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**Topic:** Other

**Subject:** Elimination of ARRA Income Exclusions

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging        | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): CAF SSP<br>Transmittal Group |

**Message:** The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funded an additional \$25 supplemental unemployment compensation (UC) payment. The ARRA also authorized a Making Work Pay monthly earned income (\$33) tax credit. Both the \$25 supplemental UC payment and the \$33 monthly tax credit have ended.

**The \$25 ARRA supplemental unemployment compensation (UC) payment:** The \$25 supplemental UC payment ended in mid-December. The last week that could qualify for the \$25 UC supplement was the week ending December 11, 2010.

- For ERDC, SNAP, all SSP/SPD medical programs and all TANF-related programs: if eligibility has already been determined using the \$25 UC exclusion, no action is needed until the next recertification or redetermination of eligibility.

**The \$33 ARRA earned income exclusion:** The \$33 ARRA earned income exclusion for medical program clients ended effective January 1. The last month the \$33 ARRA earned income exclusion can be used is for the December budget month.

- If medical program eligibility has already been determined, do not take any action until the next redetermination.

**Note:** For more information about the elimination of the \$33 ARRA earned income tax credit, please see joint SPD/SSP transmittal [SPD-PT-10-050](#).

## Questions?

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