AA Interest Payments

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Interest payments are money earned on any of the following:

- Capital investments such as loans, stocks, bonds
- Checking or savings accounts
- Cryptocurrency(g) accounts.

Interest payments are considered unearned income and are required to be verified. The income is treated differently based on how the income is received for NA and CA as follows:

- For NA, interest payments are countable as unearned income regardless of how the payments are received.
- For CA, the following apply:

Interest payments left on deposit or converted to additional securities are not countable as unearned income.

Interest payments made directly to the participant as a share of profit are countable as unearned income.

The interest payment is keyed in the INC TYP field on UNIN using one of the following Unearned Income Codes:

- For NA-only cases, the IR ND Unearned Income Code
- For CA-only cases, key one of the following:
 - IR PY when the interest payment is countable.
 - IR ND when the interest payment is not countable
- For NA and CA combination cases, key one of the following:
 IR ND when the interest payment is countable for NA and not countable for CA
 - IR PY when the interest payment is countable for both NA and CA

Prorate interest payments over the period it is intended to cover. (See Example <u>Budgeting Interest Income</u>)