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SECTION: Educational Income

SUBJECT: Clarification

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

INTRODUCTION: Correction to excluded educational income

CURRENT POLICY: Educational grants, loans, scholarships, stipends and VA education payments directly related to the individual's attendance at an institution of higher education are excluded.

POLICY CHANGE: Food and Nutrition Services provided clarification of what educational income is excluded. Please see the following updated list of excluded educational income.

The following are excluded: educational grants, **loans on which payment is deferred**, scholarships, stipends, and VA education payments directly related to the individual's attendance at an institution of higher education.

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