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## State Child Support Pass-Through Policies

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The chart includes laws enacted by state legislatures through the 2008 legislative session to pass through collected child support to families receiving TANF assistance and to disregard the passed through support income in determining eligibility for and the amount of assistance:

STATE	CURRENT TANF PASS-THROUGH POLICY
ALABAMA	No pass-through/disregard.
ALASKA	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
ARIZONA	No pass-through/disregard.
ARKANSAS	No pass-through/disregard.
CALIFORNIA	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
COLORADO	No pass-through/disregard.
CONNECTICUT	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. <i>Exception:</i> If the child support exceeds the TANF benefit by more than \$50, the family receives the entire amount of child support and the support is fully counted as income.
DELAWARE	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. State also uses fill-the-gap budgeting.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Up to \$150 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
FLORIDA	No pass-through/disregard.
GEORGIA	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.

<b>STATE</b>	<b>CURRENT TANF PASS-THROUGH POLICY</b>
<b>HAWAII</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>IDAHO</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
<b>INDIANA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>IOWA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>KANSAS</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	No pass-through. However, the first \$50 is disregarded for purposes of gross income test used in determining TANF eligibility. If applicant meets gross income test, full amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
<b>LOUISIANA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>MAINE</b>	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. State also uses fill-the-gap budgeting.
<b>MARYLAND</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits. <i>Exception:</i> If a child is excluded from grant by family cap, then all child support collected is passed through, and \$90 is disregarded.
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
<b>MINNESOTA</b>	State passes through all support up to court-ordered amount but does not disregard any for purposes of calculating benefits.
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>MISSOURI</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>MONTANA</b>	No pass-through/disregard. Has a supplemental TANF payment program based on child support receipt of up to \$100.
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.

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<b>NEVADA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the state will pass through current support payments received for the month.
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	Effective 1/1/09, the pass-through and disregard will increase to \$100 per month for one child and \$200 for two or more children.
<b>NEW YORK</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the pass-through and disregard increased to \$100 per month. Effective 1/1/10, the pass-through and disregard will increase to \$200 for families with 2 or more children.
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>OHIO</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>OREGON</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the state will implement a \$50 passed through and disregard per child per month, up to \$200 for the family unit.
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	Effective 10/1/08, existing pre-assistance assignments will be discontinued; the pass-through will increase to \$100 for one child and \$200 for two or more children; and post-TANF distribution will increase
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	Up to \$50 passed through. Amount disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	No pass-through/disregard.
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	State passes through and disregards some or all support for purposes of fill-the-gap budgeting.
<b>TEXAS</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the state will implement a \$75 pass-through and disregard.
<b>UTAH</b>	No pass-through/disregard.

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<b>VERMONT</b>	State passes through all current support. The first \$50 is disregarded.
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the pass-through and disregard will increase to \$100.
<b>WASHINGTON</b>	Effective 10/1/08, the pass-through and disregard will increase to \$100 for one child and \$200 for two or more children.
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	State retains all support collected. However, TANF grant for those on whose behalf current support is collected is increased by up to \$25 a month.
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	State's share of assigned collections is passed through. Full amount is disregarded for purposes of eligibility and benefits.
<b>WYOMING</b>	No pass-through/disregard.