

## COUNTABLE/NON-COUNTABLE INCOME REFERENCE SHEET

<b>Countable Income</b> is income of individuals counted in the family size that shall be included when calculating the adjusted monthly income for purposes of determining income eligibility and family fees.	<b>Non-Countable Income</b> is income of individuals counted in the family size that shall be excluded when calculating the adjusted monthly income for purposes of determining income eligibility and family fees.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gross wage or salary, commissions, overtime, tips, bonuses, gambling or lottery winnings</li> <li>2. Wages for migrant, agricultural, or seasonal work</li> <li>3. CalWORKs cash aid</li> <li>4. Gross income from self-employment less business expenses with the exception of wage draws</li> <li>5. Disability or unemployment compensation</li> <li>6. Worker's compensation</li> <li>7. Spousal support, child support from the former spouse or absent parent, or financial assistance for housing costs or car payments paid as part of or in addition to spousal or child support</li> <li>8. Survivor (i.e., SSA) and retirement benefits</li> <li>9. Dividends, interest on bonds, income from estates or trusts, net rental income or royalties</li> <li>10. Rent for room within the family's residence</li> <li>11. Financial assistance received for the care of a child living with an adult who is not the child's biological or adoptive parent</li> <li>12. Veteran's pension</li> <li>13. Pension or annuities</li> <li>14. Inheritance</li> <li>15. Allowances for housing or automobiles provided as part of compensation</li> <li>16. Insurance or court settlements for lost wages or punitive damages</li> <li>17. Net proceeds from the sale of real property, stocks or inherited property</li> <li>18. Other enterprise for gain</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Earnings of child under eighteen (18) years</li> <li>2. Loans</li> <li>3. Grants or scholarships to students for educational purposes</li> <li>4. Federal Supplemental Assistance Program (CalFRESH/SNAP) or Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits or other food assistance</li> <li>5. Earned Income Tax Credit or tax refund</li> <li>6. Foster care grants, payment or clothing allowances for children placed through child welfare services</li> <li>7. Relative Caregiver Funding Program</li> <li>8. California Guaranteed Income Pilot Program</li> <li>9. GI Bill entitlements, hardship or hazardous duty, hostile fire or immediate danger pay</li> <li>10. Adoption assistance payments</li> <li>11. Non-cash assistance or gifts</li> <li>12. All income of any individual counted in the family size who is collecting federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or State Supplemental Program (SSP) benefits</li> <li>13. Insurance or court settlements including pain and suffering and excluding lost wages and punitive damages</li> <li>14. Reimbursements for work-required expenses that include uniforms, mileage, or per diem expenses for food and lodging</li> <li>15. Business expenses for self-employed family members</li> <li>16. When there is no cash value to the employee, the portion of medical and/or dental insurance documented as paid by the employer and included in gross pay</li> <li>17. Disaster relief grants or payments, except any portion for rental assistance or unemployment</li> <li>18. AmeriCorps Volunteers In Service to America (VISTA) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) stipends, room and board, and grants</li> <li>19. Basic Allowance for Military Housing (BAH) when part of compensation. (Note: Contractor must obtain written approval from the Department prior to waiving)</li> </ol>

**Note:** Verified child support payments paid by the parent whose child is receiving child development service may be subtracted from family's countable income