**Medicaid Eligibility Release 21-03**  Presented by: Melissa Dybas

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* **15.3.30 Certain Payment Types Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic-**This section was updated to reflect the criteria for certain COVID payments and also has a list of things that are not counted. Please review the section for the complete list.
* **15.4.24 REWARD Wisconsin Stipends-** REWARD Wisconsin stipends is counted as income. These stipends are awarded to child care professionals.

**FoodShare Handbook Release 21-05** Presented by: Melissa Dybas

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* **2.1.3.3 Use of an Authorized Representative-** When a member is discharged from a residential treatment program, the facility authorized representative has to be removed from the case.
* **3.2.1.2.1 Military Absence-** Income from the military member may be counted, if it is available to the other food unit members.
* **4.3.4.2 Counted Unearned Income-**Refugee Assistance Program payments was added.
* **6.1.2 Six Month Reporting Requirements-**The reporting requirement was increased to $125 for unearned income changes.
* **7.1.1.5 Replacement Issuance for Destroyed Food-** If the loss being replaced occurs prior to the regular monthly issuance use the prior months issuance amount, even if its less. The examples were updated and helpful.
* **Please note: Income limits 8.1.1.1, Regular SNAP Program Income Limits 8.1.1.2, Asset Limits 8.1.1.3 and Deductions 8.1.3 were all updated with the current values.**

**BadgerCare Plus Release 21-03** Presented by: Kathy King

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* **2.2.8 Institutionalized Youth** – Youth ages 19 through 20 residing in an institution and has not been determined disabled must have their eligibility determined under BadgerCare Plus, not Medicaid.
* **16.2 Income Types Not Counted and**  **16**.5 **Other Counted Income** - Payment types related to the COVID-19 Pandemic were updated.
* **29.2.2 – 29.2.5** **Fair Hearings** - New Sections were added to Fair Hearings.

**Caretaker Supplement (CTS) Release 21-03** Presented by: Kathy King

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* **3.1.6** Community-Based Residential Facilities (CBRFs) was added as a qualified living arrangement.

**These are the main takeaways. Please read the full releases.**