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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Subtitle 03 FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

07.03.17 Food Supplement Program

Authority: Human Services Article, §§5-207, 5-501, and 5-604; State Government Article, §8-206; Annotated Code of Maryland
Federal Regulatory Reference—7 CFR §§271—274

Notice of Proposed Action

[14-389-P]

The Secretary of Human Resources proposes to amend Regulations **.30**, **.32**, and **.39** under **COMAR 07.03.17 Food Supplement Program**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to make technical changes that delete references to obsolete regulations and terminology.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Andrea Shuck, Regulations Coordinator, Department of Human Resources, 311 West Saratoga Street #270, or call 410-767-7193, or email to Andrea.Shuck@Maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-0637. Comments will be accepted through January 26, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.30 Income.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Earned income includes:

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) Payments under Title I of the Domestic Services Act of 1973, such as the Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) program when the individual was not receiving food [stamps] *supplement* or public assistance at the time of entry into the volunteer program.

C. Unearned income includes:

(1)—(5) (text unchanged)

(6) Foster care and subsidized guardianship payments only if the household chooses to include the foster care individual in the food [stamp] *supplement* household;

(7)—(14) (text unchanged)

D. (text unchanged)

.32 Earned Income and Self-Employment Deductions.

A. Earned Income Deduction. The local department:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) May not include in the calculation of the earned income deduction any earnings excluded under Regulation [.30D] *.39B* of this chapter.

B. The local department shall allow a deduction from self-employment income as described in Regulation [.39C and D] *.39B* of this chapter.

.39 Self-Employment Income.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Deduction. [With the exception of farmers as described in §C of this regulation, the] *The* local department shall allow a deduction of 30 percent of the gross receipts of self-employment income as the cost of producing income, *with the exception of the self-employment of farmers as described in §C of this regulation.*

C. (text unchanged)

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