



## **Policy Directive 2017-10-01**

### **Title: Veteran's Income**

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**Program(s) impacted: Family Medical Programs**

Effective with the receipt of this Policy Directive, all forms of Veterans Income are exempt when processing eligibility for MAGI programs.

While exempt, all income must still be entered into KEES with the correct dollar amount. KEES has the following income types within the Veterans Income category.

- Reduced VA Pension LTC
- Unusual Medical Expenses (UME)
- VA Compensated Work Therapy
- VA Monthly Housing Allowance
- Veterans Aid and Attendance
- Veterans Disability
- Veterans Pension

With the exception of Veterans Pension, KEES will correctly exempt all types of Veterans Income from the MAGI eligibility determination. In situations where an individual reports receiving Veterans Pension, it must be recorded in KEES as Veterans Disability in order for it to be excluded from the determination. Include a note in the Description of the Income Detail record to indicate the income is actually a pension.

For cases that involve both a MAGI and a non-MAGI program, it will be important to enter the two records for the Veterans Pension income, so it can be correctly associated with the income types of Family Medical and Elderly & Disabled.