

10 FS Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD) - Overview

The Personal Responsibility Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) established the [Able Bodied Adult \(g\)](#) Without Dependents (ABAWD) Work Requirements for FS.

Participants may not receive more than THREE [countable months](#) of FS benefits when otherwise eligible, without meeting the ABAWD work requirements.

NOTE The THREE countable months are limited to three full months approved during a 36-month period beginning 12/01/05 and ending 11/30/08.

Participants must comply with ABAWD work requirements or meet ABAWD work requirement exemptions in order to continue receiving FS.

Policy and procedures regarding eligibility determinations for FS ABAWD participants are outlined as follows:

- [ABAWD Work Requirements](#)
- [ABAWD Exemptions](#)
- [ABAWD Countable Months](#)
- [ABAWD PRA](#)
- [ABAWD Extensions](#)