

.01 Countable Support - CA or MA

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For MA after 2013
See the EPM

AZTECS counts the gross child, spousal or medical support payments received when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child included in the budgetary unit.
- The payment is a recurring arrearage payment.
- The child for whom support is intended is ineligible for CA due to failure or refusal to comply with a [CA eligibility requirement](#).
- The child for whom support is intended is ineligible for CA cash due to [Unwed Minor Parent](#) policy.
- The person for whom support is intended is no longer in the home and the support is retained by the budgetary unit. This includes all support income types, including arrearages. (See [Third Party Beneficiary Payments](#))
- The payment is intended for a child coded IN for MA (countable) and BC for CA (not countable for CA).
- The payment is paid or returned to the participant from **DCSS**.
- The payment is paid or returned to the participant from a private collection agency.
- The budgetary unit receives support payments after approval and does not turn in the payments to DCSS. (See [Not Surrendered Support](#))

NOTE The participant is allowed to keep child support issued by DCSS for a [Benefit Capped child](#).

- Child support payments issued through DCSS that exceeded the CA benefit amount.

MA EXCEPTION

AZTECS automatically calculates a \$50 child support deduction for each child receiving child support income.

- Child support payments issued through DCSS to a CA participant to determine Grant Diversion eligibility.