

**IEDSS Program Policy Manual
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SECTION	SECTION TITLE	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES
2815.05.05	IN-KIND AWARDS PROGRAMS, GIFT CARDS, GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.	<p>Added section to state the following:</p> <p>If a gift card or an awards program incentive is received on a regular basis (such as healthy options rewards given to clients from healthcare providers, but not limited to only these) and can be resold, or it can be used to purchase food or shelter, it is considered income in the month received. Any unspent balance remaining on the gift card/certificate is a resource beginning the month following the month the gift card/certificate was received.</p> <p>If a gift card or awards program incentive is received irregularly, it would be considered a lump sum payment.</p>
1210.15.00	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (C)	<p>Added pregnancy criteria: A pregnant individual who does not have any other children in the assistance group (Pregnancy must be verified in writing by a licensed medical professional.);</p>
3215.05.00	TANF ASSISTANCE GROUPS (C)	<p>Added “or the pregnant individual” to the first sentence.</p>
3215.05.05	TANF PARTICIPATING AG MEMBERS (C)	<p>Added “If pregnancy TANF, then eligibility is for the pregnant individual only. “</p>
3010.10.00	NEEDS STANDARD (C)	<p>Updated Need Standard table effective 7/1/24</p>
3010.15.00	185% Income Standards (C)	<p>Updated chart effective 7/1/24</p>
3010.15.05	100% Income Standards (C)	<p>Updated Need Standard on chart effective 7/1/24</p>
3050.10.00	Maximum Benefits (C)	<p>Updated max benefits amounts effective 7/1/24</p>

