

05 CA Grant Diversion - Overview

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CA Grant Diversion is a non-recurring payment that can be received ONLY once in a 12-month period. Participants do not apply for CA Grant Diversion. CA participants are screened for potential CA Grant Diversion eligibility at the CA interview.

The following apply to the CA Grant Diversion option:

- The payment is NOT COUNTABLE unearned income for FS and MA.
- The payment is intended to meet a specific crisis situation that is a barrier to full-time employment, rather than meet ongoing or recurring needs.
- The purpose of the payment is to eliminate the need for on-going CA for participants who meet one of the following:

Employed full-time.

Have an offer of full-time employment.

Are likely to gain full-time employment based on education, skills, and prior work history.

NOTE Full-time employment is to be determined by the employer.

- CA Grant Diversion participants are an FS [Basic categorically eligible](#) budgetary unit for the three month Grant Diversion approval period.

NOTE When the three month Grant Diversion approval period ends, the budgetary unit is no longer a Basic categorically eligible budgetary unit. When the budgetary unit is determined to be eligible for ongoing FS benefits, [Expanded categorical eligibility](#) applies.

Policy and procedures regarding CA Grant Diversion are outlined as follows:

- [CA Grant Diversion Eligibility Determination](#)
- [CA Grant Diversion Process](#)
- [CA Grant Diversion Payment Codes](#)
- [Supplemental CA Payments](#)
- [Need Standards Overview](#)
- [TCC Eligibility](#)
- [CA Grant Diversion Changes](#)