

I OU Participation Code

The OU participation code indicates no request for benefits.

Income and resources are NOT counted. (CA, MA, NA, ST)

Deductions are NOT allowed.

The participant is NOT included in the budgetary unit size and nonfinancial tests for benefit determination.

MA EXCEPTION

When a participant moves out of the residence, AZTECS removes them from the case the month following the month that they are coded OU. (See [Removing Participants - SEPA](#))

Income of a [financially responsible](#) participant keyed as OU is counted to the budgetary unit.

Resources apply to the MD MA category only.

Deductions are allowed.

The participant is included in the budgetary unit size and nonfinancial tests for benefit determination.

When a participant's MA Participation Code is changed from CO to OU on SEPA, AZTECS requires the INELIG RSN and DATE fields be keyed. Key the RM Denial or Closure Reason Code in the INELIG RSN field to indicate the participant does not want to apply for MA. Document CADO with the reason.