

.03 Countable Support - NA

[REVISION 22](#)
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AZTECS counts gross support payments received when any of the following apply:

- The payment is intended for a child included in the budgetary unit.
- The court has ordered payment be made directly to the budgetary unit.
- Legally owed payments are diverted by the provider to a third party for a household expense.

NOTE When the expense is allowable, give the budgetary unit the shelter expense deduction.

- 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](#))
- A support payment received after approval [is not turned in to DCSS](#). The participant is allowed to keep child support issued by DCSS for a [Benefit Capped child](#).
- The child support payment is issued by DCSS to a CA participant during the three month Grant Diversion time frame.
- The child support payment is issued by DCSS and is in excess of the CA benefit amount.
- The court has ordered payment be made to the budgetary unit, but an in-kind benefit is made instead. Do not key any amount in excess of the court order.
- Nonrecurring monies are received from an absent parent and exceed \$30 per quarter, per child.