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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	No pass-through/disregard.
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	Up to \$50 passed-through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. <i>Exception:</i> if the child support exceeds the TANF benefit by more than \$50, the family receives the entire amount of child support and the support is fully counted as income.
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.

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HAWAII	No pass-through/disregard.
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 applicant meets 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-ordered amount 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.

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NEBRASKA	No pass-through/disregard.
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	State passes through all current support. The first \$50 is disregarded.
VIRGINIA*	Up to \$50 passed-through. In addition, the monthly TANF payment is increased by a percentage of the amount of child support retained by the state. For FY 2005, the amount is capped at 85% of retained support.
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.