

06 CA Payment Standard - Overview

There are two payment standards for CA. CA payment levels are determined based on whether the participant has a shelter cost obligation, as follows:

- [A1](#) (D1 for Grant Diversion) is used when the budgetary unit has an obligation to pay ALLOWABLE shelter costs.
- [A2](#) (D2 for Grant Diversion) is used when the budgetary unit does not have an obligation to pay shelter costs, or is not eligible for the A1 Payment Standard.

EXCEPTION

The shelter cost obligation is not required for [Kinship Care](#) (KS), [Kinship Foster Care](#) (KF), and [Legal Permanent Guardian](#) (LPG). ALWAYS identify the payment standard as A1.

For procedures regarding verification of the payment standard, see [Payment Standard Verification](#).

(See [CA Income Standard](#) for the payment standard amounts)