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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: Individual Development Accounts (IDA)

EFFECTIVE DATE: The CNAP Manual has been updated as of 02/02/2026

Based on the State of Arizona Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan, participants are eligible to receive a referral for Individual Development Accounts (IDA) when they have an open CA case.

Previously, participants were required to have an open NA and an open CA case to be given a referral for an IDA.

An IDA is an interest-bearing savings account that allows participants to save money for **any** of the following:

- Education
- First Home Purchase
- Training
- Business Capitalization

When an eligible participant wants to open an IDA, FAA staff and the participant complete the Authorization to Open an IDA (FAA-0837A) form. The participant needs to take the FAA-0837A form to any Bank of America in Arizona to open the IDA account.

Funds in an IDA are not countable as a resource while CA remains active.

For more information, refer to FAA4.A05C titled Individual Development Accounts (IDA).

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA4.A05C – [Individual Development Accounts \(IDA\)](#)

[Prior Policy](#)

Updated to align with new state plan guidance (updated 02/02/2026)

FAA4.A05C.01 – [Individual Development Accounts \(IDA\) - Renewals](#) [Prior Policy](#)

Updated to align with new state plan guidance (updated 02/02/2026)

FAA4.A05C.04 – [Individual Development Accounts \(IDA\) Status Changes](#) [Prior Policy](#)

Updated to align with new state plan guidance (updated 02/02/2026)

FAA4.A05C.08 – [Individual Development Accounts \(IDA\) Status Changes – Break in Benefits](#) [Prior Policy](#)

Updated to align with new state plan guidance (updated 02/02/2026)

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 03/07/2026 through 03/13/2026

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.

