



## [CA-265861] ACIN I-01-24 CalFresh Treatment of Earmarked Income

Issue Type:	SCR	Team Responsible:	Eligibility	Assignee:	Unassigned
Fix Version/s:	[TBD]	Designer Contact:		Change Type (SCR):	New Policy
Minor Version:		Expedite Changes:	No	Estimate:	
Reporter:	Caroline Bui	Regulation Reference:	ACIN I-01-24	Created:	08/04/2023 02:24 PM
Status:	New	Impact Analysis:		Outreach Required:	
Policy/Design	Caroline Bui	Training Impacted:		Funding Source:	
Consortium Contact:		County Action:		Funding Source ID:	
Project Phase (SCR):	Production				
Other Agency Cross Reference:					

**Current Design:** There is no corresponding income type that is:

- Included as income for CalFresh and GA
- Excluded for CalWORKs, MAGI-MC, and Non-MAGI-MC

**Request:** Earmarked income is income received by the CalFresh applicant or participant that has been designated by the provider for a specific purpose. Unless the source of the earmarked income is excluded per MPP Section 63-502.2, recurring income received by the CalFresh applicant or participant that has been earmarked by the provider for a specific purpose and that is reasonably anticipated to continue is not excluded from consideration in the CalFresh eligibility determination and benefit calculation.

Additionally, if a payment is from a person or organization having no liability for the support of the recipient and meeting all of the criteria for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) exclusion at MPP 44-111.421 (a), (b), and (c), it may be excluded for CalFresh as specified in MPP Section 63-502.2(q)(1)(J). These payments are excluded as types of income, not funded from government sources, that are excluded when determining eligibility for CalWORKs in accordance with 7 CFR Section 273.9(c)(19).

Create a new Income sub-category Type:

- Category – Cash/Gifts Inheritance
- (new) Sub Category – Contributions for a Specified Purpose OR Earmarked

**Recommendation:**

**Outreach**

**Description:**

**Operational Impact:**

**Release Note Required:**

**Release Note Status:**

**Release Note - Previous Design/ Problem:**

**Release Note - Now:**

**Release Note - Additional Information:**

**Release Note - Functional Area:**

**Release Note - Page/ Forms/Reports Impacted:**