

.03 Countable Support - NA

AZTECS counts gross support payments received when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child included in the budgetary unit.
- The court has ordered payment be made directly to the budgetary unit.
- [Shelter expenses](#) are paid in lieu of a payment to the budgetary unit.

NOTE When the expense is allowable, give the budgetary unit the shelter expense deduction.

- The child for whom support is intended is no longer in the home and the support is retained by the budgetary unit. (See [Third Party Beneficiary Payments](#))
- Support payments received after approval that are [not turned in to DCSE](#). The participant is allowed to keep child support issued by DCSE for a [Benefit Capped child](#).
- The child support payment is passed through from DCSE to a CA participant during the three month Grant Diversion time frame.
- Child support payments issued through DCSE that are in excess of the CA benefit amount.
- AZTECS counts the court-ordered amount when the court has ordered payment be made to the budgetary unit, but an in-kind benefit is made instead. Do not key any amount in excess of the court order.
- AZTECS counts nonrecurring monies from an absent parent that exceed \$30 per quarter, per child.