

07 60 Month Lifetime Benefit Limit (LIBL) - Overview

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Effective October 01, 2002, receipt of Cash Assistance (CA) benefits is limited to budgetary units in which neither the PI nor the spouse of the PI has received 60 countable months of CA.

The budgetary unit may receive additional months of CA when it is eligible for a CA Lifetime Benefit Limit [Hardship Extension](#).

NOTE The 60 countable months are not required to be consecutive.

The 60 month limit on receiving CA benefits is known as the CA Lifetime Benefit Limit (LIBL).

The budgetary unit is NOT eligible to receive more than 60 months of CA when ALL of the following conditions occur:

- The PI or spouse of the PI has received 60 countable months of CA
- The PI or spouse of the PI are keyed IN in the CA PT field on SEPA
- The budgetary unit is not eligible for an LIBL hardship extension

AZTECS calculates the 60 countable months during the LIBL, beginning with the first countable benefit month on or after October 01, 2002.

NOTE See Tribal TANF for LIBL information regarding the Tribal TANF program.

Inform the PI during each new and renewal interview of the 60 Month LIBL requirements and the availability of LIBL hardship extensions.

Policy and procedures regarding LIBL are outlined as follows:

- [Receipt of 60 Countable Months](#)
- [Not Countable LIBL Months](#)
- [LIBL Hardship Extension Overview](#)
- [Eligibility for Extended LIBL Months](#)
- [Disability Verification for LIBL Hardship Extension](#)
- [Victims of Violence Verification for LIBL Hardship Extension](#)
- [Verification of Other State LIBL](#)
- [LIBL Hardship Extension Keying Procedures](#)