

## 2615.05.05 PRE-PAID DEBIT CARDS

Pre-paid debit cards are considered an available resource and must be verified. Any balance remaining on a pre-paid debit card is considered a liquid asset beginning the month following the month the funds were deposited.

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**Exceptions to this rule include:**

- **Direct Express debit cards - Direct Express cards only allow deposits from federal agencies, such as Social Security Administration, therefore, these accounts don't need verified.**
- **Debit cards issued by a government-sponsored medical benefit – (such as Medicare Advantage or Medicaid Managed Care Program) Assistance provided in cash or in kind (including food or shelter) under a Federal, State, or local government program whose purpose is to provide medical care or medical services (including vocational rehabilitation).<sup>8</sup>**

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<sup>8</sup> 20 CFR 416.1103(a)(3)