

Applied Income is the part of the 2-step budgeting process for AFDC Financial criteria of Title IV-E Eligibility. Applied Income calculations are used when a household member is not included in the Assistance Group (AG) nor Standard Filing Unit (SFU) but their income shall be considered. The Applied Income calculation is performed once, and the amount is included in both Step 1 and 2.

The Applied Income calculation is performed in specific scenarios, as identified.

The Applied Income logic is the same across each of the four scenarios with the exception of one additional disregard applied in the Sponsor and Sponsor's Spouse scenario.

Applied Income calculations are performed in the following scenarios:

- Alien Parent
- Stepparent not included in the AG
- Grandparent(s) when residing with the Minor Parent and Child
- Sponsor and Sponsor's Spouse of Alien Parent

Assistance Group/Standard Filing Unit Information		•
<u>. </u>	Step 1: \$851.00 Step 2: \$761.00	Assets: \$0.00



Definition of Applied Income Scenarios

➤ Alien Parent = A parent who is not a U.S. Citizen nor a Qualified Non-Citizen, from a country other than Haiti or Cuba, who has resided in Country for greater than 5 years.

FSFN Data Requirements: Participant checked to be included in AG with a Role of 'Parent' or 'Minor Parent' and Citizenship status on Person Management page is documented as a Qualified Non-Citizen with an Entry Date is less than 5 years from AFDC Month and Country is not Cuba or Haiti; or documented as a Non-Qualified Non-Citizen.

- > Stepparent = A legal stepparent of the child in the home without a mutual, AFDC-eligible child in the home.
 - FSFN Data Requirements: Participant with a Role of 'Stepparent' not checked to be included in the AG.
- **Grandparent** = A grandparent of the child residing in the home with the minor parent and the child.
 - FSFN Data Requirements: AG member with a Role of 'Minor Parent' and participant not included in the AG has a Role of 'Household Member' and the Household Member is identified as the 'Child's Mother' or 'Child's Father' on the Minor Parent's Person Management page.
- Sponsor and Sponsor's Spouse = A person who executed an affidavit of support or similar agreement on behalf of an alien (who is not the child of the sponsor or the sponsor's spouse) as a condition of the alien's entry into the United States. For a period of three years following entry, the income and assets of the Sponsor/Sponsor Spouse shall be considered.
 - FSFN Data Requirements: Participant with a Role of 'Sponsor' and 'Sponsor Spouse'. These roles are only available for a participant <u>not</u> in the AG <u>and</u> when an AG Member = Alien Parent with an Entry Date less than 3 years from AFDC Month. Sponsor's Spouse is only available if someone is identified as a Sponsor.















