

G ABAWD - Regaining Eligibility

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When a participant loses NA eligibility because of reaching the 3-month limit, the participant can become eligible again when one of the following occurs:

- Works at least 80 hours in any 30-day period
- Participates in a work program for at least 80 hours in a 30-day period
- Has a combination of work and work program participation for the 80 hours in a 30-day period
- Fits any category of exemption
- Enters a new 36-month period
- Works or participates in an employment and training program

NOTE Include the ABAWD participant for NA benefits in the month they meet one of the listed requirements.

The participant can also regain eligibility as many times as they meet an exemption category.

When a participant regains eligibility through work or an employment and training program and then becomes ineligible again, they can only get the one additional 3-month period of eligibility within the 36-month period. (See [ABAWD Extension Period](#))