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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.

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### **Change: CA Supportive Services for Grant Diversion**

EFFECTIVE DATE: For all eligibility determinations completed on or after 01/13/2025

The 2023 TANF State Plan has been updated to remove references to eligibility for Supportive Services when receiving Grant Diversion (GD). Participants receiving GD may still be eligible for Supportive Services, but they are not eligible for the Jobs Program.

### **Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:**

FAA1.D02C – [CA Supportive Services](#) [Prior Policy 01/13/2025](#)

Removed policy regarding eligibility for supportive services when receiving GD. (Effective for all eligibility determinations completed on or after 01/13/2025)

FAA1.D02D – [Grant Diversion](#) [Prior Policy 01/13/2025](#)

Removed policy regarding eligibility for supportive services when receiving GD. (Effective for all eligibility determinations completed on or after 01/13/2025)

### **Clarification: NA Approval Periods**

AZTECS automatically assigns a 24-month approval period when **all** of the following apply:

- No budgetary unit participant receives earned income or self-employment income
- All budgetary unit participants meet **any** of the following:
  - Age 60 or older
  - Have a disability that meets the NA program disability criteria

- The budgetary unit is not eligible for the Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) or the Arizona Simplified Nutrition Assistance Program (AZSNAP)

For more information, see **all** of the following CNAP Manual references:

- [FAA2.A07](#) titled Budgetary Units with Special Circumstances
- [FAA5.I01D](#) titled NA Approval Periods
- [FAA1.D01B](#) titled Arizona Simplified Nutrition Assistance Program (AZSNAP)
- [FAA1.D01C](#) titled Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP)

### **Reminder: Minimum Wage Increases in Arizona**

A minimum wage is the lowest wage that a worker may be paid per hour. However, some employers, like government agencies, are exempt from this requirement and may pay their workers less than the minimum wage.

Effective 01/01/2025, the minimum wage increased for **all** of the following:

- The state of Arizona to \$14.70 per hour  
NOTE Arizona allows employers to pay a tipped worker \$3 per hour less than the Arizona minimum wage.
- The city of Tucson to \$15 per hour  
NOTE The city of Tucson allows employers to take a tip credit of no more than \$3 per hour for tipped employees.
- The city of Flagstaff to **all** of the following:
  - \$17.85 per hour for non-tipped workers
  - \$16.85 per hour for tipped workers

For additional information, see [Minimum Wage Federal and State\(g\)](#).

### **General Information: Forms Update**

Changes to Forms – 12/28/2024 through 01/03/2025

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 revised forms 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 newly created forms 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