

02 Cash Assistance Need and Net Income Test - Overview

To be eligible for CA, the budgetary unit must be prospectively eligible.

To be prospectively eligible, a CA budgetary unit must pass each of the following income tests:

- [CA Income Maximum Test](#)
- CA Need Standard Income Test
- CA Payment Standard Income Test

CA budgetary units may be prospectively eligible, but not eligible to receive a CA payment ([eligible no pay](#)) or may be payment ineligible.

AZTECS compares the CA budgetary unit size and net income to the [CA Income Maximum Test](#) to determine prospective eligibility.

Policy and procedure regarding need and net income tests are outlined as follows:

- [CA Need Standard Net Income Test](#)
- [CA Earned Income Deductions](#)