

**Policy Clarifications -  
Cash Assistance - PCA14846150  
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**Subject: Treatment of Summer Youth Program Wages**

The Summer Youth Program is now serving individuals aged 14 to 24. How are wages from the Summer Youth Program treated for the cash, Medical Assistance and SNAP (FS) programs?

**Response By: Bureau of Policy**

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The Summer Youth Program is funded through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). There are additional funds available to WIA from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) which has allowed for an expansion of Summer Youth programs to serve more individuals. However, there has been no change in the Department's treatment of a child's earnings or WIA-funded earnings. Please refer to the appropriate Cash Assistance, Medical Assistance and SNAP Handbook sections for program guidance: CAH 150.5, MAEH 350.52 and SNAPH 550.2 and 550.5.