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SSI Benefit Calculation Sheet

In the following example, the father of the Disabled Adult Child ("DAC") is retired and the DAC receives \$300 in Social Security Disability Insurance ("SSDI"). The DAC also works and earns \$300 per month and, due to disability, cannot use public transportation. Therefore, the fee for transportation is an Impairment Related Work Expense ("IRWE").

STEP 1) COMPUTE COUNTABLE UNEARNED INCOME:

SSDI	\$ 300
subtract unearned income set-aside	20
countable unearned income	\$ 280

STEP 2) COMPUTE COUNTABLE EARNED INCOME:

Gross wages, income	\$ 300
subtract earned income deduction	65
	\$ 235
subtract IRWE	<u>-100</u>
	\$ 135
divide results in by (2)	<u>-67.50</u>
countable earned income	\$ 67.50

STEP 3) DETERMINE SSI MONTHLY BENEFIT:

Maximum SSI benefit (as of Jan. 2015)	\$ 733.00
subtract countable earned income	\$ -67.50
subtract countable unearned income	\$ <u>-280.00</u>
	\$ 385.50

Note:

If an SSI recipient is determined to receive In-Kind Support (that is, the SSI recipient receives free food and/or shelter), he/she will receive only two-thirds of the SSI benefit amount (two-thirds = \$488.67; thus, the total benefit check in the above example is: \$488.67 - \$67.50 - \$280.00 = \$141.17).

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