C Benefit Determinations – SRP-MIC LEARN

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See the <u>Urgent Bulletin</u> emailed 04/16/2020 regarding Tribal TANF Program Referrals.

Determinations for Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) TANF benefits are completed in AZTECS by SRP MIC Life Enhancements and Resource Network (LEARN) staff.

SRP-MIC TANF is not subject to the following:

- The Needy Family Test
- The 20% benefit reduction
- The EMPOWER Deduction

To be eligible for cash payments, SRP-MIC TANF participants must be prospectively eligible. To be prospectively eligible the budgetary unit must pass each of the following income tests:

- <u>CA Income Maximum Test</u> on the AFIM AZTECS screen
- CA Need Standard Income Test on the AFNN AZTECS screen
- <u>CA Payment Standard Income Test</u> on the AFPD AZTECS screen

NOTE The SRP-MIC TANF benefit amount is determined on the AFIM, AFNN, and AFPD AZTECS screens.

The following CA Earned Income Deductions are applied during the need standard tests:

- Cost of Employment Deduction (COE)
- 30% Earned Income Deduction
- Dependent Care Expense Deduction