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This page notifies staff and the public of changes to the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual regarding policy, procedures, and forms. Reminders and general information may also be displayed on this page. Prior What's Changed pages are listed in <u>FAA6.R01</u> of the CNAP Manual.

The above list summarizes the information on this page. Within the CNAP Manual, each item listed above links to screens below. This page must be discussed during the weekly <u>policy</u> <u>dissemination</u> in every office which determines eligibility, reviews eligibility, or answers questions regarding eligibility. (<u>Current week's FAA-1215A</u>)

Change: Hopi Tribal TANF Policy Changes

EFFECTIVE DATE: For applications received on or after 06/06/2022

The Hopi Tribe has revised their Tribal TANF Plan requiring the following changes to the Hopi Tribal TANF policies and procedures:

- The Hopi TANF resource limit increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
- The Family Benefit Cap Period (FBCP) does not apply to Hopi Tribal TANF budgetary units.
- A Hopi Tribal TANF budgetary unit is prospectively eligible for CA based on the CA income
 maximum limit when the total countable income is equal to or less than 200% of the Federal
 Poverty Level (FPL).

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA2.M06 – <u>CA Family Benefit Cap Period (FBCP)</u> – Overview

Prior Policy

Removed some hyperlinks and added Hopi Tribal TANF to the list of participants that the FBCP policy does not apply. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA2.M06A – <u>Parent's 60 Month Family Benefit Cap</u> Period

Prior Policy

Removed some hyperlinks and added Hopi Tribal TANF to the list of participants that the FBCP policies do not apply. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA2.M06E - FBCP Exempt Child

Prior Policy

Added the Hopi Tribal TANF adopted child. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA2.M06E.04 – <u>Born To or Adopted By Tribal TANF</u> Participant

Prior Policy

Removed hyperlinks and added the Hopi Tribal TANF Program. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA4.E02A - Resources - CA

Prior Policy

Removed the Warning box and added the information to policy. Removed several links to other sections of policy. Added the link to Hopi resource exceptions. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA5.B02 - CA Income Maximum Test

Prior Policy

Revised the maximum income limit for the Hopi TANF FPL from 185% to 200%. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA6.I04D - Program Requirements - Hopi Tribal TANF

Prior Policy

FBCP policy no longer applies to the Hopi Tribal TANF budgetary unit. A note has been added. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA6.I04D.05 – <u>Income and Resource Exceptions - Hopi</u> Tribal TANF

Prior Policy

Revised the resource limit from \$3,000 to \$5,000. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

FAA6.I04D.06 – Family Benefit Cap Period (FBCP) – Hopi Tribal TANF

Prior Policy

This section has been removed. FBCP no longer applies to the Hopi TANF program. (For applications received on or after 06/06/2022)

Reminder: UI Income for Cash Assistance (CA)

An <u>Urgent Bulletin</u> was emailed on 06/02/2022 to inform staff that effective for the benefit month of 07/2022, Unemployment Insurance (UI) payments are countable when determining eligibility for Cash Assistance (CA) benefits.

During the Governor's State of Emergency Declaration, UI was not countable when determining eligibility for CA. On 03/30/2022, the Governor terminated the State of Emergency Declaration.

When determining eligibility on a CA application, review information from the hubs in HEAplus and HOSC in AZTECS to determine whether the budgetary unit is receiving UI income. When a participant is receiving UI income, key the correct amount on the UNIN screen using the UI Income Type Code.

NOTE Delete all UI income that is keyed with a pandemic UI subtype. Arizona is no longer issuing special pandemic related UI payments.

FAA Systems is creating an ad-hoc report to identify all active CA cases with UI income. Designated staff are assigned to complete all required actions on active CA cases. A notice is being sent to the participant to inform them that UI income is countable effective 07/2022.

Reminder: When processing new CA applications remember that payments can only be issued during a month when the budgetary unit is prospectively eligible. For more information regarding CA new application processing, refer to <u>FAA5.D04</u> in the CNAP Manual titled CA Initial Month Special Rules – Overview.

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms - 05/28/2022 through 06/03/2022

As a reminder, it is important not to save documents on your desktop or a folder. It is better to use the form you need directly from the <u>Document Center</u>. Forms are frequently updated and sometimes the current form must be used for programming purposes.

Revised forms:

No forms were revised during the specified period

Newly created forms:

No forms were created during the specified period

Revised Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

No revisions to marketing materials were made during the specified period

New Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

No new marketing materials were created during the specified period

Forms Archived from the Document Center

No forms were archived from the Document Center