

**Policy Clarification - LIHEAP
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Subject: Income Exclusions for LIHEAP

601.84 States: Money received as incentive or training - related expenses provided to persons involved in a work/training program sponsored by a Federal, State, or Local government agency is excluded income.

Does this include income from the Green Thumb program?

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No. Green Thumb, Inc. is part of the Senior Community Services Employment Program which is authorized by Title V's Older Americans Act of 1965. Section 509 of the Older Americans Act limits the income exclusion to the following:

1. Any housing program for which Federal funds may be available.
2. Any income determination under the Food Stamp Act of 1977.