

**EITC (EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT) - FOOD STAMP EXCLUSION DESK CHART**

Type of EITC Payment		Excluded as a Resource in Month Received and the Following Mo.	Excluded as a Resource in 12 Month Period Following Receipt*	Excluded From Countable Income in Month Received
Federal EITC Received as Lump Sum	Before Application	Yes	No	Yes
	After Application	Yes	Yes	
Federal EITC Received as Periodic "Advanced" Payment	Before Application	Yes	No	Yes
	After Application	Yes	Yes	
State EITC Received as Lump Sum	Before Application	No	No	Yes
	After Application	Yes	Yes	
State EITC Received as Periodic "Advanced" Payment	Before Application	No	No	**
	After Application	Yes	Yes	

\* The individual must be currently participating in FS Program and must continuously participate for the next 12 months to retain the exclusion of the EITC as a resource. Households with interrupted benefits for less than one month due to administrative reasons are considered continuously participating.

\*\* State periodic EITC payments are considered as countable income in the month received only if the date and amount of the payment are known in advance of the month received (e.g., meets anticipated income definition).