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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.

Change: 2026 SSA Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

EFFECTIVE DATE: For determinations completed on or after 01/01/2026.

Effective 01/01/2026, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announced changes to benefit amounts and Medicare premiums based on the annual Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA).

Households receiving SSA or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will receive a 2.8% increase that may affect their NA or CA benefit amounts. The new maximum SSI benefit for an individual is \$994 (\$1491 for a couple).

On 01/03/2026, FAA Systems is running a mass change for all cases that include SSA income. A notice is sent to the participant when their benefit amount changes. The mass change automatically updates SSA income for the benefit month of 02/2026.

All cases must be authorized in the current system month (CSM) of 02/2026 for the mass change to run correctly.

When a case is missed by the mass change, the ACTS alert titled MASS CHG-PLEASE REDETER is generated for the case to notify FAA staff that the case must be manually reworked.

FAA staff must review the Wire Third Party Query Information (WTPI) and the Wire-to-Wire Third Party Query (WTPY) screens in AZTECS or SOLQI in HEAplus to determine **all** of the following:

- Benefit amounts
- Medicare premiums
- Whether the premium is paid by **any** of the following:

Recipient

State

Third party

For more information, see [FAA6.J07](#) titled SSI Maximum Benefit Amount.

Change: Poster Changes

The CNAP+ Manual for FAA staff has been updated as of 12/22/2025.

Revision dates were updated, and mandatory posters were added or removed.

All of the following updates have been made to the CNAP+ Manual:

- The Non-Discrimination Policy (OEO-1032A) (English only) (02/01/2025) was added to the list of mandatory posters for the lobby.
- The Discrimination is Prohibited in Employment (DES-1163A) (English/Spanish) (07/01/2018) was added to the list of mandatory posters for the lobby.
- The Notice to Employees: Workers Compensation (DES-1165A) (English only) (01/01/2016) was added to the list of mandatory posters in staff common areas.
- The AZ Earned Paid Sick Time was removed from the list of mandatory posters in staff common areas.
- Revision dates were updated.
- Poster ID numbers have changed.
- Notes on several posters have been removed or revised.

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA1.C03F – [Communicate with the Public](#) [Prior Policy 12/22/2025](#)
Several posters were updated. (Updated as of 12/22/2025)

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 12/13/2025 through 12/19/2025

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 revised during the specified period.

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.

New Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

NOTE When a new 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 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.