

**2321 – JAPANESE AMERICAN AND ALEUTIAN RESTITUTION PAYMENTS**

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>	Permanently exclude from resources unspent portions of Japanese American and Aleutian Restitution Payments.
<b>BASIC CONSIDERATIONS</b>	<p>These payments are restitution payments made by the U.S. Government to Japanese Americans and Aleutians or their survivors who were interned or relocated during World War II.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Interest earned on unspent portions is treated as countable income for the month available and as a resource if retained in subsequent months.</p>
<b>PROCEDURES</b>	<p>If an individual alleges that his or her resources include restitution payments, obtain a statement as to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The date(s) and amount(s) of such payment(s)</li><li>• The date(s) and amount(s) of any corresponding account deposits.</li></ul> <p>Accept the individual's allegation in the absence of evidence to the contrary.</p>