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**SECTION:** Self-employment

**SUBJECT:** Roomers and boarders

**REFERENCES:** 7 CFR 273.9

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Effective upon receipt

**INTRODUCTION:** Payments from a roomer or boarder are self-employment income.

**Current Policy:** Payments received from roomers are usually considered unearned contributions to the household.

**POLICY CHANGE:** Payments from roomers or boarders, except foster care boarders, are earned income. The payments are treated as self-employment income.