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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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Clarification: ABAWD Regaining Eligibility

Able bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) participants who have received the three-month ABAWD time limit can regain eligibility by meeting **one** of the following:

- An ABAWD exemption.
- An ABAWD work requirement.
- The start of a new three-year period.

The ABAWD three-month extension is different from regaining eligibility. A participant is eligible for the three-month extension when they are disqualified because of the ABAWD three-month time limit, and meets **one** of the following:

- They regained eligibility by meeting an ABAWD work requirement and lost employment or participation in a work program through no fault of their own. In this situation, the participant is required to report a change. Eligibility for the three-month extension is determined at the time of the reported change.
- They met an ABAWD work requirement while not receiving benefits and lost employment or participation in a work program through no fault of their own. The participant needs to turn in an application, complete an interview, and provide all required verification.

For detailed information about the ABAWD requirements, refer to **any** of the following:

- FAA2.M09A titled ABAWD Time Limit and Work Requirements
- FAA2.M09B titled ABAWD Exemptions
- FAA2.M09C titled ABAWD Continued Eligibility

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 04/11/2026 through 04/17/2026

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:

- Your Rights and Responsibilities (FAA-1573A) form (English & Spanish)

The change reporting requirements have been revised from exceeding 130% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to exceeding 200% of the FPL.

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.

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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.