

WHAT IS CONSIDERED INCOME?

The following items are considered income:

- Alimony or maintenance received
- Annuity benefits (taxable and non-taxable)
- Black lung benefits
- Business income
- Capital gains
- Cash assistance from the Illinois Department of Human Services and other governmental cash public assistance. If the first 2 numbers of a Human Services case number are as follows you must include the total amount of the benefit received:
 - 01 aged
 - 02 blind
 - 03 disabled
 - 04 and 06 temporary assistance to needy families (TANF)
 - 07 general assistance
- Cash winnings (raffles, lotteries or gambling)
- Civil Service benefits
- Damages awarded in a lawsuit for a non-physical injury (i.e., age discrimination or injury to reputation)
- Ordinary Dividends (taxable portion only)
- Farm income
- Illinois income tax refund (only if you received Form 1099-G)
- Interest (including interest received on life insurance policies) (taxable and non-taxable)
- Lump sum Social Security payments
- Military retirement pay based on age or length of service
- Miscellaneous incomes (i.e., rummage sales, recycling aluminum, babysitting)
- Monthly insurance benefits
- Pension, IRA and IRAs converted to Roth IRAs benefits (taxable portion only)
- Qualified long term care insurance contract payments (taxable portion only)
- Railroad retirement benefits (including Medicare deductions)
- Rental income
- Social Security income (including Medicare deductions)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (including Medicare deductions)
- Unemployment
- Veteran's benefits (taxable portion only)
- Wages, salaries and tips
- Workers' Compensation Act Income
- Workers' Occupational Disease Act Income