K Budgeting Income - Income Documentation Requirements

Clearly, document the explanation of the method and type of verification used to determine the <u>projected income</u>. Documentation must support the decision made. Include the following information when documenting income and budgeting:

- Discussion with the participant
- Verification from the income source including the following:

Hourly wage

Hours worked

Pay period end date

Actual pay date

Frequency of pay

Date income began

Date income stopped

Date changes occurred or are anticipated to occur

Extra income, such as bonuses, tips, commissions and overtime

- Deductions, such as <u>Earned Income Tax Credits</u>, <u>cafeteria</u>
 plans and garnishments
- Explanation of how the income was determined
- Explanation of the 30-day period used
- Reasons a check was determined high or low
- Explanation of the earned income deductions
- Information about the collateral contact