

## **W State Assistance Types of Unearned Income - Social Security Administration (SSA) Benefits**

Social Security Administration (SSA) benefits, including Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), are COUNTABLE when paid to any of the following State Assistance eligible participants:

- Wage earners. This includes the disabled person cared for by a GA adult caretaker.
- Dependents or survivors of the eligible wage earner.

Key the gross converted income in the UNEARNED OTHER INCOME field on STAA. (See [Budgeting Income](#))

### **WARNING**

SSA benefits may be reduced to collect an SSI or SSA overpayment. Do NOT add in the recoupment amount when determining the COUNTABLE SSA benefit amount.

### **GA EXCEPTION**

When the participant's spouse receives SSI, any SSA benefits received with the SSI benefits are NOT COUNTABLE to the participant.