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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: Newborn Process for NA

EFFECTIVE DATE: The CNAP Manual has been updated as of 12/2025

Staff were notified of changes to the process for taking action on a newborn change on 04/24/2026 through an [Urgent Bulletin](#) titled Newborn Process that was effective 12/19/2025. These changes ensure a timely action is completed to add a newborn to an NA case.

All of the following changes have been updated in the CNAP+ Manual:

- Added the AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus to the list of sources considered verified upon receipt. When FAA receives a report of a newborn child from the AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus, additional verification is not required. The newborn is added without additional verification.
- Added the AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus to the list of sources for the State Verification Exchange System (SVES).
- Verification is not required when FAA receives a report of a newborn from a member of the budgetary unit. The newborn is added without additional verification. FAA addresses the information at the next renewal.
- Removed the Newborn Information for CA/NA (X113) notice from the CNAP+ Manual reference FAA6.D04 titled Newborn Participant Maintenance. The X113 notice is no longer automatically mailed to the participant when a newborn is reported through the AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus.
- Removed the Deemed Newborn Information ACTS Alert from the CNAP+ Manual. An alert will no longer be generated when a document is uploaded to OnBase using the Deemed

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA6.A03A – [When to Effect Changes](#)

[Prior Policy 06/01/2026](#)

Policy has been updated to include actions to take when a participant reports the birth of a child. (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

FAA6.A03B – [Verifying Reported Changes](#)

[Prior Policy 06/01/2026](#)

Policy has been updated to include what verification is not required when a participant reports the birth of a child. (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

FAA6.A03N – [Participants Living in Household – Effecting Changes](#)

[Prior Policy 06/01/2026](#)

Removed the X113 notice from the list of documents that may be used to verify who lives in the home (household composition). Added the PMMIS Postback application as an approved verification source. Added clarification of how a change of household members can be reported. Added links in the procedures section that guide staff to the procedures for adding or removing participants from a case. Added that verification is not required when the participant reports a newborn to FAA. (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

FAA6.D04 – [Newborn Participation Maintenance](#)

[Prior Policy 06/01/2026](#)

Policy has been clarified to include how the birth of a child can be reported and what actions are taken to add the newborn to a case. (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

FAA6.Q01S.20 – [State Verification Exchange System \(SVES\) Definition](#)

The AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus was added as a source of the State Verification Exchange System (SVES). (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

FAA6.Q01V.02 – [Verified Upon Receipt Definition](#)

The AHCCCS PMMIS Postback application in HEAplus was added as a verified upon receipt source. (Updated as of 06/01/2026; Effective 12/19/2025)

Change: Experian Verify

EFFECTIVE DATE: For income verified on or after 06/01/2026

In order to reduce income budgeting errors, Experian Verify has been removed from the list of third-party verification sources.

Effective 06/01/2026, FAA staff are no longer to use the Experian Verify portal to verify income.

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA1.C02A – [Providing Verification](#)

[Prior Policy 06/01/2026](#)

Experian Verify was removed from the list of third-party verification sources. (Effective when verifying income on or after 06/01/2026)

Clarification: How to Key WORW

NA participants who are age 60 to 64 and subject to the able bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) time limit do not qualify for the NA work requirement age exemption.

FAA staff must key the PAR/EXEM field on WORW with **one** of the following codes listed below based on the situation:

- The WR Work Registration Code for participants who do not meet an exemption from the NA work requirements.
- The RA Work Registration Code for participants who are subject to the ABAWD time limit.
- RA for ABAWD participants meeting an ABAWD work requirement or an ABAWD exemption.
- The appropriate code when an ABAWD participant is meeting an NA work requirement or an NA work requirement exemption.

More information is available at **all** of the following references:

- FAA2.M09B titled ABAWD Time Limit and Work Requirements.
- FAA6.B01 titled NA Work Requirements.

Reminder: ABAWD Exemption Verification Requirement

NA participants voluntarily provide their ethnicity and race. FAA uses this information to ensure benefits are distributed without regard to race, color, or national origin. Providing this data remains voluntary.

However, to qualify for an able bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) time limit exemption, verification is required.

For the ABAWD time limit exemption, an American Indian as defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, proof that a participant is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community is needed.

For eligibility determinations that include the American Indian time limit exemption, FAA staff must review the case file to determine whether verification must be requested.

Verification can include, and is not limited to, **any** of the following

- Tribal enrollment or membership ID card.
- Certification of Indian Blood.
- American Indian Card (I-872) issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) with the classification code KIC.

- Any other governmental or tribal official document.

Information on the time limit exemptions is available at FAA2.M09B titled ABAWD Exemptions.

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 05/23/2026 through 05/29/2026

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.