

D Categorical Eligibility Benefit Calculation

AZTECS compares the income of an [NA Basic categorically eligible](#) budgetary unit against the [Net](#) Income Standard. Benefits are calculated based on [NA income criteria](#).

AZTECS determines when the gross income of an [NA Expanded categorically eligible](#) budgetary unit exceeds [185% of the current federal poverty level](#) (FPL). When the budgetary unit's gross income exceeds 185% of the current FPL, the budgetary unit is not categorically eligible.

When the budgetary unit is determined NA categorically eligible (Basic or Expanded), AZTECS displays the appropriate Case Type Code on [FSAD](#) and CAP2.

When the budgetary unit is categorically eligible for NA benefits, follow normal processing procedures.

All NA categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are eligible for at least \$14.

NA EXCEPTION

NA categorically eligible one and two-person budgetary units are NOT eligible for at least \$14 when the allotment is reduced to less than \$14 as a result of [NA proration](#).

Place a budgetary unit in an eligible no pay status when they do not receive benefits for one of the following reasons:

- Budgetary units whose benefits are reduced to less than \$14 as a result of NA proration.
- Budgetary units with three or more participants who are eligible for zero benefits.

For procedures, see [Budgetary Units in Eligible No Pay Status](#).