

350.11 VERIFICATION

The client, or a person acting on his behalf, must report and verify all earned and unearned income used to determine eligibility. 55 Pa. Code 181.3

An applicant or recipient may not be denied MA **Medicaid** for lack of verification if he has cooperated in attempting to obtain the verification.

NOTE: If the client has cooperated, the CAO has the duty to assist the client with obtaining the verification needed.

The CAO will clearly explain and identify to the client the verification required to determine eligibility for Medicaid only. Authorization of Medicaid will not be delayed for verification related to other programs. 55 Pa. Code 181.3(a)

Sources of verification include, but are not limited to, the following:

**55 Pa. Code
181.3(b)**

- < Bank statements verifying deposits
- < Court orders.
- < Pay stubs or pay envelopes.

- < An employer's statement of past or anticipated earnings.

- < Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 4070 (form used to report tips).

- < Tax returns.

- < Award letters.

- < Statements documenting earned or unearned income.

- < Business records.

- < Current (within 60 days) benefit checks or photocopies.

< ***Collateral contact***

< ***Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS)***

REMINDER: Benefit checks do not always show the gross amount of the income. Add any deductions for medical insurance, support payments, etc.

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