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Bulletin TB-68
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TANF Manual: Place this bulletin at the beginning of TANF 501-1
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SUBJECT: Treatment of funds received under the Medicaid Incentives for Prevention of Chronic Diseases Grant Program (MIPCD)

REFERENCE: Section 4108 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately upon receipt

INTRODUCTION: The MIPCD program will enroll adult Medicaid recipients at high-risk for developing cardiovascular disease (CVD) and type 2 diabetes into an adapted evidence-based lifestyle intervention based on the National Institutes of Health's Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP). Any incentives provided to a Medicaid recipient participating in the MIPCD Grant Program shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the recipient's eligibility for, or the amount of, benefits under the Medicaid program or any program funded in whole or in part with Federal funding.

NEW POLICY: For all programs, incentives provided to Medicaid recipients will be excluded as income in the month of receipt and as a resource to the extent retained into subsequent months.

Incentives will be coded as "Social Services" in the Unearned Income section of the Income Summary web page in CHIMES. Balances retained will be coded as savings accounts, with the characteristic of "Settlement/Disaster Payment (if excluded by policy).

Incentives will be coded as "Other Excluded-OX" on the UNIN screen in TEAMS. Balances retained will be coded as "Other Exempt-OX" on the LIAS screen in TEAMS.

UPDATED MANUAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THAT TIME, USE THIS BULLETIN AS A GUIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL POLICY SPECIALIST.