

.01 Extension Period Requirements

Able bodied participants may be eligible for an additional three months of NA benefits when all of the following apply:

- They became ineligible due to receiving three countable months of NA in a 36-month period.
- They reestablished NA eligibility after being closed for not meeting [ABAWD work requirements](#).
- They report a loss of employment or training.

Complete the following when the participant reports a loss of employment or training:

- Determine whether the loss is due to [voluntary quit](#).
- Determine whether good cause exists for voluntary quit when this is the case. (See [VQ Good Cause](#))
- Impose a mandatory disqualification period when the participant voluntarily quit or reduced work efforts without good cause.

NOTE Consider extension months used when the participant is ineligible due to a voluntarily quit or reduced work efforts disqualification. Document the [case file\(g\)](#) to indicate the one time extension has been used.

When the loss of employment or training is not a result of voluntary quit, document the case file and determine the extension months.