



APPLE HEALTH (MEDICAID) MANUAL REVISION

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Summary of Revision

Add clarifying information to identify tribal payments not counted for eligibility.

Apple Health (Medicaid) Manual revision via track changes:

WAC 182-512-0860 SSI-related medical -- Income exclusions under federal statute or other state laws.

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Clarifying Information

Tribal Elder Social Security Assistance (TESSA) Plan Assistance based on need that is not counted as income include:

TESSA plan payments made to tribal elders to promote their general welfare based on their special needs.

Some tribes, such as the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, provide this type of cash assistance to its elder members. When determining eligibility for Apple Health, these payments are excluded under the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014. See also [20 CFR § 416.1124\(c\)\(2\) – Unearned income we do not count](#).