

## .02 Cash Assistance Payments

CA benefits are cash payments and are NOT COUNTABLE.

### NA EXCEPTION

CA benefits are COUNTABLE to the NA participants for whom the CA benefit is intended. (See Example [CA Benefits 1](#), Example [CA Benefits 2](#), and Example [CA Benefits 3](#))

CA displays on UNIN next to the PI; AZTECS calculates the budget. For [lump sum payments](#) received for a prior month.

UNIN is updated by AZTECS at the time of CA authorization. UNIN displays the AF Unearned Income Code and the calculated CA amount.

### EXCEPTION

The Navajo Nation Program for Self Reliance (NNPSR) does not interface with AZTECS. Key CA payments received by NNPSR participants on UNIN using the NT Unearned Income Code.

When CA payments are reduced or closed for any of the following reasons, AZTECS budgets the gross CA and codes the CA income for the NA budgetary unit:

- [CA sanction for noncompliance](#)
- [Withholding of TPEP benefits](#)
- Intentional or unintentional overpayments caused by the participant, including fraud and IPV (See [Recoupment of CA Income](#))