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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: Application Requirements

EFFECTIVE DATE: Applications received on or after Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

An identifiable application includes **all** of the following:

- Name of the applicant.
- Residential or mailing address.
- Signature of the Primary Informant, responsible adult participant, or the authorized representative.

When an identifiable application is received and there are not any programs requested, submit the application for Nutrition Assistance (NA) and Medical Assistance (MA) in HEAplus. Cash Assistance (CA) must be requested by the applicant.

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA2.A01 – [Application Requirements](#)

[Prior Policy 07/01/2026](#)

Updated policy to reflect that application without a program selected will be entered into HEAplus with NA and MA only. Applications will no longer include CA unless requested. (Updated as of 07/01/2026)

Change: ABAWD Work Requirements

EFFECTIVE DATE: For determinations completed on or after 06/29/2026.

The change was made to align the Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) work requirements with the federal regulations for educational course enrollment.

Meeting an ABAWD work requirement can be any combination of working and participating in a work program for 20 hours per week.

Working can include a combination of **any** of the following:

- Self-employment
- Paid work
- In-kind work
- Volunteer unpaid work

Participation in an NA work program can include participants enrolled in educational courses by the program, including **any** of the following:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult basic education
- Literacy courses
- Community College
- Technical School
- Trade School
- Vocational School
- Institution of higher education courses

NOTE Voluntary admission to an institution of higher education requires that the course be acceptable as a component for the work program.

More information about the ABAWD work requirements and NA student requirements is found at **one** of the following:

- FAA2.M09A titled ABAWD Time Limit and Work Requirements.
- FAA3.D01 titled Adult Student Eligibility for NA.

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA2.M09A – [ABAWD Time Limits and Work Requirements](#)

[Prior Policy 06/29/2026](#)

Added clarification for meeting the ABAWD work requirement by enrollment in a course referred to or accepted by the work program as an employment and training component. (Updated as of 06/29/2029)

General Information: Fax Number Changes
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The fax number for the FAA Client Liaison Unit (CLU) has changed to (928) 373-9223. Please use the (928) 373-9223 fax number when faxing documents to CLU.

When faxing the Overpayment Unit (OPU), only use the (833) 709-0827 fax number. Discontinue using the fax number starting with the 602 area code previously assigned to OPU.

The CNAP Manual has been updated with these changes.

General Information: Name Changes

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has changed its name to USDA Food and Nutrition Administration (FNA).

The Office of Special Investigations (OSI) has changed its name to the Office of Inspector General (OIG). For more information about the OIG, refer to FAA1.C03A.03 titled Office of Inspector General (OIG).

These name changes have been updated throughout the CNAP Manual.

NOTE Any links or bookmarks made to the previous FNS or OSI references of the CNAP Manual need to be updated.

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 06/20/2026 through 06/26/2026

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 during the specified period.