

OO Lump Sum Payments

[REVISION 18](#)
(10/01/11 - 12/31/11)

[For MA after 2013](#)
[See the EPM](#)

[Lump sum](#) payments are NOT COUNTABLE as income when received for prior months. Count such payments as a resource.

MA EXCEPTION

~~A lump sum payment is COUNTABLE as income in the month received.~~

Lump sum payments include back payments for initial months or restored benefits. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- [Assistance Payments](#)
- Child Support Arrearages

NOTE Lump sum payments that are RECURRING are considered arrearages. See [Budgeting Child, Medical, and Spousal Support](#)

- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Administration \(VA\) benefits](#)
- [Unemployment Insurance \(UI\) benefits](#)
- [Railroad Retirement \(RR\) benefits](#)
- [Indian Gaming Industry Per Capita Disbursements](#)
- [Profit Sharing Dividends](#)

Count the portion of a lump sum payment that is intended for the current month as income.

NOTE Key the income that is intended for the current month on **UNIC**. Use the appropriate Unearned Income Code.