

.01 Countable Support - CA or MA

REVISION 10
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AZTECS counts the gross child, spousal or medical support payments received when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child included in the budgetary unit.
- The payment is a recurring arrearage payment.
- 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 person for whom support is intended is no longer in the home and the support is retained by the budgetary unit. This includes all support income types, including arrearages. (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.