

### What Benefit Approvals\* Trigger a Subsequent Combined Financial Assessment (CFA)?

<b>Benefit</b>	<b>Subsequent CFA?</b>	<b>Tab</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Child Care Subsidies	Yes (usually)	Budget	This usually reduces monthly child care expenses.
Emergency Cash Assistance (not recurring)	Yes (sometimes)	Balance Sheet	This usually does not affect the budget, as it is not a regular source of income and does not regularly reduce an expense. But it may trigger an update to the balance sheet, as it may reduce or eliminate a liability, such as an outstanding utility bill.
FAFSA	No	N/A	
Financial Aid (grants)	Yes (sometimes)	Budget	This may reduce tuition/fee expenses.
Food Stamps	Yes (usually)	Budget	This usually reduces monthly food expenses, as long as it is a monthly benefit. One-time food stamps do not trigger a new CFA.
Head Start/Early Head Start	No (usually)	N/A	This usually does not affect the budget, but it may if it reduces child care or educational expenses.
Medical Benefits	Yes (usually)	Budget	This usually reduces medical expenses.
SSI/SSD	Yes	Budget	This increases income.
Subsidized Housing	Yes (usually)	Budget	This usually decreases housing expenses.
TANF (recurring cash assistance)	Yes	Budget	This increases income.
Unemployment Compensation	Yes	Budget	This increases income.
Utility Assistance	Yes (usually)	Balance Sheet or Budget	If a one-time payment, this usually decreases a liability on the balance sheet. If a recurring benefit, this usually decreases monthly utility expenses on the budget.
WIC	Yes (sometimes)	Budget	This may decrease food expenses on the budget.

*\*This table is intended as guidance for new approvals. Re-approvals with no change in amount do not usually trigger a subsequent CFA.*

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