

### Chapter 3: Assessment of Income

#### (i) Exempt Income

#### (b) When to Consider Boarder Income as Exempt

<b>Intent:</b>	To outline the impact of boarder income on Income Support eligibility.
<b>Act:</b> (if applicable)	<p>2. In this Act</p> <p>(q) "relative" means a child, parent or grandparent of an applicant or recipient;</p>
<b>Regulations:</b>	<p>(d) "partially exempt income" means income to which an exemption under section 12 applies and includes:</p> <p>(iii) board and lodging income assessed based on 20% of the receipts of board and lodging income from a boarder who is not a relative and that receipt shall not be less than an amount contemplated by subsection 14 (1), or paragraph 15 (2)(b),</p>
<b>Overview:</b> (if applicable)	N/A
<b>Policy:</b>	N/A
<b>Procedure:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income from boarders who are relatives is considered as exempt income and does not impact Income Support eligibility. Note that relative is defined as a child, parent or grandparent of an applicant or recipient.</li> <li>Income from boarders who are not relatives is assessed as partially exempt income. The monthly amount of boarder income to be assessed should not be less than board and lodging amounts found in Section 14(1) or 15(2)(b) of the IES Regulations. Of this amount, only 20% will be assessed as income and the appropriate earnings exemptions then apply.</li> <li>Payments for Children In Care/Kinship Allowances, Special Child Welfare Allowances, Alternate Family Care and Youth Services Agreements, are considered exempt income and will not be assessed in relation to Income Support eligibility. In such cases, the individual on whose behalf these</li> </ul>

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	payments are made is not to be added to the Income Support file.
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