Exclusions for MA - Method B earned income are:

Irregular or Infrequent Income
- Exclude the first $30 per calendar quarter.

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- Exclude as income.

Deductions and Disregards for MA - Method B earned income are allowed in the following order:

PASS Deduction
- A plan which allows certain client assets or income to be excluded in determining benefits for MA.

Blind or Disabled Student Child Disregard
Limit the disregard to the client's income, and a maximum of $1730 a month and $6960 a calendar year if the client meets the following:
- Under age 22.
- Is certified blind or disabled by SSA or SMRT.
- Is a student attending school regularly. For a detailed list of student requirements, see the HCPM.

The Earned Income Disregard
- $65 and then,
- Allowable work expenses for disabled basis of eligibility:
  - Impairment related work expenses.
  - Aged – no work expenses allowed.
  - Blind – all work expenses allowed after the one half disregard.
- Half of the remaining earned income.
- Allowable work expenses for blind basis of eligibility:
  - Any work expenses that can reasonably attribute to earning the income.

For more information about income deductions, disregards, and other sources of excluded income, refer to the Health Care Programs Manual by searching for:
- Determining Net Income - Order of Deductions.
- Excluded Income.
- Excluded Income - Program Provisions.
- Blind or Disabled Student Child Exclusion.
- Impairment-Related Work Expense Deductions.
- Blind Work Expense Deduction.