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Summary

See below for edited text:

Adding family earnings and allocated household income disregards to #1.

Clarifying Information - WAC 388-450-0170

- If a client doesn't report income timely and we later discover this income, we recalculate the client's benefits as if they had reported timely and determine if there is a benefit error. Clients still receive the <u>family earnings disregard and the</u>, the allocated household income disregard (if <u>eligible</u>) and the 50% earned income incentive.
- 2. ABD clients receive an earned income incentive and as described in WAC 388-450-0177, ABD earned income incentive .
- 3. When we determine the dependent care maximum deduction, we use a child's age on the first day of the month as the child's age for that month (e.g., If a child turns two on August 15, we consider the child as under two for August and two years of age in September).