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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 [What's Changed History](#) of the CNAP Manual.

The above list summarizes the information on this page. Each item listed above links to the corresponding section below.

## **Clarification: UI Benefits Ending**

The due date for a free form Auto Change Tracking System (ACTS) alert set for the end of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits is the first workday of the month before the month UI benefits are ending.

A free form alert is only needed when the UI income cannot be removed in the month after the Current System Month.

See [FAA4.H01B.77](#) titled Unemployment Insurance (UI) for more information.

## **Clarification: BIA Educational Assistance Program Income**

Income received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Educational Assistance Programs is considered educational income. Key the BE Unearned Educational Income Code in the INC TYPE field on UNIE for **all** of the following:

- Title IV funds
- Title XIII funds
- Funds excluded by Public Law
- Bureau of Indian Education funds

For more information on income from BIA, see **all** of the following policy references:

- [FAA4.H01B.50](#) titled Native American Income, Claims, or Funds
- [FAA4.H01B.24](#) titled Educational Income

## **General Information: FFY 2025 NA COLA**

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) makes annual changes to standards based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) changes income limits, deductions, and benefits for the 2025 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) that starts on 10/01/2024.

The monthly rollover for the current system month (CSM) of 10/2024 occurs on 08/31/2024. Benefits approved after 08/31/2024 must be authorized in the CSM of 10/2024.

FAA Systems is completing a mass change on 09/07/2024. NA cases not in the CSM of 10/2024 are not updated with the mass change. FAA staff must authorize benefits in the CSM of 10/2024 to ensure participants receive the correct benefit amount.

NA cases not in the CSM of 10/2024 must be reworked, including cases authorized in the month of 11/2024 or later.

The list of changes to the CNAP Manual for the FFY 2025 NA COLA changes, effective 10/01/2024, will be provided on a future What's Changed notification.

### General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 08/17/2024 through 08/23/2024

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 [Document Center](#). 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

Revised Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

- No revisions to marketing materials were made during the specified period

Newly created forms:

- No forms were created 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