

10 **Benefit Increases - Overview**

When a reported change results in a benefit increase, verify the information BEFORE effecting the change. (See [Mandatory Verification](#) for the eligibility factors required for each program when [adding a participant](#))

MA EXCEPTION

The benefit increase policy does not apply. MA participants are either eligible or ineligible.

NOTE A change from full services MA to [FES](#) decreases the services provided to the participant by [AHCCCS](#). (See [Changes in MA Category or Services](#))

Policy and procedure regarding changes that lead to a benefit increase are outlined as follows, depending on whether the budgetary unit is subject to [Simplified Reporting](#) or [Standard Reporting](#) requirements:

- [Verifying Increase \(Simplified\)](#)
- [Verifying Increase \(Standard\)](#)
- [Effecting Increase \(Simplified\)](#)
- [Effecting Increase \(Standard\)](#)
- [Benefit Increase Notices](#)