

B Expanded Categorical Eligibility

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Expanded categorical eligibility exists when all of the following apply to the budgetary unit:

- Gross income does not exceed [185% of the current federal poverty level](#) (FPL)
- The NA budgetary unit does not meet [Basic categorical eligibility](#) requirements
- The budgetary unit does not have a participant coded DF on SEPA due to a disqualification. (See [NA Participants Keyed as DF](#))
- The resources of all participants coded DI on SEPA are not over the NA resource limit

NOTE Resources from a DI participant count in full

WARNING

A participant in the budgetary unit may meet the NA definition of elderly or disabled. In this situation both of the following apply:

The budgetary unit receives [special considerations](#). (See [Elderly or Disabled NA Requirements](#).)

Expanded categorical eligibility applies to the budgetary unit only when the budgetary unit's gross income does not exceed 185% of the current FPL and no participant is coded DF on SEPA.

AZTECS automatically considers an NA Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit to have met the following NA eligibility factors:

- [Resources](#)
- [Gross](#) and [net](#) income tests