

i. Eligible aliens who are single adults or couples without dependent children may receive benefits until they meet the minimum residency requirements to apply for citizenship in accordance with INS rules, which include, but are not limited to: continuous residence within the United States, after being lawfully admitted for permanent residence, for at least three years immediately preceding the date of filing a petition for naturalization if married to a United States citizen or, if not, continuous residence within the United States, after being lawfully admitted for permanent residence, for at least five years immediately preceding the date of filing a petition for naturalization. Because only individuals with legal permanent residence status are eligible to apply for citizenship, this provision applies only to aliens with legal permanent resident status.

ii. After residency requirements for citizenship are met, aliens who have applied for citizenship shall not receive benefits for more than six months unless they attain citizenship, or pass the language and civics component (prior to or at the time of the alien's interview with the INS, unless exempt), and are awaiting a final INS determination delayed through no fault of their own.

iii. An alien who attains citizenship may continue to receive benefits for a lifetime total of 60 cumulative months from April 2, 1997 forward or the effective date of eligibility for WFNJ/GA, if later than April 2, 1997. The total months of eligibility include any time the individual was receiving WFNJ benefits prior to becoming a citizen.

iv. An alien who meets the requirements for residency and citizenship on or after August 22, 1996, but does not initiate the naturalization process shall not be eligible to receive benefits.

(b) A WFNJ/GA recipient's receipt of non-Federally funded general public assistance benefits while in another state shall count towards the WFNJ/GA 60 cumulative month lifetime limit.

1. In determining the number of months for which an adult recipient has received cash assistance, the first 90 days of each period of a temporary disability resulting from injury or illness related to participation in a community work experience program (CWEP) or alternative work experience program (AWEP) shall be exempted from the 60 cumulative month time limit.

(c) A WFNJ/TANF recipient's receipt of assistance from Federal TANF block grant funds provided by another state or territory shall count towards the 60 cumulative month lifetime limit, except for an adult recipient as described in (c)1 and 2 below.

1. In determining the number of months for which an adult has received assistance, any month during which the adult lived on an Indian reservation or in an Alaskan

Native village shall be disregarded if, during the month, at least 1,000 individuals were living on the reservation or in the village and at least 50 percent of the adults living on the reservation or in the village were unemployed.

2. In determining the number of months for which an adult recipient has received cash assistance, the first 90 days of each period of a temporary disability resulting from injury or illness related to participation in a community work experience program (CWEP) or alternative work experience program (AWEP) shall be exempted from the 60 cumulative month time limit.

(d) In determining the number of months for which an adult recipient has received cash assistance, the months an individual spent in sanction status shall not count towards the 60 cumulative month lifetime limit.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).

In (a)3iii, added last sentence and language regarding effective date of eligibility; added (b)1; and added (d).

Amended by R.2003 d.226, effective June 16, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2713(a), 35 N.J.R. 2670(a).

In (a)3i, added the last sentence.

10:90-2.4 Exemptions from the 60 cumulative month time limit

(a) A WFNJ TANF/GA recipient shall be exempted from the 60 cumulative month time limit if the recipient is:

1. Over 60 years of age;

2. One parent, in a two-parent family or a caretaker relative of a disabled child or other disabled dependent who must provide full-time care for the disabled child or other disabled dependent;

i. A disabled child is a person from birth to the age of 18 years who has a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which substantially reduces the child's ability to function independently, appropriately, and effectively in an age-appropriate manner; whose impairment is expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; and who requires the continuous presence and personal services of the parent/caretaker relative to maintain his or her basic level of functioning.

ii. A disabled dependent is a person over the age of 18 years who suffers from a medically determinable physical or mental impairment which reduces the dependent adult's ability to engage in substantial gainful activity; whose impairment is expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; and who requires the continuous presence and personal services of the parent/caretaker relative to maintain his or her basic level of functioning.

3. Permanently disabled, including, but not limited to, a person eligible for disability insurance benefits under Title II or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act or

persons who have never completed an application for SSI or SSDI benefits, or did not appeal a denial by SSA;

i. A permanently disabled individual is an individual whose physical or mental impairment, defect or injury prevents them from engaging in full time employment for a period of 12 or more months as certified by a physician or licensed nurse practitioner on a minimum of one WFNJ/MED-1, Examination Report. Such individuals may be awaiting eligibility determination for Federal long-term disability (SSI or RSDI) benefits or be among those who have been determined by the State Department of Labor to be impaired to such a degree that they will not likely achieve employment even with the provision of vocational rehabilitation services. This includes persons who are permanently disabled because of HIV related illness who are eligible for Federal SSI benefits.

ii. Such individuals, if their physical or mental impairment allows, are encouraged to engage in part-time activities or employment less than 35 hours a week for a length of time as designated by the certifying physician. When such individuals choose to engage in an activity and/or employment and then find that their condition or impairment prevents such activity, he or she can revert back to deferred status and are not subject to sanction.

iii. At the time of case redetermination, a permanently disabled individual's condition shall be reviewed. A recertification using a WFNJ/MED-1 shall not be required unless a change in condition occurs which indicates that the individual may be again work-ready. If the condition remains unchanged, a new Individual Responsibility Plan does not have to be completed for the permanently disabled individual.

(1) For an individual that may be work ready, a new WFNJ/MED-1 must be completed. Additionally, if the WFNJ agency worker, through his or her observation or through any other means which can be documented, believes that a positive change in the individual's condition occurred, such observations shall be documented through the worker's completion of a WFNJ-6, Work First New Jersey Medical-Social Information Report.

4. Chronically unemployable as defined by the provisions below:

i. A chronically unemployable adult cannot be identified until at least 36 months have been spent in the WFNJ program and the non-deferred adult has registered with the New Jersey One Stop Career Center and exhibits a limited and inconsistent history of successful gainful employment (including, but not limited to, multiple or lengthy periods of unemployment or underemployment) or successful participation in work activities despite good faith efforts which have been documented.

ii. No single factor or employment barrier is used to make a determination of chronically unemployable, but rather, the DFD designated review team (see (a)4iv below) shall utilize a combination of employment history as defined above and one of the following criteria:

(1) Has low literacy or math level (below sixth grade); or

(2) Exhibited personal, social or psychological factors (as indicated in (a)4ii(2)(A) through (D) below) which indicate that the person is unlikely to ever get and/or keep a job in the foreseeable future-any one of the following which would require medical or other appropriate documentation and/or trigger a referral to SSI:

(A) A history of chronic substance abuse/early onset;

(B) A personal history of crises and traumas, both physical and/or emotional, as well as significant mental health problems, including, but not limited to, chronic or severe depression, over the person's lifetime;

(C) Borderline mental retardation or severe learning disability; or

(D) The adult, 55 years of age or older, has a prolonged work history in one particular field or occupation and is no longer able to maintain such employment due to his or her age and inability to perform the unique requirements of the job, and lacks the education/training necessary to engage in other successful gainful employment.

iii. When an adult individual exhibits early symptoms of being a person who will be eventually classified as a chronically unemployable individual, it is important to carefully plan a realistic Individual Responsibility Plan with such an individual to phase the individual gradually into activities to build up basic skills, to instill confidence and reinforce any talents or aptitudes the individual exhibits. Also, when significant physical, emotional, or other disabilities are present, the individual should be directed to apply for SSI. Such individuals should be placed in less stressful work placements such as, but not limited to, supervised employment or community service activities. Referrals should also be made to all other appropriate services designed to assist the developmental progress of such individuals.

iv. When an individual appears to be chronically unemployable, the county/municipal agency shall refer the individual to a DFD designated review team for a final determination.

5. Subject to family violence (see N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.6 for a description of other program requirements which may be waived for victims of family violence). This exemption shall be based upon the request of the recipient. If any of the following family violence situations occur, then an exemption shall be granted. However, this is not an all inclusive list of family violence situations that may warrant an exemption:

i. Individuals currently living in an active family violence situation are to be determined eligible for an exemption to the 60-month lifetime limit on receipt of cash assistance benefits, if a deferral from the work requirement is or was requested.

ii. Individuals with a recent history of family violence who have not been participating in the WFNJ work requirement due to the family violence situation and remain deferred due to family violence are to be determined eligible for an exemption to the 60-month lifetime limit on receipt of cash assistance benefits.

iii. Individuals with a previous history of family violence who were deferred at some time and were not able to fully participate, and have recently been participating in the WFNJ work requirement, shall be determined eligible for an exemption to the 60-month lifetime limit on receipt of cash assistance benefits, if the inability to participate in the WFNJ requirement has impacted his or her ability to become self-sufficient.

iv. A past or present victim of family violence who has previously or who is currently engaging in work activities, if the recipient has been unable to become self-sufficient due to family violence.

6. An individuals who has exhausted 60 cumulative months of WFNJ TANF/GA benefits may be eligible to reapply for and receive assistance after his or her case has been closed if he or she meets the criteria for an extension or an exemption.

7. An individual whose case is in post 60-month extension or exemption status who continues to have a work requirement and fails to be in compliance with that requirement, without good cause, shall have his or her case sanctioned in accordance with provisions at N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.13.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).

In (a)4iii, substituted "any one of the problem areas noted above" for "significant physical, emotional, or other disabilities."

Amended by R.2003 d.226, effective June 16, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2713(a), 35 N.J.R. 2670(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2004 d.292, effective August 2, 2004.
See: 36 N.J.R. 1695(a), 36 N.J.R. 3545(a).

Substituted references to WFNJ/MED-1 for WFNJ-5 (DRS-1) throughout.

10:90-2.5 Extensions to the 60 cumulative month time limit

(a) A recipient shall receive an extension of no more than 12 cumulative months beyond the 60 cumulative month time limit, to be granted in increments that shall not exceed six months, if the recipient meets one of the following criteria:

1. The recipient or the recipient's dependent child(ren) would be subject to extreme hardship or incapacity in the event of a termination of benefits (see N.J.A.C. 10:90-6);

i. Extensions due to extreme hardship or incapacity will be evaluated within the last three months of the eligibility period prior to reaching the 60-month lifetime limit on benefit assistance. Extensions of this nature require prior approval and authorization by DFD. The assistance unit's case record shall be reviewed to determine if cause to grant an extension due to extreme hardship or incapacity exists. Extreme hardship shall be defined as situations that would:

(1) Result when the recipient has secured employment but without such an extension the transition of the assistance unit from WFNJ to employment could not be effected due to extenuating circumstances, such as, a lack of transportation or available child care to support work.

(2) Result when, during a review of the case record, it was determined that periods of temporary incapacity experienced by the individual which resulted in work deferrals of more than 12 months did not allow the individual sufficient time in which to gain self-sufficiency during the individual's receipt of 60 months of cash assistance;

(3) Result from a situation in which the individual began work activities immediately as scheduled, has cooperated throughout all phases of the WFNJ program, has been fully compliant in the last year, and has no more than one sanction in the prior 12 months for failure to comply with any aspect of the program but fails at the end of the 60 months to secure employment which renders the assistance unit financially ineligible for continued benefits. This situation will be subject to review by a State appointed panel for a final determination;

(4) Result from when the individual experiences a family violence situation which renders the individual temporarily incapable of sustaining the family without continued support. (Victims of family violence are entitled to extensions as long as necessary, see N.J.A.C. 10:90-20 regarding family violence); or

(5) Result when a current temporary deferral exists in accordance with provisions outlined at N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.10 and 4.11. For example, the period of incapacity may be due to the individual experiencing a recent temporary physical incapacity, being in her third trimester of pregnancy or needing to provide care for a child under 12 weeks of age.

2. The recipient is engaged in full-time employment but remains eligible for benefits due to earned income disregards;

3. The recipient has not received an opportunity to engage in work activities as specified in the individual responsibility plan; or

4. The recipient was engaged in full-time employment and was income-ineligible for benefits but was terminated from the employment through no fault of the recipient.

(b) At a minimum, approved extensions shall be reviewed prior to the expiration of the six-month extension period. If an extension has been granted for a shorter period of time than six months, then the extension shall be reviewed timely prior to its expiration.

(c) When a case is closed with an adult(s) and his or her own natural or adoptive child(ren), then that case shall not be transferred automatically to a child only case. In order for a child(ren) who has had his or her case terminated with his or her parent(s) to return to the WFNJ program, another eligible needy parent-person or another non-needy parent-person who is not the child(ren)'s natural or adoptive parent must apply on behalf of the child(ren) who is now in his or her care unless the child's parent(s) later qualified for an extension or exemption. However, a related kinship child(ren) who is not the natural and/or adoptive child(ren) of the recipient who was receiving cash benefits in an assistance unit that reaches the 60-month lifetime limit shall continue to receive benefits as a child only case with the former TANF head of household now designated as the payee for the related kinship child(ren).

1. Child only cases with non-needy parent-persons designated as the payee for the child(ren) are not subject to the 60-month lifetime limit on benefits.

(d) An individual who has exhausted 60 cumulative months of WFNJ TANF/GA benefits may be eligible to reapply for and receive assistance after his or her case has been closed if he or she meets the criteria for an extension or an exemption.

(e) An individual whose case is in post 60-month extension or exemption status who continues to have a work requirement and fails to be in compliance with that requirement, without good cause, shall have his or her case sanctioned in accordance with provisions found at N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.13.

(f) A pilot project is established to provide an additional time-limited extension to the 60 cumulative month time limit for WFNJ recipients. This time-limited extension will be provided for those WFNJ recipients whose second six-month extension will expire between April 1, 2003 and September 1, 2003 and who qualify for an extension under one of the criteria delineated under this section.

1. The Department is providing this additional extension until September 30, 2003.

2. Eligibility for the additional extension is based on a recipient's full cooperation with WFNJ requirements.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).
Amended by R.2003 d.127, effective March 17, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 3674(a), 35 N.J.R. 1425(a).
Added (b).
Amended by R.2003 d.226, effective June 16, 2003.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2713(a), 35 N.J.R. 2670(a).
Rewrote the section.

10:90-2.6 Family violence

(a) Certain WFNJ program requirements shall not apply to those recipients who have been screened and identified via an affidavit as victims of family violence, rape or incest (see N.J.A.C. 10:90-20). The program requirements which shall not apply include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Time limits on benefits;
2. Residency requirements;
3. The limitation on an increase of cash assistance benefits as a result of the birth of a child conceived as a result of domestic violence, rape or incest; and
4. Work requirements.

(b) Child support cooperation requirements shall not apply when a good cause determination has been made by the WFNJ/IV-D agency worker in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:90-16.5.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).

In (a) added second and third sentences; deleted (a)3; recodified 4, 5 and 6 to 3, 4, and 5; and added (b).

Amended by R.2003 d.226, effective June 16, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2713(a), 35 N.J.R. 2670(a).

In (a), substituted "family" for "domestic" throughout, amended N.J.A.C. reference, and deleted 5.

10:90-2.7 Composition of the WFNJ/TANF and WFNJ/GA eligible assistance unit

(a) Composition of the eligible WFNJ/TANF assistance unit is as follows:

1. An eligible assistance unit under WFNJ/TANF shall be comprised of those individuals who are living together and functioning as one economic unit and whose relationship is based upon a blood and/or legal relationship. (A legal relationship is one that is created through marriage, adoption or legal guardianship procedures.) The eligible WFNJ/TANF assistance unit includes the parent(s), parent person(s) or legal guardian (see (a)3 below) and his or her children up to the age of 18, or up to the age of 19 if they are full-time students in a secondary school, or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training, and are reasonably expected to complete the program before reaching age 19. Children up to the age of 21 are also eligible for WFNJ/TANF if they are enrolled in a special education program.

i. When any school or course of training involves attendance during an academic year, a child shall be considered eligible during the summer months when he or she has been accepted for admission in the fall. He or she shall be considered eligible during regular vacation periods unless the educational program has been completed or unless there is verification that the child does not attend or is not acceptable to re-enter the program.

i. When a WFNJ family becomes ineligible for WFNJ for either of the two reasons cited at (a)8i(1) or (2) below, remains employed for a minimum of 90 days, and subsequently reapplies for WFNJ prior to the expiration of the 12 consecutive month period noted in (a)8 above due to the loss of employment through no fault of their own, any child(ren) previously subject to the family cap in accordance with (a)8 above shall now be included in the assistance unit for cash assistance purposes. Such families, however, are not entitled to a new 10-month grace period and any child(ren) born subsequent to the reapplication shall be subject to the family cap provisions and shall be included in the assistance unit for all purposes except the determination of the cash assistance grant.

- (1) Earnings or increased earnings from employment, including earnings from new employment; or
- (2) Increased hours of employment.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).

In (a)1, substituted "full months" for "months"; added (a)4i to (a)4ii; and in (a)8i, cited (a)8i(1).

Amended by R.2003 d.226, effective June 16, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2713(a), 35 N.J.R. 2670(a).

Deleted (a)9.

10:90-2.19 Refusal to cooperate with Quality Assurance reviews

An adult assistance unit member shall be determined ineligible for cash assistance if he or she refuses to cooperate in a State Quality Assurance review. If an adult assistance unit member is deleted for refusal to cooperate, without good cause, with a Quality Assurance review, such an individual shall be removed from the assistance unit until such time as the individual cooperates with the review.

Amended by R.1998 d.42, effective January 20, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3971(b), 30 N.J.R. 389(a).

10:90-2.20 Work First New Jersey Post 60-Month Pilot Program: Supportive Assistance for Individuals and Families (SAIF) Program

(a) The WFNJ Post 60-Month Pilot program, named the Supportive Assistance for Individuals and Families (SAIF) Program, shall provide assistance to WFNJ recipients beyond the 60-month time limit. In order to be eligible for assistance under the pilot program, households shall meet at least one of the extreme hardship criteria delineated at (a)1 through 8 below. Extreme hardship involves situations in which the recipient or the recipient's dependent child(ren) would be subject to extreme hardship or incapacity in the event of a termination of benefits (see N.J.A.C. 10:90-6). Extreme hardship shall be defined as situations that would result:

- 1. Due to extenuating circumstances, such as a lack of transportation or available child care to support work;

2. When, during a review of the case record, it is determined that periods of temporary incapacity experienced by the individual which resulted in work deferrals of more than 12 months, did not allow him or her sufficient time in which to gain self-sufficiency during the receipt of 60 months of cash assistance;

3. From a situation in which the individual began work activities immediately as scheduled, has cooperated throughout all phases of the WFNJ program, has been fully compliant in the last year, and has no more than one sanction in the prior 12 months for failure to comply with any aspect of the program, but fails at the end of the 60 months to secure employment which renders the assistance unit financially ineligible for continued benefits. This situation will be subject to review by a State appointed panel for a final determination;

4. When the individual experiences a family violence situation which renders the individual temporarily incapable of sustaining the family without continued support;

5. When a current temporary deferral exists in accordance with provisions outlined in N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.10 and 4.11. For example, the period of incapacity may be due to a recent temporary physical incapacity, being in the third trimester of pregnancy, or providing care for a child under 12 weeks of age;

6. When a recipient is engaged in full-time employment but remains eligible for benefits due to earned income disregards;

7. When a recipient has not received an opportunity to engage in work activities as specified in the individual responsibility plan (IRP); or

8. When a recipient was engaged in full-time employment and was income-ineligible for benefits, but was terminated from the employment through no fault of the recipient.

(b) Assistance shall be granted in increments not to exceed six months for a total period of up to 24 months. Recipients shall be required to continue to meet financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for the WFNJ program. The pilot program shall serve individuals not otherwise exempt from time limits under N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4.

(c) Continuations of assistance due to extreme hardship or incapacity shall be evaluated prior to reaching the 60-month time limit on benefit assistance. Assistance of this nature shall require prior approval and authorization by DFD. The assistance unit's case record shall be reviewed to determine if cause exists to grant assistance due to extreme hardship or incapacity.

(d) For the duration of the pilot program, new extensions shall not be granted under N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.5. Instead, all individuals who have exhausted 60 months of benefits, and

who are not exempt from time limits, may be eligible to receive assistance under the pilot program.

(e) Prior to receiving assistance under the pilot program, a recipient shall sign a request to participate in the new program. This document shall include a statement of willingness to comply with program requirements.

(f) Pilot program participants shall cooperate in the development of a new IRP. The IRP shall be updated every six months. See N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.8 regarding the provisions for the IRP.

(g) When a decision is made to sanction a recipient for failure to be in substantial compliance with the IRP, without good cause, the participant is to be notified via a sanction notification letter of his or her non-cooperation, the sanction penalty that will be imposed unless cooperation occurs, and that the individual can avoid the sanction if he or she comes into compliance or demonstrates good cause for not complying.

1. The recipient shall have 10 calendar days from the date of the sanction notification letter to contact the agency worker in order to begin participation in a previously assigned activity, agree to begin a new activity, or provide good cause for the initial non-cooperation.

i. Agreement to begin or continue participation in an assigned activity or the provision of good cause for non-cooperation shall end any further action being taken to impose the original sanction.

ii. Failure, without good cause, to begin or continue to participate in the agreed-upon assigned activity after the conciliation process, shall initiate an immediate sanction imposition process with a 10-day adverse action notice, describing the recipient's continued non-cooperation in the assigned activity and the sanction penalty and duration.

2. Failure, without good cause, to respond to the sanction notification letter shall be considered as refusal to cooperate without good cause. This action shall result in the processing and imposition of the sanction.

i. Imposition of the sanction penalty shall require a 10-day adverse action notice, describing the recipient's non-cooperation in the assigned activity and the sanction penalty and duration.

3. Once a 10-day adverse action has been issued to implement a WFNJ sanction, the sanction shall be imposed unless the recipient provides good cause for failing to comply, or demonstrates compliance by attending the assigned activity prior to sanction penalty imposition, which is effective as of the first day of the following month.

(h) The sanction procedures and penalties for the SAIF program shall be imposed as set forth at N.J.A.C. 10:90-4.13 through 4.18.

(i) During a period of ineligibility, an individual may apply for and receive benefits if eligible under exemption criteria delineated under N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.4.

(j) WFNJ Post 60-Month pilot program participants shall continue to be eligible for WFNJ social and work support services.

(k) As a condition of continued eligibility, participants shall receive and cooperate with individualized and intensive case management, and, if appropriate, substance abuse treatment and mental health services.

(l) An individual who has exhausted 60 cumulative months of WFNJ benefits shall be eligible to reapply for and receive assistance after his or her case has been closed if he or she meets the criteria under this section.

(m) The following concern cases which are in extension status at the beginning of the pilot program:

1. Cases currently in extension status under N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.5 shall remain in extension status until the end of the current extension.

2. As indicated in (b) above, no additional extensions, beyond the SAIF program set forth at N.J.A.C. 10:90-2.20, shall be granted once the current extension has expired.

3. Individuals that enter the pilot program shall be eligible for up to 24 months of assistance regardless of the length of time previously spent in extension status.

(n) The SAIF program shall adhere to all notice and hearing requirements as set forth at N.J.A.C. 10:90-9.

New Rule, R.2003 d.340, effective August 18, 2003 (operative October 1, 2003).

See: 35 N.J.R. 1824(a), 35 N.J.R. 3859(b).

SUBCHAPTER 3. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY— INCOME, RESOURCES, BENEFITS

10:90-3.1 General financial eligibility provisions

(a) Benefits for recipients of WFNJ/TANF and WFNJ/GA shall be determined according to standards of countable income (earned and unearned) and countable resources. These standards shall take into account, for the determination of eligibility and provision of benefits, all income and resources of all persons in an assistance unit of which the applicant or recipient is a member, including any income deemed to the assistance unit members as a result of deeming from parents to adolescent parents and from sponsors to eligible aliens.