

G Changes in Food Stamp Categorical Eligibility

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A change in circumstances for the FS budgetary unit may result in a loss of, or change in, categorical eligibility.

Loss of categorical eligibility includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- The budgetary unit fails or refuses to provide necessary information to complete an FS determination.
- A participant in an FS [Basic categorically eligible](#) budgetary unit stops receiving GA or SSI. When this occurs, and the budgetary unit does not include a participant who meets the FS definition of [elderly or disabled](#), AZTECS determines [Expanded categorical eligibility](#).
- The CA or GA benefits stop in a Basic categorically eligible budgetary unit. When this occurs, and the budgetary unit does not include a participant who meets the FS definition of elderly or disabled, [AZTECS](#) determines Expanded categorical eligibility.
- A participant in an FS categorically eligible budgetary unit becomes disqualified, and is keyed DE or DF in the FS PT field on [SEPA](#). (See [FS Participants Keyed as DE](#) and [FS Participants Keyed as DF](#))
- The Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit fails or refuses to provide necessary information to complete an FS determination. This includes SSN requirements.
- The Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit exceeds 130% of the gross income standard, resulting in FS case closure.