

P-2213 INCOME (Reach Up rule 2270) (20-08)

A household's financial eligibility is determined by comparing the household's total net income to the household's total basic need requirements.

To determine a household's eligibility and benefit amount you must count all earned income and unearned income not specifically excluded per [Reach Up rule 2276 \(Excluded Income\)](#).

The income tests are applied at application, interim report, recertification and whenever there is a change that causes redetermination of eligibility.

BPS Support

There should be an individual ACCESS panel for every source of income, even if it is the same type of income.

ACCESS Panels include:

BUSI- Self-Employment Income

JINC- Job Income

DCIN – Daycare Income

RBIN – Room and Board Income

See guidance [Countable & Non Countable Income for Reach Up, 3SquaresVT and Fuel](#).