**Student Earned Income Exclusion (SEIE)**

# What is SEIE?

* Student Earned Income Exclusion allows students up to age 22, who are regularly attending school, to earn $1780 (2016) per month without affecting their benefit, up to a limit of $7180 annually (2016).
* A person is considered regularly attending school if they attend classes:
	+ College for at least 8 hours a week
	+ Grades 7 – 12 for at least 12 hours a week
	+ Training course to prepare for employment for at least 12 hours a week, 15 hours a week if the course involves shop practice
	+ Transition students (18 – 22 years old) must attend at least 12 hours a week
	+ Home schooled

# Applying for SEIE

To apply for the SEIE, take letter on school letterhead to SSA. The letter must include the following information:

* Name of student
* Social Security number
* Birth Date
* The amount of time student is in school, including dates that student started school and if attending summer school.
* Must be done every year up to age 22.

# Example of SEIE letter

ABC School District *(Print on official school letterhead)*

123 High School Ave.

Lea, CA 91234

(Date)

To whom it may concern:

This is to verify that (student first/last name), (Social Security number) and (Birth Date) is enrolled in the WUHSD Transition Program. (Student first/last name) attends the program 5 days a week from 8:45 to 2:30. The 2015/2016 school year runs from 8/10/2015 thru 6/2/2016.

As a student enrolled in Special Education, (Student first/last name) has the option of attending an extended summer session from June 2016 to July 2016.

I am sending this letter to request that (he/she) be given the Student Earned Income Exclusion for the 2015/2016 school year.

If you have any additional questions, please call me at (phone number)

Thank you,

(Responsible School Personnel)

(Title)