B Expanded Categorical Eligibility

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Expanded categorical eligibility exists when all of the following apply to the budgetary unit:

- Gross income does not exceed <u>185% of the current federal</u> <u>poverty level</u> (FPL)
- The NA budgetary unit does not meet <u>Basic categorical</u> <u>eligibility</u> requirements
- The budgetary unit does not meet one of the following NA eligibility factors:

130% of the current Federal Poverty Level

The Resource Limit for NA

The Net Income Test for NA

WARNING

A participant in the budgetary unit may meet the NA definition of elderly or disabled. In this situation both of the following apply:

- The budgetary unit receives <u>special considerations</u>. (See <u>Elderly or Disabled NA Requirements</u>)
- Expanded categorical eligibility applies to the budgetary unit only when the budgetary unit's gross income does not exceed 185% of the current FPL.

Consider an NA Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit to have met the following NA eligibility factors:

- Resources
- Gross and net income tests