

Y Energy Assistance Payments

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[For MA after 2013](#)
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Energy assistance payments or reimbursements issued under any federal, state, or local law are NOT COUNTABLE as income. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Farm Home Administration (FMHA)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- [Negative Rent Utility Payments](#)
- Public Housing Utility Allowances
- Low Income Energy Assistance Programs (LIEAP)
- Service to Help Arizonans with Relief on Energy (SHARE)
- [In-kind\(g\)](#) energy assistance payments

These payments must be clearly identified as being for energy assistance.

Energy assistance paid directly to the utility company is considered a [vendor payment](#).

NOTE Allow all utility costs for budgetary units who receive LIEAP payments, even when paid as a vendor payment.

Key the EN NC Unearned Income Code in the INC TYP field on UNIC.