D   Categorical Eligibility Benefit Calculation

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AZTECS compares the income of an NA Basic categorically eligible budgetary unit against the Net Income Standard. Benefits are calculated based on NA income criteria.

AZTECS determines when the gross income of an NA Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit exceeds 185% of the current federal poverty level (FPL). When the budgetary unit's gross income exceeds 185% of the current FPL, the budgetary unit is not categorically eligible.

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

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

All NA categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are eligible for at least the minimum NA allotment.

NA EXCEPTION

NA categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are NOT eligible for at least the minimum NA allotment when the allotment is reduced to less than the minimum NA allotment as a result of NA proration

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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 the minimum NA allotment as a result of NA proration.

- Budgetary units with three or more participants who are eligible for zero benefits.

For procedures, see Budgetary Units in Eligible No Pay Status.