

## DEDUCTIONS

Per RCW 72.09 and 28 U.S.C. § 1915, deductions will be taken from qualifying deposits at the time the deposit is posted to an individual's trust account. Deductions are subject to the priorities established in RCW 72.11.030.

- Depending on the source of the funds, Tribal distributions may be exempt from deductions per federal law.
  - The source must be provided by a recognized officer of the tribe in a letter, email, or documented on the face of the check and/or on DOC 07-011 Request for Information Regarding Tribal Deposits.

### DEDUCTIONS PER RCW 72.09.111 AND RCW 72.09.480

Legal Financial Obligations (LFOs) - will occur until the individual has met obligations or the Department's authority to collect has expired.

- The Department will collect any amounts owed for LFOs per RCW 72.11, regardless of any wording in the Judgment and Sentence deferring collection until after release.
- The individual's LFO balance is subject to an interest assessment by the county clerk per RCW 10.82.090.
- LFOs will be forwarded to the appropriate county clerk on a semi-monthly basis.

Savings (SAV) - deductions will be posted to the savings subaccount in the Trust Accounting System (TAS).

Crime Victim Compensation (CVC) - deductions will be deposited in the state treasury Crime Victims' Compensation Account.

Division of Child Support (DCS) - deductions will be sent to DCS if an individual has an outstanding child support obligation as identified by DCS

Cost of Incarceration (COI) - used to support the Department's Correctional Industries work programs for individuals.

- A COI deduction is not considered part of an individual's LFO.

Civil Judgments (CIVJDG) - court-ordered monetary damages awarded to a Department employee for an assault caused by an individual under the Department's jurisdiction while the employee was acting in the course and scope of employment

### DEDUCTIONS PER RCW 72.09.450

- The Department will collect debt in the priority order established in TAS.
- The Community Services Revolving Fund (CSRF) loan balance collections will be forwarded to the LFO Accounting Section for disposition.
- An individual's funds transferred from a Prison to a Reentry Center will be applied to an individual's outstanding CSRF loan balance upon receipt at the Reentry Center. Funds will only be transferred from the following subaccounts, in the order listed:

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- Reentry Center savings account
- Education subaccount
- Spendable subaccount
- If an individual is returned to Prison from a Reentry Center, CSRF and room and board debt owing to the Department will be collected. Funds will only be used from the following subaccounts, in the order listed:
  - CSRF subaccount
  - Reentry Center savings subaccount
  - Education subaccount
  - Spendable subaccount
- Debt balances not collected at the time of release will remain on the individual's account indefinitely.
- Indigent commissary returns will be applied to any existing indigent debt before returning funds to the individual's trust account, regardless of whether the original sale created the indigent debt.
- Refunds of health care services copayments will be applied to any existing copayment debt before returning funds to the individual's trust account, regardless of whether the refunded copayment created the copayment debt.
- An outside party may pay an individual's debt(s). If not indicated by the outside party, debt will be paid in the priority order specified in this attachment and TAS.
  - The check/money order must be made payable to the individual and indicate on the front that the funds are for debt repayment. Personal checks will be accepted at Headquarters and designated Reentry Centers only.
  - Any amount exceeding the debt balance will be processed as an "Other Deposit".

### DEDUCTIONS PER 28 U.S.C. § 1915

- The Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA) allows an individual to proceed with a court action without prepayment of required filing fees. A PLRA obligation is established on an individual's account when the Department is notified by a U.S. District Court of filing fees due. The amount of the filing fee is established by the U.S. District Court and deducted fees are forwarded to the court per the PLRA.
- Each PLRA obligation will be deducted simultaneously per the Deduction Matrix until paid in full.
- Initial PLRA filing fees may reduce the individual's spendable subaccount balance below the indigence standard and/or to zero.
- For Workers' Compensation benefits paid per RCW 51.32.080 only, Debt and Prison Litigation Reform Act (PRLA) will only collect after the Legal Financial Obligation (LFO) has been paid in full or the Department's authority to collect has expired.

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## DEDUCTION MATRIX

TYPE OF DEPOSIT	LFO	CVC	SAVINGS	DCS	COI	PLRA	CIVJDG	DEBT
Class I compensation	20%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	20%	-
Class II compensation	20%	5%	10%	15%	15%	20%	15%	20%
Class III compensation	-	5%	-	15%	-	20%	15%	20%
Class IV compensation	-	-	-	15%	5%	20%	15%	20%
Reentry Center paycheck	10%	-	12%	-	-	20%	-	20%
Workers' Compensation benefits	100%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	-	20%
Lawsuit settlement	20%	5%	10%	-	20%	20%	20%	20%
Lawsuit settlement - Life Without Parole (LWOP)	20%	5%	-	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Inheritance	20%	5%	10%	100%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Other deposit not listed above	20%	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Protected tribal funds	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-
Veterans Affairs/Social Security Administration benefits	-	-	-	-	-	20%	-	-
42 U.S.C. 1983 lawsuit settlements	20%	-	-	-	-	20%	20%	20%

The following deposits are exempt from deductions:

- Education subaccount
- Medical subaccount
- Postage subaccount
- Escorted leave/funeral/deathbed visit
- CSRF subaccount
- Commissary subaccount
- Release funds subaccount
- Voided checks
- Vendor refunds when the purchase originated from the individual's trust account.
- United Parcel Service (UPS) or Federal Express (FedEx) property settlements when damaged during shipment from or between Department facilities
- Personal property tort claims received from the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) stamped as exempt
  - Personal injury or personal restraint tort claims awarded are subject to full deductions.