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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations

Re: EAEDC and TAFDC: Excluded Income: Annuity payment under the BRAVE Act

Overview

In an effort to assist veterans and their families, an annuity payment paid pursuant to the BRAVE act (An Act Relative to Veterans Benefits, Rights, Appreciation, Validation and Enforcement), will not be countable for Commonwealth public assistance programs, including EAEDC and TAFDC.

Purpose

This transmittal informs staff about changes to the Online Guide:

- Excluding income received as an annuity payment made under the BRAVE Act for EAEDC and TAFDC.
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**Revised Online
Guide Pages**

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Financial Requirements
Chapter: Income — EAEDC
Subchapter: Income Overview-EAEDC
Page: Noncountable Income-EAEDC

Topic: TAFDC
Book: Financial Requirements
Chapter: Income-TAFDC
Subchapter: Income Overview-TAFDC
PAGE: Noncountable Income-TAFDC

Questions

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