

	<b>GEORGIA DIVISION OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES MEDICAID POLICY MANUAL</b>			
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## REQUIREMENTS

Unspent portions of Federal Disaster Assistance are permanently excluded as a resource.

## BASIC CONSIDERATIONS

To be excluded as a resource, Disaster Assistance must have met requirements for excluding it as income.

Interest earned on unspent Disaster Assistance is excluded as income and resources.

## PROCEDURES

Verify that unspent Disaster Assistance was excluded as income.

Verify the dates and amounts of payments.

If payments were deposited into a financial account, obtain a copy of the account statement(s) to determine the dates and amounts of deposits.

Refer to Section 2305, Commingled Funds, for information on how to treat Disaster Assistance payments commingled in a financial account with other non-excluded resources.