

## OO Lump Sum Payments

[Lump sum](#) payments are NOT COUNTABLE as income. Count lump sum payments as a resource.

### **MA EXCEPTION**

A lump sum payment is COUNTABLE as income in the month received.

Lump sum payments include back payments for initial months or restored benefits. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- [Assistance Payments](#)
- Child Support

NOTE Payments that are RECURRING are considered arrearages. (See [Budgeting Child, Medical, and Spousal Support](#))

- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Administration \(VA\) benefits](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) benefits](#)
- [Railroad Retirement \(RR\) benefits](#)
- [Indian Gaming Industry Per Capita Disbursements](#)
- [Profit Sharing Dividends](#)