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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: ABAWD Continued Eligibility**

EFFECTIVE DATE: For ABAWD closures completed on or after 07/28/2025

A new application is not required when the participant provides verification of continued Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) eligibility within 30 days of the closure date.

When a reported change is received without verification, a worker can request verification of the ABAWD exemption. However, when FAA does not receive the verification within the 30-day timeframe, the participant must submit a new application.

When a participant is disqualified from receiving NA benefits due to the three-month ABAWD time limit, the participant may regain eligibility when **any** of the following is verified:

- Meets an ABAWD work requirement.
- Meets an ABAWD exemption.

When verification of continued eligibility is received, review **all** of the following policies for complete details:

- FAA2.M09A titled ABAWD Time Limits and Work Requirements
- FAA2.M09B titled ABAWD Exemptions
- FAA2.M09C titled ABAWD Continued Eligibility
- FAA6.C02A titled Reopening Reasons
- FAA6.C03 titled NA Compliance After Closure

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

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FAA2.M09C – [ABAWD Continued Eligibility](#)

[Prior Policy](#)

Changed when NA benefits are stopped due to the ABAWD time limit, added that the participant needs to provide verification within 30 days of the closure in order not to have to submit a new application. (Effective 07/25/2025).

**Clarification: AHCCCS Interstate Agreement Report**

The AHCCCS Interstate Agreement Report (AIAR) is a report that AHCCCS receives stating that a participant is receiving benefits in another state.

The AIAR is not considered verified upon receipt for NA or CA. Additional information may be required when the AIAR states a participant is receiving benefits in another state.

**All** of the following apply for NA and CA when an address is changed in HEAplus due to information on the AIAR:

- The participant has not established residency in another state or country.
- The AIAR is not verification that the participant is receiving benefits in another state.

For verification requirements and procedures, see **all** of the following:

- [FAA6.A03B](#) titled Verifying Reported Changes
- [FAA6.A03C](#) titled Address - Effecting Changes

**Clarification: Dependent Child Income for NA**

Earned income of a dependent child, including self-employment income, is not countable for NA when **all** of the following occur:

- The dependent child is under the age of 18.
- The child is under the parental control of an adult NA budgetary unit participant.
- The child attends school at least half-time, as defined by the school, which includes **all** of the following:

Elementary school.

High school, which includes obtaining a General Educational Development (GED) certification.

See [FAA4.H01B.20](#) titled Dependent Child Income for more information on the how to address dependent child income.

**Reminder: Keying the DCSS Cooperation Code in AZTECS**

The Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) is responsible for keying the Arizona Case Record System (AZCARES) with the date of cooperation when the new CA participant complies.

FAA staff key the CO DCSS Cooperation Code in the AF COOPERATION CODE field on APPD for **one or more** of the following:

- When a new CA application is received, and the CA participant is required to cooperate with the DCSS.
- For child-only cases, when the CA parent or caretaker is keyed OU in the PT field on SEPA.

When DCSS enters the date of cooperation into AZCARES, the cooperation data is transmitted to FAA. The DATE OF COOPERATION field on APPD updates via an automated process within three workdays of the transmission.

FAA staff must not contact DCSS staff for assistance with updating the DATE OF COOPERATION field in AZTECS. DCSS staff do not have the capabilities to enter data on the APPD screen. FAA staff should allow the three workdays for the data to be transmitted to AZTECS.

When the date of cooperation is not transmitted, FAA staff should contact the FAA Systems Help Desk. FAA Systems Help Desk staff can manually enter the date of cooperation when it is past the three workdays and CADO is documented by DCSS that the participant has complied.

See **all** of the following CNAP Manual policy references for more information:

- [FAA3.B01](#) titled Absent Parent Requirements
- [FAA3.B05B](#) titled Keying the DCSS Cooperation Code in AZTECS
- [FAA3.B05D](#) titled DCSS Responsibilities for DCSS Cooperation

## **General Information: Forms Update**

Changes to Forms – 07/12/2025 through 07/18/2025

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 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 and Marketing Materials Archived from the Document Center:

- No forms were archived from the Document Center.