

D Determining the Food Stamp Benefit Amount

AZTECS determines the benefit amount based on the information keyed. AZTECS subtracts 30% of the [FS net income](#) from the [Thrifty Food Plan](#) amount for the appropriate budgetary unit size. The resulting amount is the budgetary unit's eligible benefit amount before [recoupment](#) or [FS proration](#).

All eligible one and two participant budgetary units may receive a benefit amount of at LEAST \$10.

EXCEPTION

All eligible one and two participant budgetary units are eligible no pay status in the first month when the benefit amount is less than \$10 due to proration.

All eligible budgetary units of three or more participants may receive a benefit amount LESS than \$10.

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All eligible budgetary units of three or more participants are eligible no pay status for the first month when the benefit amount is less than \$10 due to proration.

ALL eligible budgetary units of three or more participants ARE NOT eligible for benefits when both of the following apply: (See [Calculate FS Allotments](#))

The benefit amount is less than or equal to \$0.

The benefit amount calculation is not a result of proration.