

## B Expanded Categorical Eligibility

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Expanded categorical eligibility exists when both 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

### 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.

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

- [Resources](#)
- [Gross](#) and [net](#) income tests
- [Sponsored noncitizen information](#)
- [Residency](#)