

QQ Noncitizen Sponsor and Sponsor's Spouse Income

Gross earned and unearned income of a sponsor (and the sponsor's spouse when living together) is COUNTABLE for a [sponsored qualified noncitizen](#) who does not meet the [40 quarters](#) of coverage. (See [Sponsored Noncitizens](#) for additional policy)

MA EXCEPTION

Gross earned and unearned income of a sponsor (and the sponsor's spouse when living together) is NOT COUNTABLE for a sponsored qualified noncitizen who does not meet the 40 quarters of coverage.

Consider ALL income of the sponsor and sponsor's spouse as unearned income. Key the income next to the sponsored qualified noncitizen participant.

Key the AS Unearned Income Code in the INC TYPE field on UNIC.

EXCEPTION

When the sponsor has income that has been determined as NOT COUNTABLE, do not count the income.

Do not count the income of the sponsor and the sponsor's spouse when the Sponsored qualified noncitizen becomes a citizen or verifies 40 quarters of coverage.