M Lump Sum Resources

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Lump sums are funds that are distributed as either of the following:

- One time payment (nonrecurring)
- Multiple payments paid at intervals (recurring)

Lump sum payments are COUNTABLE as a resource when either of the following apply:

- Are for funds that accumulated from, or are owed for, a prior month
- Are intended for other than a prior or current month, such as severance pay(g)

Key lump sums on LIAS using the LS Liquid Assets Code.

The portion of a lump sum intended as payment for the current month is COUNTABLE as unearned income. Count the unspent portion as a resource in the following month. (See <u>Lump Sum - Unearned Income</u>)

NA EXCEPTION

The portion of a lump sum payment intended for the current month is COUNTABLE as a resource.

Key the portion intended for the current month on LIAS using the OF Liquid Assets Code