

A CA Special Consideration of Income

REVISION 26
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The income of participants is counted in full whether their needs are included or not.

Participants who are disqualified, or otherwise ineligible for a cash benefit, have their gross income counted in full toward the needs of the budgetary unit.

A participant who meets one of the following criteria is considered disqualified and is coded DI in the PT field on SEPA:

- Noncompliant with the [SSN Enumeration Requirement](#)
- [Nonqualified Noncitizen](#)
- [CA Fleeing Felon](#)
- [Felony Drug Conviction](#) on or after 08/23/96
- [Voluntary Job Quit](#) - reduction in work effort

A participant who meets one of the following criteria is considered disqualified and is coded DF in the PT field on SEPA:

- [Intentional Program Violation](#)
- Convicted of making fraudulent statements to receive benefits in multiple states

A participant who meets one of the following criteria is considered ineligible, their needs are not included in the budgetary unit but their income is counted in full:

- [Unwed Minor Parent](#) policy (coded UM in the PT field on SEPA).
- Nonqualified noncitizen (coded DI in the PT field on SEPA).

The sponsor (and the sponsor's spouse), when living with the sponsored [Qualified Noncitizen](#), do not have their needs included in the budgetary unit; however, their income is countable in FULL. (See [Sponsor Income Budgeting](#))

EXCEPTION

Income of the following CA participants is NOT COUNTABLE:

- Specified relatives who are not included in the budgetary unit or who are not required to have their income counted.
- Ineligible noncitizen siblings of a dependent child who are included in the budgetary unit.
- A child who is not included in the budgetary unit due to receipt of [foster care](#) payments, lack of [deprivation](#), [benefit capped children](#), etc.
- A child who meets the [dependent child earnings](#) criteria.