

A Basic Categorical Eligibility

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Basic categorical eligibility exists for an NA budgetary unit when any of the following apply:

- Any participant in the budgetary unit receives, or is authorized to receive, any of the following benefits:

TANF CA Benefits. This includes when either of the following occur:

- The budgetary unit is CA eligible, but no CA benefit is being paid.
- Any portion of the CA benefit is being recouped for an overpayment.

(See Examples [CE TANF 1-7](#))

TANF Services. (See [TANF benefits or services\(g\)](#))

[Grant Diversion.](#)

[CA Kinship Foster Care.](#)

[The Navajo Nation Program for Self Reliance.](#)

[Refugee Cash Assistance](#) (RCA).

- ALL participants in a budgetary unit receive, or are authorized to receive, any of the following:

[BIA GA](#)

SSI

A combination of BIA GA and SSI

(See Examples [CE GA or SSI 1](#) and [CE GA or SSI 2](#))

This includes participants whose SSI benefits are in [no-pay\(g\)](#) or [suspend status\(g\)](#).

EXCEPTION

This does not include SSI participants that are in suspended status for failure to comply with a drug and alcohol treatment requirement.

NOTE When any participant in the budgetary unit meets the NA definition of elderly or disabled, the budgetary unit receives [special considerations](#). (See [Elderly or Disabled NA Requirements](#))

(See [Exceptions to NA Categorical Eligibility](#))

Consider an NA Basic categorically eligible budgetary unit to have met the following NA eligibility factors:

- [Resources](#).
- [Gross](#) and [net](#) income tests.
- [Sponsored noncitizen information](#).
- [Residency](#).
- [Social Security numbers](#) for CA and BIA GA participants, and SSI recipients.