

05 CA Payment Standard Income Test- Overview

The [CA payment standard](#) is 36% of the 1992 [FPL](#), adjusted for the number of participants in the budgetary unit.

The CA payment standard is based on whether the budgetary unit has an obligation to pay shelter costs as follows:

- [A1 Need Standard](#)
- [A2 Need Standard](#)

When the budgetary unit is prospectively eligible based on the [CA Income Maximum Test](#) and [CA Need Standard Income Test](#), [AZTECS](#) determines the CA payment amount based on the payment standard income test. The CA payment standard test is the last of the three income tests.