

## .01 Countable Support - CA or MA

**AZTECS** counts the gross child or medical support payments received when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child included in the budgetary unit.
- The child for whom support is intended is ineligible for CA due to failure or refusal to comply with a [CA eligibility requirement](#).
- The child for whom support is intended is ineligible for CA cash due to [Unwed Minor Parent](#) policy.
- The child for whom support is intended is no longer in the home and the support is retained by the budgetary unit. (See [Third Party Beneficiary Payments](#))
- The payment is intended for a child coded IN for MA (countable) and BC for CA (not countable for CA).
- The payment is paid or returned to the participant from **DCSE**.
- The payment is paid or returned to the participant from a private collection agency.
- The budgetary unit receives support payments after approval and does not turn in the payments to DCSE. (See [Not Surrendered Support](#))

**NOTE** The participant is allowed to keep child support issued by DCSE for a [Benefit Capped child](#).

- Child support payments issued through DCSE that are in excess of the CA benefit amount.
- Child support payments issued through DCSE to a CA participant during their three month Grant Diversion time frame.

### **MA EXCEPTION**

AZTECS automatically calculates a \$50 child support deduction for each child receiving child support income.