

.01 Countable Support - CA

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Child, spousal or cash medical support payments are countable when any of the following apply:

- The court ordered payment is made to a participant in the budgetary unit.
- The payment is for a court ordered recurring arrearage payment.
- The payment is paid or returned to the participant by the Division of Child Support Services (DCSS).
- The payment is paid to the participant by 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](#) or a child receiving Supplemental Security Income.

- Child support payments issued through DCSS that exceeded the CA benefit amount.
- Child support payments issued through DCSS to a CA participant to determine Grant Diversion (GD) eligibility. These payments are only countable to determine the [needy family criteria](#).