

Chapter Three

Calculating Annual (Gross) Income

As discussed in Chapter One, the HOME Program gives PJs the flexibility to choose one of three definitions of annual income to determine whether households are eligible for participation in the HOME Program. The three definitions are:

1. Annual income as defined in 24 CFR Part 5 (Part 5 annual income);
2. Annual income as reported under the Census long form for the most recent decennial census; and
3. Adjusted gross income as defined for purposes of reporting under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040 series for individual Federal annual income tax purposes.

PJs may use different definitions of income for each of the different HOME activities it administers. For example, a PJ may decide to use the Part 5 definition of income for its rental projects and TBRA program, and use the Census long form definition within its homebuyer and owner-occupied rehabilitation programs. However, PJs must ensure that applicants to their HOME-funded programs and activities are treated equitably. For this reason, the same income definition must be used within a particular program or activity. For example, if a PJ decides to use the Part 5 definition of annual income for its homebuyer program, it must use this definition for all applicants to the homebuyer program. It may not use the Census definition for one applicant and the Part 5 definition for another applicant.

Chapter Two discussed how and when income information must be verified. This chapter provides detailed guidance about calculating annual (gross) income using each of the three allowable definitions.

Definition 1: Annual Income as Defined in 24 CFR Part 5

The annual income definition found at 24 CFR Part 5 is used by a variety of Federal programs including Section 8, public housing and the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program. Annual income is used to determine program eligibility and, in some programs, the level of assistance the household will receive. This definition was formerly commonly referred to as the Section 8 definition.

The Part 5 definition of annual income is the *gross amount of income of all adult household members that is anticipated to be received* during the coming 12-month period. Each of the italicized phrases in this definition is key to understanding the requirements for calculating annual income:

- **Gross amount.** For those types of income counted, gross amounts (before any deductions have been taken) are used;
- **Income of all adult household members.** The Part 5 definition of annual income contains income “inclusions” – types of income to be counted – and “exclusions” – types of income that are not considered (for example, income of minors); and
- **Anticipated to be received.** The Part 5 annual income is used to determine eligibility and the amount of Federal assistance a family can receive. A PJ must, therefore, use a household’s expected ability to pay, rather than past earnings, when estimating housing assistance needs.

Whose Income to Count

Knowing whose income to count is as important as knowing which income to count. Under the Part 5 definition of annual income, special consideration is given to income earned by the following groups of people:

- **Minors.** Earned income of minors, including foster children (age 18 and under) is not counted. However, unearned income attributable to a minor (e.g., child support, TANF payments and other benefits paid on behalf of a minor) is included;
- **Live-in aides.** If a household includes a paid live-in aide (whether paid by the family or a social service program), the income of the live-in aide, regardless of the source, is not counted. Except under unusual circumstances, a related person does not qualify as a live-in aide.
- **Persons with Disabilities.** During the annual recertification of a family's income, PJs are required to exclude from annual income certain increases in the income of a disabled member of qualified families residing in HOME-assisted housing or receiving HOME tenant-based rental assistance. 24 CFR 5.617(a) outlines the eligible increases in income. These exclusions from annual income are of limited duration. The full amount of increase to a qualified family's annual income is excluded for the cumulative 12-month period beginning on the date the disabled family member is first employed or the family first experiences an increase in annual income attributable to the employment. During the second cumulative 12-month period, the PJ is required to exclude from annual income 50 percent of any increase in income. The disallowance of increased income of an individual family member who is a person with disabilities is limited to a lifetime 48-month period.

- **Temporarily absent family members.** The income of temporarily absent family members is counted in the Part 5 definition of annual income – regardless of the amount the absent member contributes to the household. For example, a construction worker employed at a temporary job on the other side of the state earns \$600 per week. He keeps \$200 per week for expenses and sends \$400 per week home to his family. The entire amount (\$600 per week) is counted in the family's income;
- **Adult students living away from home.** If the adult student is counted as a member of the household in determining the household size (to compare against the HUD income limits), the first \$480 of the student's income must be counted in the family's income. Note, however, that the \$480 limit does not apply to a student who is the head of household or spouse (their full income must be counted); and
- **Permanently absent family members.** If a family member is permanently absent from the household (e.g., a spouse who is in a nursing home), the head of household has the choice of either counting that person as a member of the household, and including income attributable to that person as household income, or specifying that the person is no longer a member of the household.

Types of Income to Count

Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2 provide a comprehensive list of income that is included and excluded from calculations of annual income under Part 5. This list comes directly from the Federal regulations at 24 CFR 5.609. HUD updates this list when changes are made by Congress. Program administrators generally are expected to implement changes within 60 days of publication in the *Federal Register*.

In general, income exclusions fall into the following categories:

- Benefits that should not be counted as income;
- Income of certain household members that should not be counted, including earned income of minors and income attributable to foster children and live-in aides; and
- Amounts that are counted as assets rather than income, such as lump-sum lottery winnings.

Welfare Rent as Income

Welfare assistance is counted as income. Most PJs will use the actual gross amount of welfare assistance the household receives. In certain “as-paid” localities, however, a special calculation is required. In an as-paid jurisdiction, welfare assistance for housing costs is established separately from the rest of the welfare assistance and may be adjusted based on the actual cost of the family’s housing.

PJs in as-paid jurisdictions must count as income the amount of general assistance a family receives plus the maximum amount of housing assistance the family *could* receive (rather than the amount the household is actually receiving).

Sample Format for Computing Part 5 Annual Income

Exhibit 3.3 shows a sample format for computing annual income using the Part 5 annual income definition.

Exhibits 3.4 through 3.7 provide examples and exercises that demonstrate how the Part 5 annual income definition is applied to individual family circumstances. Answers to the exercises are provided in each exhibit. These exhibits do not include income from assets, which is addressed below. Examples and exercises concerning asset calculation follow that discussion.

Treatment of Assets

Some assistance programs require that families “spend down” assets before they

can participate. There is no asset limitation for participation in the HOME Program. Income from assets is, however, recognized as part of annual income under the Part 5 definition. To comply with the Part 5 rules regarding assets, PJs must know: (1) what to include as assets, (2) how to compute the market and cash value of those assets, and (3) how to determine the income from the asset to be included in annual income.

What to Include as an Asset

In general terms, an asset is a cash or non-cash item that can be converted to cash. Exhibit 3.8 summarizes items that are and are not to be considered assets. (Note: it is the income earned – e.g., interest on a savings account – not the value of the asset – that is counted in annual income.)

Exhibits 3.9 through 3.11 provide examples and exercises that demonstrate how income from assets is calculated. Market Value and Cash Value Assets have both a market value and a cash value. The market value of an asset is simply its dollar value on the open market. For example, the market value of a share of stock is the price quoted on the stock exchange on a particular day. A property’s market value is the amount it would sell for on the open market. This may be determined by comparing the property with similar, recently sold properties.

An asset’s cash value is the market value less reasonable expenses required to convert the asset to cash, including:

- **Penalties or fees for converting financial holdings.** Any penalties, fees, or transaction charges levied when an asset is converted to cash are deducted from the market value to determine its cash value (e.g., penalties charged for premature withdrawal of a certificate of deposit, the transaction fee for converting mutual funds to cash or broker fees for converting stocks to cash); and/or
- **Costs for selling real property.** Settlement costs, real estate transaction fees, payment of mortgages/liens

against the property and any legal fees associated with the sale of real property are deducted from the market value to determine equity in real estate.

Under the rules of Part 5, only the cash value (rather than the market value) of an item is counted as an asset. If more than one person owns an asset, PJs must prorate the asset according to the applicant's percentage of ownership. If no percentage is specified or provided by state or local law, PJs must prorate the asset evenly among all owners. If an asset is not effectively owned by an individual, it is not counted as an asset.

Actual Income from Assets

Assets can generate income, and for the purpose of determining an applicant's income, the actual income generated by the asset (e.g., interest on a savings or checking account) is what counts, not the value of the asset. The income is counted, even if the household elects not to receive it. For example, if an applicant elects to reinvest the interest or dividends from an asset, it is still counted as income.

As with other types of income, the income included in annual income calculation is the income that is anticipated to be received from the asset during the coming 12 months. Several methods may be used to approximate the anticipated income from the asset. For example, to obtain the anticipated interest on a savings account, the current account balance can be multiplied by the current interest rate applicable to the account. Alternatively, if the value of the account is not anticipated to change in the near future and the interest rate has been stable, a copy of the IRS 1099 form showing past interest earned can be used.

Many PJs are surprised to learn that checking account balances (as well as savings account balances) are considered an asset. This rule is not intended to count monthly income as an asset, but rather, is recognition that some households keep

assets in their checking accounts. To avoid counting monthly income as an asset, PJs should use the average monthly balance over a six-month period as the cash value of the checking account.

Two Unique Rules

For most assets, calculating cash value and the income from the assets is straightforward. Special rules have, however, been established to address two circumstances – situations in which the assets produce little or no income, and assets that are disposed of for less than fair market value.

When an Asset Produces Little or No Income

This rule assumes that a household with assets has an increased payment ability, even if its assets do not currently produce income. (For example, a household that owns land that is not rented or otherwise used to produce income.) Rather than require the household to dispose of the property, the rule requires that an "imputed" income be calculated based on a Passbook Rate that is applied to the cash value of all assets.

This rule only applies if the total cash value of **all** assets is more than \$5,000. The following examples illustrate how imputed income from assets calculation is applied.

Example 1: The Cayhill family has \$6,000 (average balance over six months) in a non-interest-bearing checking account. The PJ would include in annual income an amount based on the current Passbook Rate. The calculation would be: $\$6,000 \times .02 = \120 .

Example 2: The Shaw family has \$3,000 (average balance over six months) in a non-interest-bearing checking account and \$5,500 in an interest-bearing savings account. The family reports and the PJ verifies \$150 interest on the savings account. The PJ would count the greater of the actual income from assets or the imputed income based on the Passbook Rate, as shown below:

Imputed income (\$8,500 x .02) =	\$170
Actual income	\$150
Included in annual income	\$170

Note: Currently, each Field Office establishes the passbook savings rate to be used by the PHAs within its jurisdiction. A Field Office determines the rate based on the average interest rate received on passbook savings accounts at several banks in the local area (24 CFR 5.609 and Form HUD-50058 Family Report Instruction Booklet,⁸ p. 22). Although the new Public Housing Occupancy Guidebook,⁹ page 122, footnote 35, states that "Consistent with the Multi-family Housing Program, PHAs will use a standard 2% passbook rate," the current method described above will remain in effect until superceded by PIH Notice. Check with your state or regional HUD Field Office for the applicable Passbook Rate for your community.

Example 3: The Smiths have \$600 (average balance over six months) in a non-interest-bearing checking account. No income from assets would be counted because the family has no actual income from assets and the total amount of all assets is less than \$5,000.

When Assets are Disposed of at Less than Fair Market Value

Applicants who dispose of assets for less than fair market value (i.e., value on the open market in an "arm's length transaction") have, in essence, voluntarily reduced their ability to afford housing. The Part 5 rules require, therefore, that any asset disposed of for less than fair market value during the two years preceding the income determination be counted as if the household still owned the asset.

The amount to be included as an asset is the difference between the cash value of the asset and the amount that was actually received (if any) in the disposition of the asset. Consider the following examples.

Example 1: Mr. Jones cashed in stock to give a granddaughter funds for college in August 2004. The stock had a market value of \$4,500 and a broker fee of \$500 was charged for the transaction.

Market value	\$4,500
Less broker's fee	<u>500</u>
Cash value to be considered	\$4,000

The \$4,000 in assets would be counted for any income determination conducted until August 2006 (looking forward two years from the time of disposal).

If Mr. Jones has no other assets, no income from assets would be included in annual income because the cash value of the asset is less than \$5,000. If other assets brought total assets to more than \$5,000, however, the imputed income calculation described previously would be required.

Example 2: Mrs. Dutch "sold" a piece of property to a family member for \$30,000 on July 1, 2004. The home was valued at \$75,000 and had no loans against it.

Market value	\$75,000
Less settlement costs	3,000
Less sales price	<u>30,000</u>
Cash value to be considered	\$42,000

The \$42,000 would be counted as an asset for any income determination conducted until July 1, 2006.

The \$42,000 would be combined with the cash value of other assets (if any), and an imputed income calculation would be required.

Each applicant must certify whether an asset has been disposed of for less than fair market value. Assets disposed of for less than fair market value as a result of foreclosure or bankruptcy are not included in this calculation. In the case of a disposition as part of a separation or divorce settlement, the disposition will not be considered to be less than fair market value if the applicant receives (or received) important consideration not measurable in dollar terms.

Exhibit 3.1 – 24 CFR Part 5 Annual Income Inclusions

<p>1. The full amount, before any payroll deductions, of wages and salaries, overtime pay, commissions, fees, tips and bonuses, and other compensation for personal services.</p> <p>2. The net income from the operation of a business or profession. Expenditures for business expansion or amortization of capital indebtedness shall not be used as deductions in determining net income. An allowance for depreciation of assets used in a business or profession may be deducted, based on straight-line depreciation, as provided in Internal Revenue Service regulations. Any withdrawal of cash or assets from the operation of a business or profession will be included in income, except to the extent the withdrawal is reimbursement of cash or assets invested in the operation by the family.</p> <p>3. Interest, dividends, and other net income of any kind from real or personal property. Expenditures for amortization of capital indebtedness shall not be used as deductions in determining net income. An allowance for depreciation is permitted only as authorized in number 2 (above). Any withdrawal of cash or assets from an investment will be included in income, except to the extent the withdrawal is reimbursement of cash or assets invested by the family. Where the family has net family assets in excess of \$5,000, annual income shall include the greater of the actual income derived from all net family assets or a percentage of the value of such assets based on the current passbook savings rate, as determined by HUD.</p> <p>4. The full amount of periodic amounts received from Social Security, annuities, insurance policies, retirement funds, pensions, disability or death benefits, and other similar types of periodic receipts, including a lump-sum amount or prospective monthly amounts for the delayed start of a periodic amount (except for certain exclusions, listed in Exhibit 3.2, number 14).</p>	<p>5. Payments in lieu of earnings, such as unemployment and disability compensation, worker's compensation, and severance pay (except for certain exclusions, as listed in Exhibit 3.2, number 3).</p> <p>6. Welfare Assistance. Welfare assistance payments made under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program are included in annual income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualify as assistance under the TANF program definition at 45 CFR 260.31; and• Are otherwise excluded from the calculation of annual income per 24 CFR 5.609(c). <p>If the welfare assistance payment includes an amount specifically designated for shelter and utilities that is subject to adjustment by the welfare assistance agency in accordance with the actual cost of shelter and utilities, the amount of welfare assistance income to be included as income shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the amount of the allowance or grant exclusive of the amount specifically designated for shelter or utilities; plus• the maximum amount that the welfare assistance agency could in fact allow the family for shelter and utilities. If the family's welfare assistance is reduced from the standard of need by applying a percentage, the amount calculated under 24 CFR 5.609 shall be the amount resulting from one application of the percentage. <p>7. Periodic and determinable allowances, such as alimony and child support payments, and regular contributions or gifts received from organizations or from persons not residing in the dwelling.</p> <p>8. All regular pay, special pay, and allowances of a member of the Armed Forces (except as provided in number 8 of Income Exclusions).</p>
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Exhibit 3.2 – 24 CFR Part 5 Annual Income Exclusions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Income from employment of children (including foster children) under the age of 18 years. 2. Payments received for the care of foster children or foster adults (usually persons with disabilities, unrelated to the tenant family, who are unable to live alone). 3. Lump-sum additions to family assets, such as inheritances, insurance payments (including payments under health and accident insurance and worker’s compensation), capital gains, and settlement for personal or property losses (except as provided in Exhibit 3.1, number 5 of Income Inclusions). 4. Amounts received by the family that are specifically for, or in reimbursement of, the cost of medical expenses for any family member. 5. Income of a live-in aide (as defined in 24 CFR 5.403). 6. Certain increases in income of a disabled member of qualified families residing in HOME-assisted housing or receiving HOME tenant-based rental assistance (24 CFR 5.671(a)). 7. The full amount of student financial assistance paid directly to the student or to the educational institution. 8. The special pay to a family member serving in the Armed Forces who is exposed to hostile fire. 9. (a) Amounts received under training programs funded by HUD. (b) Amounts received by a person with a disability that are disregarded for a limited time for purposes of Supplemental Security Income eligibility and benefits because they are set aside for use under a Plan to Attain Self-Sufficiency (PASS). (c) Amounts received by a participant in other publicly assisted programs that are specifically for, or in reimbursement of, out-of-pocket expenses incurred (special equipment, clothing, transportation, childcare, etc.) and which are made solely to allow participation in a specific program. (d) Amounts received under a resident service stipend. A resident service stipend is a modest amount (not to exceed \$200 per month) received by a resident for performing a service for the PHA or owner, on a part-time basis, that enhances the quality of life in the development. Such services may include, but are not limited to, fire patrol, hall monitoring, lawn 	<p style="margin-left: 20px;">maintenance, resident initiatives coordination, and serving as a member of the PHA’s governing board. No resident may receive more than one such stipend during the same period of time.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">(e) Incremental earnings and benefits resulting to any family member from participation in qualifying state or local employment training programs (including training not affiliated with a local government) and training of a family member as resident management staff. Amounts excluded by this provision must be received under employment training programs with clearly defined goals and objectives, and are excluded only for the period during which the family member participates in the employment training program.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Temporary, nonrecurring, or sporadic income (including gifts). 11. Reparation payments paid by a foreign government pursuant to claims filed under the laws of that government by persons who were persecuted during the Nazi era. 12. Earnings in excess of \$480 for each full-time student 18 years old or older (excluding the head of household or spouse). 13. Adoption assistance payments in excess of \$480 per adopted child. 14. Deferred periodic amounts from supplemental security income and social security benefits that are received in a lump sum amount or in prospective monthly amounts. 15. Amounts received by the family in the form of refunds or rebates under state or local law for property taxes paid on the dwelling unit. 16. Amounts paid by a state agency to a family with a member who has a developmental disability and is living at home to offset the cost of services and equipment needed to keep the developmentally disabled family member at home. 17. Amounts specifically excluded by any other Federal statute from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits under a category of assistance programs that includes assistance under any program to which the exclusions set forth in 24 CFR 5.609(c) apply. A notice will be published in the Federal Register and distributed to housing owners identifying the benefits that qualify for this exclusion.
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<p>Updates will be published and distributed when necessary. The following is a list of income sources that qualify for that exclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The value of the allotment provided to an eligible household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977;• Payments to volunteers under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (employment through AmeriCorps, VISTA, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparents Program, youthful offender incarceration alternatives, senior companions);• Payments received under the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act;• Income derived from the disposition of funds to the Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians;• Income derived from certain submarginal land of the United States that is held in trust for certain Indian tribes;• Payments or allowances made under the Department of Health and Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program;• Payments received under the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 (25 U.S.C. 1721);• The first \$2,000 of per capita shares received from judgment funds awarded by the Indian Claims Commission or the U.S. Claims Court and the interests of individual Indians in trust or restricted lands, including the first \$2,000 per year of income received by individual Indians from funds derived from interests held in such trust or restricted lands;• Amounts of scholarships funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, including awards under the Federal work-study program or under the Bureau of Indian Affairs student assistance programs;• Payments received from programs funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act of 1985 (Green Thumb, Senior Aides, Older American Community Service Employment Program);	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Payments received on or after January 1, 1989, from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund or any other fund established pursuant to the settlement in the <u>In Re Agent Orange</u> product liability litigation, M.D.L. No. 381 (E.D.N.Y.);• Earned income tax credit refund payments received on or after January 1, 1991, including advanced earned income credit payments;• The value of any child care provided or arranged (or any amount received as payment for such care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care) under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990;• Payments received under programs funded in whole or in part under the Job Training Partnership Act (employment and training programs for Native Americans and migrant and seasonal farm workers, Job Corps, veterans employment programs, state job training programs and career intern programs, AmeriCorps);• Payments by the Indian Claims Commission to the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Yakima Indian Nation or the Apache Tribe of Mescalero Reservation;• Allowances, earnings, and payments to AmeriCorps participants under the National and Community Service Act of 1990;• Any allowance paid under the provisions of 38 U.S.C. 1805 to a child suffering from spina bifida who is the child of a Vietnam veteran;• Any amount of crime victim compensation (under the Victims of Crime Act) received through crime victim assistance (or payment or reimbursement of the cost of such assistance) as determined under the Victims of Crime Act because of the commission of a crime against the applicant under the Victims of Crime Act; and• Allowances, earnings, and payments to individuals participating in programs under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.
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Exhibit 3.3 – Sample Format for Computing Part 5 Annual Income

1. Name:		2. Identification No.:			
ASSETS					
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets		Actual Income from Assets	
3. Net Cash Value of Assets.....		3.			
4. Total Actual Income from Assets.....				4.	
5. If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by ____ (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.				5.	
ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/Salaries	b. Benefits/Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
					Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
6. Totals	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7.

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Signature

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\$ _____ Income Limit
\$ _____ Income Limit of Household

Exhibit 3.4 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Example

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Income Sources
George Jefferson	Head	53	Works full-time at \$7.25/hour; also receives \$400/month from the government as a result of a settlement in the Agent Orange product liability litigation.
Eloise Jefferson	Spouse	48	Works 18 hours/week at a bank at \$7.50/hour; also receives \$50/month from her mother to help with expenses.
Lionel Jefferson	Son	19	Full-time student at City College where he has a part-time, 15-hour/week job in the student bookstore at \$6.00/hour for the 46 weeks when classes are in session.

Under the HOME Program, the Income Limit for a family of three in the jurisdiction is \$23,900. Are the Jefferson's eligible for HOME assistance? Assume for this example that the Jefferson's have no assets.

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/Salaries	b. Benefits/Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
George	\$15,080				Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Eloise	\$7,020			\$600	
Lionel	\$480				
6. Totals	a. \$22,580	b.	c.	d. \$600	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7. \$23,180

This family is eligible for assistance because its total income of \$23,180 is below the Low-Income Limit.

Explanation

- George George's earning from work count as income, but his income from the Agent Orange Settlement Fund (\$4,800/year) does not. Thus, George's income is \$7.25/hour x 40 hours/week x 52 weeks/year, or \$15,080.
- Eloise Eloise's income from wages of \$7.50/hour x 18 hours/week x 52 weeks, or \$7,020. In addition, her regular gift income of \$50/month or \$600/year counts as income. (The gift income is counted as "other income.")
- Lionel Because Lionel is a full-time student and is not the head of household or spouse, only the first \$480 of his earnings count toward the family income.

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Exhibit 3.5 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Exercise

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Income Sources
Blanche Deverou	Head	55	Works 6 hours/night, 4 nights/week at \$5.00/hour as a waitress; also earns an average of \$55/night in tips.
Rose Nylen	Friend	58	Earns \$6.50/hour as a full-time aide in a hospital; employer reports that her wages will increase to \$6.75/hour, 7 weeks from the effective date of this calculation.
Dorothy Spornac	Friend	61	Earns \$60/day as a substitute teacher, and works an average of 3 days/week for the 40 weeks school is in session (she made \$7,200 last year); also receives \$40/month in Food Stamps.

Under the HOME Program, the Income Limit for a household of three is \$38,500. Assuming that these are the only sources of income, does the household qualify for assistance?

Complete the following table to calculate annual income (as defined in 24 CFR Part 5) for the household. Answers are found on the following page.

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/ Salaries	b. Benefits/ Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
Blanche					Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Rose					
Dorothy					
6. Totals	a.	b.	c.	d.	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7.

Exhibit 3.5 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Exercise (continued)

ANSWERS

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/Salaries	b. Benefits/Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
Blanche	\$17,680				Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Rose	\$13,980				
Dorothy	\$7,200				
6. Totals	a. \$38,860	b.	c.	d.	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7. \$38,860

The household is not eligible for assistance. Its income exceeds the Low-Income Limit by \$360.

Explanation

Blanche Blanche’s income must include both wages and tips. (The tips are included as wage/salary income.) Her wage income is \$6,240 annually ($\$5.00/\text{hour} \times 6 \text{ hours/night} \times 4 \text{ nights/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks/year}$) and her tip income is \$11,440 annually ($\$55/\text{night} \times 4 \text{ nights/week} \times 52 \text{ weeks/year}$).

Rose Rose’s wage income must be calculated in two steps. For the first 6 weeks of the year, she earns \$6.50/hour. Her income at this wage is $\$6.50/\text{hour} \times 40 \text{ hours/week} \times 6 \text{ weeks} = \$1,560$. For the next 46 weeks, her wage will be \$6.75/hour. Her income at this wage is $\$6.75/\text{hour} \times 40 \text{ hours/week} \times 46 \text{ weeks} = \$12,420$.

Dorothy Dorothy made \$7,200 last year, and there is no reason to expect that she will work more or less often in the coming year. Her income is, therefore, estimated at \$7,200. Per the Income Exclusions (see Exhibit 3.2), the income she receives from Food Stamps is excluded from this calculation.

Exhibit 3.6 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Example

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Income Sources
Murphy Brown	Head	38	Earns \$550 semi-monthly as a manager in the housewares department of the local Kmart, and receives \$100/month in child support.
Eldon Bernakey	Boyfriend	36	Earns \$250/week as a part-time painting instructor at the local school for the 40 weeks/year when school is in session; attends evening classes at the Art Institute, which he pays with a State Student Incentive Grant of \$3,500; and pays \$50/month in child support for his twins – when he can.
Avery Brown	Son	3	No income.

Under the HOME Program, the Income Limit for a family of three in the jurisdiction is \$25,700. Is this household eligible for HOME assistance?

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/Salaries	b. Benefits/Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
Murphy	\$13,200			\$1,200	Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Eldon	\$10,000				
6. Totals	a. \$23,200	b.	c.	d. \$1,200	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7. \$24,400

This family is eligible for assistance. Its total income is \$24,400, which is below the Low- Income Limit.

Explanation

Murphy Murphy’s annual wage income is \$550 semi-monthly x 24 periods/year, or \$13,200. In addition, she receives \$100/month x 12 months = \$1,200/year. This is other income.

Eldon Eldon’s wage income is based on 40 weeks of work: \$250/week x 40 weeks/year, or \$10,000 annually. His scholarship does not count as income. The child support Eldon pays cannot be deducted from his income.

Exhibit 3.7 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Exercise

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Income Sources
Ricky Ricardo	Head	80	Receives gross Social Security in the amount of \$625/month; receives a pension from the local musicians' union in the amount of \$25 every quarter (3 months).
Lucy Ricardo	Spouse	79	Receives gross Social Security in the amount of \$120/month; grossed \$4,200 for giving voice lessons last year, but paid business expenses of \$1,250 from this income for equipment and sound proofing.
Ricky Ricardo II	Child	45	Earns \$330/week as an interpreter for a local nonprofit organization.

If the Low-Income Limit for a household of three is \$30,000 and the Ricardo's have no other source of income, do they qualify for assistance?

Complete the following table to calculate annual income (as defined in 24 CFR Part 5) for the household. Answers are found on the following page.

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
				d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
Ricky					Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Lucy					
Ricky II					
6. Totals	a.	b.	c.	d.	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7.

Exhibit 3.7 – Calculating Part 5 Annual Income – Exercise (continued)

ANSWERS

ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/ Salaries	b. Benefits/ Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
Ricky		\$7,600			Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
Lucy		\$1,440		\$2,950	
Ricky II	\$17,160				
6. Totals	a. \$17,160	b. \$9,040	c.	d. \$2,950	e. N/A
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7. \$29,150

The household is eligible for assistance.

Explanation

- Ricky Ricky’s entire income is comprised of pensions and benefits. It equals \$625/month x 12 months/year (\$7,500) plus \$25/quarter x 4 quarters/year (\$100), or \$7,600.
- Lucy Lucy’s benefits income is \$120/month x 12 months/year, or \$1,440. Her net income from her business was \$4,200 - \$1,250, or \$2,950. (Her equipment and soundproofing expense is an allowable deduction because the business funds were reinvested in the business and did not represent expansion. Refer to Exhibit 3.1)
- Ricky II Ricky II’s income is wage income. The calculation is \$330/week x 52 weeks/year = \$17,160.

Exhibit 3.8 – Part 5 Annual Income Net Family Asset Inclusions and Exclusions

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash held in savings accounts, checking accounts, safe deposit boxes, homes, etc. For savings accounts, use the current balance. For checking accounts, use the average 6-month balance. Assets held in foreign countries are considered assets. 2. Cash value of revocable trusts available to the applicant. 3. Equity in rental property or other capital investments. Equity is the estimated current market value of the asset less the unpaid balance on all loans secured by the asset and all reasonable costs (e.g., broker fees) that would be incurred in selling the asset. Under HOME, equity in the family's primary residence is not considered in the calculation of assets for owner-occupied rehabilitation projects. 4. Cash value of stocks, bonds, Treasury bills, certificates of deposit, mutual funds, and money market accounts. 5. Individual retirement, 401(K), and Keogh accounts (even though withdrawal would result in a penalty). 6. Retirement and pension funds. 7. Cash value of life insurance policies available to the individual before death (e.g., surrender value of a whole life or universal life policy). 8. Personal property held as an investment such as gems, jewelry, coin collections, antique cars, etc. 9. Lump sum or one-time receipts, such as inheritances, capital gains, lottery winnings, victim's restitution, insurance settlements and other amounts not intended as periodic payments. 10. Mortgages or deeds of trust held by an applicant. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Necessary personal property, except as noted in number 8 of Inclusions, such as clothing, furniture, cars, and vehicles specially equipped for persons with disabilities. 2. Interest in Indian trust lands. 3. Assets not effectively owned by the applicant. That is, when assets are held in an individual's name, but the assets and any income they earn accrue to the benefit of someone else who is not a member of the household and that other person is responsible for income taxes incurred on income generated by the asset. 4. Equity in cooperatives in which the family lives. 5. Assets not accessible to and that provide no income for the applicant. 6. Term life insurance policies (i.e., where there is no cash value). 7. Assets that are part of an active business. "Business" does not include rental of properties that are held as an investment and not a main occupation.

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Exhibit 3.9 – Calculating Asset Income Under Part 5 – Example

Family Members	Assets	Asset Value
Juan Herrera	Checking account	\$870 average 6-month balance with an interest rate of 2.7%.
	Inheritance	Received an inheritance of \$30,000 that he used to buy a new car for \$12,000; pay off his \$3,000 credit card bill; and open a mutual fund account (which has no associated account costs) to invest the remaining \$15,000 at an annual interest rate of 5.3%.
The HUD Passbook Rate is 2%.		

ASSETS			
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets	Actual Income from Assets
Juan Herrera	Checking account	\$870	\$23
Same	Mutual fund	\$15,000	\$795
3. Net Cash Value of Assets		3. \$15,870	
4. Total Actual Income from Assets			4. \$818
5. If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by 2% (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.			5. \$317

The asset income to be used in the annual income calculation is \$818 since the actual income generated by the assets is greater than the imputed income.

Explanation

- Checking account The income from the checking account is calculated based on the 6-month balance and the interest rate ($\$870 \times .027 = \23).
- Inheritance A car owned for personal use is not considered an asset. However, the mutual fund is an asset. $\$15,000 \times .053 = \795 .

Because the total cash value of the assets exceeds \$5,000, the HUD Passbook Rate must be used to calculate the imputed income from all assets combined. In this case, $\$15,870 \times .02 = \317 . The actual income earned (\$818) is greater, however, so that amount must be used in the calculation of annual income for this family.

Chapter Three – Calculating Annual (Gross) Income

Exhibit 3.10 – Calculating Asset Income (under Part 5) – Exercise

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Family Assets	Asset Value
Archie Bunker	Head	72	Checking account	\$595 average 6-month balance in a non-interest-bearing account.
Edith Bunker	Spouse	73	Savings account	\$2,695 at 3.1%

HUD Passbook rate is 2%.

Calculate the Bunkers' asset income by completing the following chart. Answers are provided below.

ASSETS			
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets	Actual Income from Assets
3.	Net Cash Value of Assets.....	3.	
4.	Total Actual Income from Assets.....		4.
5.	If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by ____ (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.		5.

Asset Income to be used in annual income calculation: \$_____

ANSWERS

ASSETS			
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets	Actual Income from Assets
Archie Bunker	Checking Account	\$595	\$0
Edith Bunker	Savings Account	\$2,695	\$84
3.	Net Cash Value of Assets.....	3. \$3,290	
4.	Total Actual Income from Assets.....		4. \$84
5.	If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by ____ (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.		5. \$0

The Bunkers' income from assets is \$84.

Explanation

Use the actual income in this case, because the cash value of the Bunker's total assets is less than \$5,000. The imputed income is only calculated for assets when the total cash value of all assets exceeds \$5,000.

Exhibit 3.11 – Calculating Asset Income Under Part 5 – Exercise

Family Members	Position in Family	Age	Family Assets	Asset Value
Fred Mertz	Head	85	Rental property	Small rental property that grosses \$6,500/year (expenses to keep up the property are \$3,400/year). The property has a fair market value of \$69,000, but they have a mortgage on the property in the amount of \$35,000. The average closing cost in a real estate transaction is 8% in the area.
Ethel Mertz	Spouse	81	Savings account	Savings of \$5,000 that earned \$179 in interest during the past year.
			Stock	100 shares of stock in "Why Buy it, Inc.," with a face value of \$4.25 per share, that have not shown a dividend in years. The cost to sell the stock would be about \$76.

HUD Passbook rate is 2%.

Calculate the Mertz's asset income by completing the following chart. Answers are provided on the following page.

ASSETS			
		Current Cash Value of Assets	Actual Income from Assets
3.	Net Cash Value of Assets.....	3.	
4.	Total Actual Income from Assets.....		4.
5.	If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by ____ (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.		5.

Asset Income to be used in annual income calculation: \$_____

Exhibit 3.11 – Calculating Asset Income – Exercise (continued)

ANSWERS

ASSETS			
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets	Actual Income from Assets
Fred Mertz	Rental Property	\$28,480	\$3,100
Ethel Mertz	Savings Account	\$5,000	\$179
Same	Stock	\$349	
3. Net Cash Value of Assets.....		3. 33,829	
4. Total Actual Income from Assets.....			4. \$3,279
5. If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by <u>2%</u> (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank.			5. \$677

The asset income to be used in the annual income calculation is \$3,279, since the actual income from assets is greater than the imputed income.

Explanation

Apartment Building The cash value of the property is:

Market value	\$69,000
Less mortgage	35,000
Less sales costs (\$69,000 X .08)	<u>5,520</u>
Cash value	\$28,480

The income earned is the net income (\$6,500 – \$3,400) of \$3,100.

Savings Account The information is provided.

Stock The cash value of the stock is the sales proceeds (100 shares x \$4.25/share = \$425) less the cost to sell (\$76). It generates no dividend income.

Because the total cash value of the assets exceeds \$5,000, calculate the imputed income by multiplying the cash value by the HUD Passbook Rate (\$33,829 x .02 = \$677). This is less than the actual income earned of \$3,279.

Appendix B

Sample Format for Calculating Part 5 Annual Income

1. Name		2. Identification No.:			
ASSETS					
Family Member	Asset Description	Current Cash Value of Assets		Actual Income from Assets	
3. Net Cash Value of Assets		3.			
4. Total Actual Income from Assets				4.	
5. If line 3 is greater than \$5,000, multiply line by _____ (Passbook Rate) and enter results here; otherwise, leave blank				5.	
ANTICIPATED ANNUAL INCOME					
Family Members	a. Wages/Salaries	b. Benefits/Pensions	c. Public Assistance	d. Other Income	e. Asset Income
					Enter the greater of lines 4 or 5 from above in e.
6. Totals	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
7. Enter total of items from 6a. through 6e. This is <i>Annual Income</i>					7.

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Signature

For Office Use Only

_____ Income Limit
 _____ Income Limit of Household

VERIFICATION OF: Employment

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction) _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Employment Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Employed since: _____ Occupation: _____</p> <p>Salary: _____</p> <p>Effective date of last increase: _____</p> <p>Base pay rate: \$_____/Hour; or \$_____/Week; or \$_____/Month</p> <p>Average hours/week at base pay rate: _____ Hours</p> <p>No. Weeks ____, or No. Weeks ____ worked per year</p> <p>Overtime pay rate: \$_____/Hour</p> <p>Expected weekly average number of hours overtime to be worked during next 12 months _____</p> <p>Any other compensation not included above (specify for commissions, bonuses, tips, etc.):</p> <p>For: _____ \$_____ per _____</p> <p>Is pay received for vacation? ___ If yes, no. of days/yr. ___</p> <p>Total base pay earnings for past 12 mos. \$_____</p> <p>Total overtime earnings for past 12 mos. \$_____</p> <p>Probability and expected date of any pay increase: _____</p> <p>Does the employee have access to a retirement account? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, what amount can they get access to: \$_____</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Income from Business

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction) _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Business Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Based on business transacted from _____ to _____</p> <p>1. Gross Income \$ _____</p> <p>2. Expenses</p> <p> (a) Interest on loans \$ _____</p> <p> (b) Cost of goods/materials \$ _____</p> <p> (c) Rent \$ _____</p> <p> (d) Utilities \$ _____</p> <p> (e) Wages/salaries \$ _____</p> <p> (f) Employee contributions \$ _____</p> <p> (g) Federal Withholding Tax \$ _____</p> <p> (h) State Withholding Tax \$ _____</p> <p> (i) FICA \$ _____</p> <p> (j) Sales tax \$ _____</p> <p> (k) Other: \$ _____</p> <p> _____ \$ _____</p> <p> _____ \$ _____</p> <p> _____ \$ _____</p> <p> (l) Straight line depreciation \$ _____</p> <p> Total Expenses \$ _____</p> <p>3. Net Income \$ _____</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Social Security Benefits

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Social Security Benefit Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Social Security Data</p> <p>_____ Date of birth</p> <p>_____ Gross monthly Social Security Benefit amount, type of benefit</p> <p>_____ Gross monthly Supplemental Security Income payment amount (including state supplement), type of benefit</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Pension and Annuities

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Pension and Annuities Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Current monthly gross amount of pension or annuity \$ _____</p> <p>Deductions from gross for medical insurance premiums \$ _____</p> <p>Date of initial award _____</p> <p>Effective date of current amount _____</p> <p>Contributions to company retirement/pension fund \$ _____</p> <p>Amount received in a lump sum \$ _____</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Veterans Administration Benefits

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Veterans Administration Benefits Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Name of Veteran: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <hr/> <p>Claim No.: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____</p> <p>Service Dates: _____ to _____</p> <p>Benefits Paid to: _____</p> <p>1. Current Benefit Amount \$_____</p> <p>2. Original Start Date _____</p> <p>3. This amount will increase/ decrease to (circle one) \$_____</p> <p> Date Change Takes Effect _____</p> <p>4. Benefits are for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GI Bill Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Insurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service Connected Compensation Disability (%) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nonservice Pension Death</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Service Connected Compensation Death</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <hr/> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Unemployment Benefits

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Unemployment Benefits Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Benefits</p> <p>1. Are benefits being paid now? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>2. If yes, what is Gross Weekly Payment? \$ _____</p> <p>3. Date of Initial Payment _____</p> <p>4. Duration of Benefits _____ weeks</p> <p> Is claimant eligible for future benefits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>5. If yes, how many weeks? _____ weeks</p> <p>6. If no, what is the termination date of benefits? _____</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed “HOME Program Eligibility Release Form,” which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____ or Authorized Representative _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Public Assistance Income

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction) _____</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Public Assistance Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 60%;">Public Assistance Data</td><td style="width: 40%;">Rate per Month</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Number in family: _____</td></tr><tr><td>Aid to Families with Dependent Children</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>General Assistance</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Does this amount include court-awarded support payments? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</td></tr><tr><td>Amount specifically designated for shelter and utilities</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Other assistance—type: _____</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: right;">Total Monthly Grant</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Other income—Sources: _____</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Maximum allowance for rent and utilities (as-paid states)</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td>Amount of public assistance received during past 12 months</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></table>	Public Assistance Data	Rate per Month	Number in family: _____		Aid to Families with Dependent Children	\$ _____	General Assistance	\$ _____	Does this amount include court-awarded support payments? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Amount specifically designated for shelter and utilities	\$ _____	Other assistance—type: _____	\$ _____	Total Monthly Grant	\$ _____	Other income—Sources: _____	\$ _____	Maximum allowance for rent and utilities (as-paid states)	\$ _____	Amount of public assistance received during past 12 months	\$ _____
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VERIFICATION OF: Child Support Payments

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Child Support Payments made to all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Name of Person Paying Child Support: _____</p> <p>Address of Person Paying Child Support: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Support is for <input type="checkbox"/> his <input type="checkbox"/> her children.</p> <p>Name(s) of children being supported: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Amount of support:</p> <p>\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____</p> <p>or Authorized Representative</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Alimony or Separation Payments

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Alimony and Separation Payments made to all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Name of Person Paying Alimony or Separation Payments:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address of Person Paying Alimony or Separation Payments:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name of person being supported:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Amount of support:</p> <p>\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Week <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year</p>
<p>RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Signature of Applicant)</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Or a copy of the executed "HOME Program Eligibility Release Form," which authorizes the release of the information requested, is attached.</p>	<p>Signature of _____</p> <p>or Authorized Representative</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Recurring Cash Contributions

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Recurring Cash Contributions made to all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Purpose of Cash Contribution:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Amounts anticipated to be received during the next 12 months:</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p> <p>Date: _____ \$ _____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Income from Military Service

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Military Service Income of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Years _____ and Months _____ of service for pay purposes.</p> <p>Income:</p> <p>Base and Longevity Pay \$ _____</p> <p>Proficiency Pay \$ _____</p> <p>Sea and Foreign Duty Pay \$ _____</p> <p>Hazardous Duty Pay \$ _____</p> <p>Subsistence Allowance \$ _____</p> <p>Quarters Allowance (include only amount contributed by the Government) \$ _____</p> <p>Number of dependents claimed _____</p> <p>Imminent Danger Pay \$ _____</p> <p>Other (explain):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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VERIFICATION OF: Assets on Deposit

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Assets on Deposit of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Checking Account No.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Average Monthly Balance for Last 6 Months</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Interest rate</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
	<p>Savings Account No.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Balance</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Interest Rate</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Interest Rate</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Certificate of Deposit Account No.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Amount</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Withdrawal Penalty</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>Retirement Savings (IRA, Keogh, 401(k))</p>	<p>Account No.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Amount</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Withdrawal Penalty</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Current Interest Rate</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Money Market Funds</p>	<p>Money Market Funds</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Amount (Average 6-month Balance)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Interest Rate</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
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VERIFICATION OF ASSETS DISPOSED

I/We certify that during the 2-year (24-month) period preceding the effective date of my certification or recertification of eligibility for program participation, I/we _____ have _____ have not disposed of more than \$1,000 in asset(s) for less than fair market value.

If asset(s) were disposed of for less than fair market value, describe:

Asset	Date of Disposition
1.	
2.	
3.	

Amount received for asset(s) disposed of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Signature of Applicant _____
Date

Signature of Spouse _____
Date

RECORD OF ORAL VERIFICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Re: _____

Address: _____

Date Received: _____

INFORMATION VERIFIED

Item Verified: _____

Person Contacted: _____

Representing: _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Signature of Person Receiving Verification

Date and Time

Appendix I

Sample Verification Forms for Determining Part 5 Adjusted Income

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VERIFICATION OF: Full-Time Student Status

<p>(Name of HOME Participating Jurisdiction)</p> <p>AUTHORIZATION: Federal Regulations require us to verify Full-Time Student Status of all members of the household applying for participation in the HOME Program which we operate and to re-examine this income periodically. We ask your cooperation in supplying this information. This information will be used only to determine the eligibility status and level of benefit of the household.</p> <p>Your prompt return of the requested information will be appreciated. A self-addressed return envelope is enclosed.</p>	<p>Name of Full-Time Student: _____</p> <p>Name of institution: _____</p> <p>Address of institution: _____</p> <p>Check applicable box: Referenced individual <input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not a full-time student in good standing at this institution.</p> <p>Years remaining to complete Degree or Program: _____</p>
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