

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

UI Income for Cash Assistance (CA)

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Program Impact: CA

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that effective for the benefit month of 07/2022, Unemployment Insurance (UI) payments are countable when determining eligibility for Cash Assistance (CA) benefits.

During the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration, UI was not countable when determining eligibility for CA. On 03/30/2022, the Governor terminated the State of Emergency Declaration.

When determining eligibility on a CA application, review information from the hubs in HEAplus and HOSC in AZTECS to determine whether the budgetary unit is receiving UI income. When a participant is receiving UI income, key the correct amount on the UNIN screen using the UI income type code.

Note: Delete all UI income that is keyed with a pandemic UI subtype. Arizona is no longer issuing special pandemic related UI payments.

FAA Systems is creating an ad-hoc report to identify all active CA cases with UI income. Designated staff are assigned to complete all required actions on active CA cases. A notice is being sent to the participant to inform them that UI income is countable effective 07/2022.

Reminder: When processing new CA applications remember that payments can only be issued during a month when the budgetary unit is prospectively eligible. For more information regarding CA new application processing, refer to FAA5.D04 in the CNAP Manual.

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