

## X Energy Assistance Payments

Energy assistance payments or allowances issued under any federal, state, or local law are NOT COUNTABLE. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Farm Home Administration (FMHA)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- [Negative Rent Utility Payments](#)
- Public Housing Utility Allowances

These payments must be clearly identified as being for energy assistance.

Energy assistance paid directly to the utility company is considered a [vendor payment](#). This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Low-Income Energy Assistance Programs (LIEAP)
- Service to Help Arizonans with Relief on Energy (SHARE)
- [In-kind\(g\)](#) energy assistance payments

Key the EN NC Unearned Income Code in the INC TYP field on UNIC.