**Policy Clarification**

**Cash Assistance – All – PCA-20577-150**

**Medical Assistance – All – PMA-20577-350**

**Food Stamps – All – PFS-20577-550**

**Long-Term Care – All – PMN-20577-450**

**Submitted: 7/27/2021 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit Payment**

**Question**: **Are the 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit payments excluded in determining eligibility for all programs?**

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| **Response By: Policy Clarification Unit** | **Date: 7/27/2021** |  |  |
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Yes.  The 2021 Advance Child Tax Credit payments are **excluded** as income for all Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medical Assistance (MA), and Long-Term Care (LTC) benefits.  They are also **excluded** as a resource for 12 months for all TANF, SNAP, MA, and LTC benefits.