



Washington Office of Superintendent of

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

**Student Income Policy Statement for
Residential Child Care Institutions**

Sponsor Name:

WINS ID:

County:

States that its student income policy is as described below. This explanation documents our students' eligibility for free and reduced-price meals. (Note: Examples are listed on the second page of this form.)

Printed Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

Examples of Income Policy Statements

Example 1

The RCCI (juvenile hall) does not allow any children to have money.

“All our children are wards of the court. They are not permitted to earn, receive, or retain any money while in custody.”

Example 2

The RCCI (rehabilitation center) allows children to earn 50 cents an hour to perform certain work. Residents are not permitted to receive money from parents/relatives/friends on a regular basis. Money from all sources is deposited in the RCCI “bank.” Students may draw up to \$2 a week for use in the canteen.

“Our students are permitted to work ten hours a week for which they are paid 50 cents per hour. Maximum earnings are \$5 per week.”

“Money from all sources is deposited into the RCCI ‘bank.’ Students who meet certain standards may draw up to \$2 per week. Students are not permitted to receive money from parents/relatives/ friends on a regular basis.”

Example 3

The RCCI (group home) allows students to have part-time jobs outside of the institution and/or to receive up to \$5 per week from home for pocket money. The money must be turned into the RCCI “bank” and can be drawn out with permission.

“Our students are permitted to hold part-time jobs (up to 16 hours per week). The maximum earnings we have seen have been \$99 per week. We also permit students to receive up to \$5 per week from home, but require any money received or earned to be turned into our ‘bank.’ We allow students to draw out funds for approved uses.”

Example 4

The RCCI (county jail) maintains transient residents for a few days at a time. The residents do not earn any income while in the facility.

“Our residents stay at this facility for only a few days at a time. They do not earn or receive any income while in our facility.”