

## G Changes in Nutrition Assistance Categorical Eligibility

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A change in circumstances for the NA budgetary unit may result in a loss of, or change in, categorical eligibility.

Loss of categorical eligibility includes, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- A participant in an NA [Basic categorically eligible](#) budgetary unit stops receiving CA, [BIA GA](#), or SSI. When this occurs, and the budgetary unit does not include a participant who meets the NA definition of [elderly or disabled](#), AZTECS determines [Expanded categorical eligibility](#).
- The CA or BIA GA benefits stop in a Basic categorically eligible budgetary unit. When this occurs, and the budgetary unit does not include a participant who meets the NA definition of elderly or disabled, **AZTECS** determines Expanded categorical eligibility.
- A participant in an NA categorically eligible budgetary unit becomes disqualified, and is keyed DE or DF in the FS PT field on **SEPA**. (See [NA Participants Keyed as DE](#) and [NA Participants Keyed as DF](#))
- The Basic or Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit fails or refuses to provide necessary information to complete an NA determination. This includes SSN requirements.
- The Expanded categorically eligible budgetary unit's gross income exceeds [185% of the current federal poverty level](#), resulting in NA case closure.