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## State Policy Regarding Pass-Through and Disregard Of Current Month's Child Support Collected for Families Receiving TANF-funded Cash Assistance

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STATE	STATUS
ALABAMA	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount counted as income.
ALASKA	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
ARIZONA	No pass-through/disregard.
ARKANSAS	No pass-through/disregard.
CALIFORNIA	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
COLORADO	No pass-through/disregard.
CONNECTICUT	State passes through all support to family. Up to \$50 disregarded for purposes of calculating benefits.
DELAWARE	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. State also uses fill-the-gap budgeting.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	No pass-through/disregard.
FLORIDA	No pass-through/disregard.
GEORGIA	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.
HAWAII	No pass-through/disregard.

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IDAHO	No pass-through/disregard.
ILLINOIS	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
INDIANA	No pass-through/disregard.
IOWA	No pass-through/disregard.
KANSAS	No pass-through/disregard.
KENTUCKY	No pass-through. However, the first \$50 is disregarded for purposes of gross income test used in determining TANF eligibility. If meet gross income test, full amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
LOUISIANA	No pass-through/disregard.
MAINE	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. State also uses fill-the-gap budgeting.
MARYLAND	No pass-through/disregard.
MASSACHUSETTS	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. <i>Exception:</i> if a child is excluded from grant by family cap then all child support collected is passed-through and \$90 is disregarded.
MICHIGAN	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
MINNESOTA	State passes through all support up to court order, to families, but does not disregard any for purposes of calculating benefits.
MISSISSIPPI	No pass-through/disregard.
MISSOURI	No pass-through/disregard.
MONTANA	No pass-through/disregard.
NEBRASKA	No pass-through/disregard.

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NEVADA	No pass-through/disregard.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	No pass-through/disregard.
NEW JERSEY	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
NEW MEXICO	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
NEW YORK	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
NORTH CAROLINA	No pass-through/disregard.
NORTH DAKOTA	No pass-through/disregard.
OHIO	No pass-through/disregard.
OKLAHOMA	No pass-through/disregard.
OREGON	No pass-through/disregard.
PENNSYLVANIA	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
RHODE ISLAND	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
SOUTH CAROLINA	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.
SOUTH DAKOTA	No pass-through/disregard.
TENNESSEE	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.
TEXAS	State retains all support collected. However, TANF grant for those on whose behalf current support is collected is increased by up to \$50 a month.
UTAH	No pass-through/disregard.

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VERMONT	<p>Family Bonus Payment – The first \$50 is passed-through. That amount is disregarded for purposes of eligibility.</p> <p>Parent Share Payment – The amount in excess of \$50 from support collected is passed-through. That amount is deducted from the grant.</p>
VIRGINIA	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
WASHINGTON	No pass-through/disregard.
WEST VIRGINIA	State retains all support collected. However, TANF grant for those on whose behalf current support is collected is increased by up to \$25 a month.
WISCONSIN	State passes through all support to the family. Full amount is disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
WYOMING	No pass-through/disregard.