

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Temporary Student Exemption – Approved Verification Source

05/19/2023

Program Impact: NA

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that on 05/17/2023 the Department of Education (DOE) sent an email to students who had an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0. The email was sent due to the ending of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) on 05/11/2023 and the expiration of the temporary student exemption. The DOE email informed students of their potential eligibility for NA benefits, the time frame of the expiration of the temporary student exemption, and how to apply for benefits.

When a student is eligible for the temporary student exemption because the student has an EFC of \$0 for the current academic school year, FAA can accept the DOE email as verification of the exemption. The budgetary unit must also meet all other program requirements for NA eligibility.

The temporary student exemption can be applied to new applications submitted on or before 06/09/2023 and for renewal applications with a renewal approval period beginning 06/01/2023. For Mid Approval Contact (MAC) changes, the temporary student exemption can continue to be applied until the next renewal unless the budgetary unit reports that the student is no longer eligible for the temporary student exemption.

For more information on the temporary student exemption, see Urgent Bulletin (05-11-2023) – Ending the Temporary NA Student Exemption which is attached to the CNAP Manual policy reference FAA3.D01 titled Adult Student Eligibility for NA.

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