

H Continuing Deemed Newborn Categorical Coverage

A Deemed Newborn is categorically eligible through the month of their first birthday when the newborn continues to live with the mother in Arizona. Changes may occur that will stop Deemed Newborn Categorical Coverage before the Deemed Newborn's first birthday.

WARNING

When Deemed Newborn Categorical Coverage must be stopped in one case but continued in a different case, see [Transferring Deemed Newborn Categorical Coverage](#).

When Deemed Newborn coverage has stopped, the mother may request that Deemed Newborn coverage continue. When this occurs, review the reason for the initial closure and determine whether the request meets the time frames for continuing coverage.

When the Deemed Newborn's coverage has stopped, it may be continued when the request is any of the following:

- Prior to the effective date of closure
The mother contacts FAA prior to the effective date of closure, and the original reason for the closure no longer exists.
- The month after the closure
The mother contacts FAA the month after the newborn's coverage was stopped with the following Denial or Closure Reason Codes:
 - OC - The mother and Deemed Newborn are [currently receiving](#) MA benefits in another case.
 - FR - The PI failed to complete an MA renewal.
 - LC - Mail sent to the participant has been returned from the post office. (See [Returned Mail](#))
 - MB - The [mother and newborn move out of the home](#) together and continue to reside in Arizona.
 - NX - The mother failed to respond with newborn information.
 - VB - The mother requests to [voluntarily withdraw](#) from MA. MA stops at the end of the month.
 - VR - The mother and child move, and their location is unknown.

- VW - The mother requests to voluntarily withdraw from MA immediately.

EXCEPTION

Certain Denial or Closure reasons DO NOT allow Deemed Newborn Coverage to continue. Those reasons, along with the applicable Denial or Closure Reason Codes, are as follows:

- AD - The mother legally surrenders the Deemed Newborn to another authority.
- DH - The Deemed Newborn dies.
- AG - The Deemed Newborn turns one.
- NR - The Deemed Newborn does not live with the mother in Arizona.
- RS - The Deemed Newborn moves out of state.

NOTE This does not apply when the case was closed in error.

- Any time before the child's first birthday
The mother contacts FAA at any time before the child's first birthday and the newborn was closed with one of the following Denial or Closure Reason Codes:
 - AL - The Deemed Newborn is currently receiving ALTCS.
 - SI - The Deemed Newborn is currently receiving SSI.
- The case was closed in error
The coverage may resume at any time.

When continuing Deemed Newborn coverage, send the PI the [C502 notice](#).

When Deemed Newborn coverage cannot be continued, the child may be eligible as a S.O.B.R.A. child, when the following steps are taken:

- An application is turned in.
- The application process is completed.