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**TO:** Economic Self-Sufficiency Operations Managers  
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**FROM:** Dianna Laffey, Chief, Program Policy (**Signature on File**)

**SUBJECT:** 2015 Social Security Qualifying Quarters of Earned Income

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This memorandum provides the Social Security earned income amounts for 2015 for determining qualifying quarters. Use these amounts to determine food assistance eligibility for Lawful Permanent Resident noncitizens based on 40 qualifying quarters of employment.

In 2015, individuals must earn \$1,220 in a calendar quarter for the quarter to be a qualifying quarter. Annual earnings of at least \$4,880 equate to four qualifying quarters for the calendar year.

If there are policy questions, Region offices may contact Connie Mathers at (850) 717-4121.

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