

## .01 Shelter and Utility Allowance

AZTECS calculates the shelter and utility allowance based on expenses keyed on EXNS.

The monthly shelter and utility allowance is the amount that exceeds 50% of the budgetary unit's net income (after all other deductions have been allowed) not to exceed the [maximum shelter deduction amount](#).

### EXCEPTION

A budgetary unit that contains an [elderly or disabled participant](#) is not subject to a maximum shelter deduction. The budgetary unit is eligible for excess shelter without a maximum deduction, even when the only elderly or disabled participant is disqualified due to any of the following:

- Felony drug conviction (DF)
- Fleeing felon (DF)
- [NA Employment & Training](#) (NA E&T) noncompliance (DE)
- [IPV](#) sanction (DF)

A budgetary unit that contains an elderly or disabled participant who is disqualified for any other reason is subject to the maximum shelter deduction.

A homeless budgetary unit is eligible for the greater amount of either the excess shelter deduction or the [NA homeless shelter deduction](#).