

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

TYPES OF INCOME (Continued)

TYPES OF EARNED INCOME
Earned income consists of the following types of payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wages• Net earnings from self-employment (NESE)• Payments for services performed in a sheltered workshop or work activities center• Royalties earned by an individual in connection with any publication of his work and any honoraria received for services rendered
TYPES OF UNEARNED INCOME
Unearned income consists of the following types of payments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annuities, pensions, and other periodic payments• Alimony and support payments• Dividends, Interest and royalties (except for royalties mentioned above)• Rents• Benefits received as the result of another's death to the extent that the total amount exceed expenses of the deceased last illness and burial paid by the beneficiary• Prizes and awards• In-kind support and maintenance

200.02.03 **FORMS OF INCOME**

Whether earned or unearned, income may be received in either of two forms:

- **Cash** – Currency, checks, money orders or Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT), such as:
 - Social Security
 - Unemployment Compensation
 - Wages
- **In-kind** – Items such as:
 - Shelter
 - Food
 - Clothing (Before March 9, 2005)
 - Non-cash wages (such as room and board as compensation for employment)