

.04 Lifetime Benefit Limit (LIBL) – San Carlos Apache Tribe TANF

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San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCAT) TANF Program adult participants are eligible to receive TANF CA for a maximum of 60 months.

The following months are exempt from the SCAT TANF Program LIBL:

- When the unemployment rate on the San Carlos Apache Reservation exceeds 50%.
- When a pro-rated TANF benefit is issued for any month.
- When a parent received TANF while caring full-time for their child under the age of 12 months. If the individual is a minor parent head-of-household, the months that are not countable are limited to the three months following the birth of the child.
- When a participant is a full-time caretaker residing with a disabled family member and no one else is available to provide care. Eligibility for this exemption is determined by the case manager on a case-by-case basis.

Hardship exemptions may be granted to a SCAT TANF Program participant when they have been subject to the following:

- Physical abuse or acts that resulted in injury
- Sexual abuse, including being forced, as the parent or caretaker relative of a dependant minor child, to engage in non-consensual sexual acts or activities
- Threats of, or attempts at physical or sexual abuse
- Mental abuse
- Neglect or deprivation of medical care
- Domestic violence

When a SCAT TANF Program participant claims one of the above hardships, FAA eligibility staff must complete the following:

- Notify the SCAT TANF Program supervisor via the Tribal – Turn Around Document (TAD) (FAA-1125A) and request approval for a hardship exemption.

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- When the hardship exemption is approved via the returned FAA-1125A, FAA staff contact the [FAA Systems Help Desk](#) to correct the LIBL counter.
- Document CADO with the exempt month and reason for the exemption.

Countable months that a PI or their spouse accumulate while residing outside the SCAT TANF service delivery area (SDA) also COUNT toward the SCAT TANF Program 60 month LIBL.