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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: Using NA Work Requirement Exemptions

Several of the NA work requirement exemptions can be used as exemptions from the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) three-month time limit, including *all* of the following:

- Alcohol or Drug Treatment Program
- CA Jobs Program Participation
- Caretaker for an Incapacitated Person
- Cuban and Haitian Entrant Good Cause
- Employed
- Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker
- Refugee
- Student
- Tribal
- Unemployment Insurance

NOTE The NA work requirement and ABAWD exemptions for age and living with a child have different definitions. The NA work requirement exemptions for age and living with a child cannot be used for an ABAWD exemption.

For information about the NA work requirements that can be used as an ABAWD time limit

exemptions, see [FAA2.M09B](#) title ABAWD Exemptions.

Clarification: Verifying Living Arrangements

Verification of living arrangements is required for all NA and CA budgetary units.

For information on acceptable verification sources for living arrangements, see [FAA6.A06](#) titled Determining Budgetary Units and [FAA6.A07](#) titled Budgetary Units with Special Circumstances.

General Information: Reinstatement Waiver Ending

For active Nutrition Assistance (NA) cases closed effective 01/31/2026, the reinstatement waiver that allows Arizona to reopen cases within 30 days of case closure will end.

This change will affect cases closed for failure to provide verification for a reported change or for failure to complete the Mid Approval Contact (MAC).

Effective 02/02/2026, a new application must be submitted when the NA case is closed and **any** of the following occurs:

- The participant reports a change any time during the certification period and provides the required verification after the effective date of closure.
- The participant fails to comply with the MAC requirement and complies after the effective date of closure.

NOTE This does not apply to initial or renewal applications.

Effective 12/19/2025, the NA Denial/Closure (F200) notice will be updated to remove the following language for cases closed:

If you give us the information listed above by MM/DD/YYYY, you may be eligible for NA benefits starting from the date you give us the missing information.

The FAA Policy Support Team (PST) is currently revising the CNAP Manual to include this new directive. Once completed, staff will be notified of the changes through this weekly What's Changed webpage.

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 12/06/2025 through 12/12/2025

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:

- Earned Income Worksheet for 2026 (FAA-1269B) (English)

This form replaces the Earned Income Worksheet 2025 (FAA-1269B).

- Best Available Information Worksheet (FAA-1111A) (English)

The Participant's Statement Verification Worksheet (FAA-1111A) has been changed because we no longer accept a participant's statement without management approval.

- Best Available Information Worksheet (FAA-1111A-S) (Spanish)

The Participant's Statement Verification Worksheet (FAA-1111A-S) has been changed because we no longer accept a participant's statement without management approval.

Revised Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

NOTE When a mandatory poster is listed below, offices must order the mandatory poster through the warehouse. Refer to FAA1.C03F titled Communicate with the Public for more information about posters.

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

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- 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.