

### Chapter 3: Assessment of Income

#### (i) Exempt Income

#### (b) Earnings of Dependents

<b>Intent:</b>	To outline the impact of earnings of dependents on Income Support eligibility.
<b>Act:</b> (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Regulations:</b>	<p><b>Definitions</b></p> <p>8. In this Part</p> <p>(a) "exempt income" means income received by an applicant or recipient which is not considered in determining eligibility for income support, provided that the income is obtained by means of</p> <p>(H) earnings of dependents,</p>
<b>Overview:</b> (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Policy:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dependents (under 18 years of age) who work, are not to be removed from the family case, and their earnings are not to be considered as a resource for the family.</li> <li>As dependents turn 18 years of age, they are considered adults and should be removed from the family case.</li> <li>If the 18 year old that has been removed from the family case requires Income Support benefits, they can apply and be assisted in their own right.</li> </ul>
<b>Procedure:</b>	N/A
<b>Authority Level:</b>	Client Services Officer
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