D Categorical Eligibility Benefit Calculation

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AZTECS compares the income of an <u>FS Basic categorically eligible</u> budgetary unit against the <u>Gross</u> and <u>Net</u> Income Standards. Benefits are calculated based on <u>FS income criteria</u>.

AZTECS compares the income of an <u>FS Expanded categorically</u> <u>eligible</u> budgetary unit against the Gross Income Standard. When the budgetary unit's income exceeds 130% of the Gross Income Standard, the budgetary unit is not categorically eligible.

When the budgetary unit is determined FS categorically eligible (Basic or Expanded), AZTECS displays the appropriate Case Type Code on FSAD and CAP2.

When the budgetary unit is categorically eligible for FS benefits, follow normal processing procedures.

All FS categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are eligible for at least \$10.

FS EXCEPTION

FS categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are NOT eligible for at least \$10 when the allotment is reduced to less than \$10 as a result of <u>FS proration</u>.

Place a budgetary unit in an eligible no pay status when they do not receive benefits for one of the following reasons:

- Budgetary units whose benefits are reduced to less than \$10 as a result of FS proration.
- Budgetary units with three or more participants who are eligible for zero benefits.

For procedures, see <u>Budgetary Units in Eligible No Pay Status</u>.