

## .02 Not Countable Support - CA or MA

**REVISION 16**  
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[For MA after 2013](#)  
[See the EPM](#)

AZTECS is programmed not to count certain support payments. When support payments received are keyed on UNIC, they are not counted towards CA or MA when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child in the home who is not included in the budgetary unit.

NOTE This includes children who are not included due to [lack of deprivation](#).

- The payments are small nonrecurring [gifts](#) that do not exceed \$30 per quarter, per child, from an absent parent.
- The payment is a [vendor payment](#), such as rent or mortgage paid directly to the landlord or mortgagor by the absent parent.
- The payment is an [In-kind benefit\(g\)](#) provided by the absent parent.
- Child support payments issued through DCSS to a CA participant receiving a Grant Diversion payment.
- The payment is intended for a [Benefit Capped child](#) or a child receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in a CA budgetary unit.

### WARNING

Do NOT budget any support payments that are ASSIGNED and RETAINED by DCSS after CA or MA approval. (See Example [Child or Medical Support 1](#) and Example [Child or Medical Support 2](#)).

### MA EXCEPTION

Payments intended for a Benefit Capped (BC) child in a CA budgetary unit are [COUNTABLE](#).