of certain individuals who live with and are related to the minor child, must also be considered through the deeming process. The deemed amount is counted as unearned income to the assistance unit.

INDIVIDUALS WHOSE INCOME IS DEEMED:

The following individuals, who live in the home and are related to the minor child by marriage or parentage, but whose needs are not included in the benefits and/or grant, are considered deemed individuals and will have a portion of their income counted to the unit.

1. The spouse or the father of the unborn of a pregnant woman (last trimester) when the pregnant woman has no other eligible child in the home or the other children in the home are not related by marriage or parentage to the father of the unborn;
 - a. The resources owned exclusively by these individuals are excluded.
2. The spouse of a caretaker relative when the caretaker relative is included but is not the natural/adoptive parent of the dependent child; and
 - a. The resources owned exclusively by these individuals are excluded.
3. Qualified alien's sponsor and the sponsor's spouse.
 - a. Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolee Sponsors income and resources are not deemed per Section 421(a) of PRWORA.

When calculating the amount to be deemed, the deemed person is allowed the following income disregards:

1. \$90 standard work expense;
2. The NMI amount for the deemed individual and his/her dependents not in the filing unit;
3. Payments made to dependents living out of the home; and
4. Payments of alimony or child support to persons out of the home.

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