

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 200 – Income: Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD) Categories

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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

200.07.07C UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND STRIKE BENEFITS

Unemployment, sickness and strike benefits are computed on a daily basis with each check covering a period of up to two weeks. These claims are usually filed through the railroad employer or directly with RRB in Chicago.

200.07.07D DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE RRB PAYMENT

RRB payments are counted as unearned income. Include the amount deducted from a RRB benefit for Medicare. The amount of the RRB annuity to charge as income is the amount before collection of any obligations of the annuitant.

Refer to the discussion in 200.08.04, Overpayment Recovery, for specific policy governing overpayments withheld from unearned income.

200.07.07E VERIFICATION OF RRB BENEFITS

Contact the appropriate Railroad Retirement Board district office for verification of benefits. Office addresses and counties served are listed in the Appendix.