
Reference: Assembly Bill (AB) 1233

Grant-based OJT is a funding mechanism for subsidized public or private sector employment in which the CalWORKs recipient's cash grant, or a portion of the cash grant, or grant savings from employment, is diverted to the employer as a wage subsidy to partially or wholly offset the payment of wages to the participant. AB 1233 amended grant-based OJT provisions as follows:

- CalWORKs WTW participants may only be assigned to grant-based OJT on a voluntary basis;
- The amount of cash aid that may be diverted to the employer is modified;
- Earned income disregards for grant-based OJT funded wages are eliminated;
- County plan requirements are revised.

This ACL discusses grant-based OJT at length including how to treat grant-based OJT earnings and how to compute the grant for those who choose to participate in grant-based OJT as compared to those who do not choose to participate.

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The §1619(b) program enables certain disabled individuals to earn up to their "reasonable equivalent earnings threshold" to meet their needs and remain eligible for SSI Medi-Cal. These individuals, who have earnings over the allowable limit are ineligible to receive the SSI payment, but retain SSI Medi-Cal eligibility.

For purposes of MPP §§44-133.21 and 82.832.1(e), a person who "receives SSI/SSP" or "is an SSI/SSP recipient", shall include those persons who have special SSI status under §1619(b). As SSI recipients, such persons are excluded from the CalWORKs AU. Income and resources are treated the same as other SSI recipients (i.e., they are not counted for the AU).

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