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There are special procedures for the handling student income and the determination of eligibility. While such procedures are of primary importance in the certification of households consisting solely of students or where the student is the head of household, these special handling procedures are equally applicable to households where the student is a dependent member.

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365.730: Assets

Student households are subject to the asset eligibility standards set forth in 106 CMR 363.000 through 363.150. In determining the assets of students, deferred payment loans and other monies that have been averaged as income as specified in 106 CMR 365.740 shall not be counted as an asset.

365.740: Income

Students as a rule have extremely uneven cash flows and have sources of income not normally available to other households.

(A) Income for Educational Purposes

Income for educational purposes includes scholarships, fellowships, educational grants, deferred payment loans for education, veterans' educational benefits and the like.

(B) Excluded Educational Expenses

- (1) The income described in (A) above is excluded to the extent that it is made available for tuition, mandatory school fees, origination fees and insurance premiums on student loans, books, supplies, transportation, and any other expenses necessitated by school attendance, in accordance with 106 CMR 363.230(D), at an institution of post-secondary education, a vocational or technical school at any level, a program that provides for completion of a secondary school diploma or the equivalent, or a school at any level for the physically or mentally disabled.

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