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(a)

All earned income, including earnings from JTPA after the six months' exemption pursuant to Section 50539 has expired, of an AFDC-MN or MI child shall be exempt if the child is either of the following: (1) A full-time student. (2) A part-time student with a school schedule that is equal to at least one-half of a full-time curriculum, and the child is not employed full-time.

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(2)

A part-time student with a school schedule that is equal to at least one-half of a full-time curriculum, and the child is not employed full-time.

(b)

For purposes of this exemption the following definitions apply: (1) School attendance means enrollment and attendance in a school, college, university, or in a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit the child for gainful employment and includes participation in the Job Corps program under the Economic Opportunity Act. (2) Full-time student means a student who has a school schedule equal to a full-time curriculum, as defined by the school attended. (3) Part-time employment means employment for less than 173 hours per month.

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(c)

The student exemption shall also apply to full or part-time earnings between school terms or during vacation periods, if the child plans to continue school attendance during the next term or when the vacation period ends.