

Urgent Bulletin

Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

FSAD Modified for Cases with Extended Certification Dates

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Program Impact: NA

This Urgent Bulletin is being issued to inform staff that FAA Systems has taken steps to realign the renewal dates of households that received a certification extension to their original yearly timeframe. This modification is effective 09/04/2020.

For the months of 03/2020 through 06/2020, FAA received approval from FNS to extend certification periods by an additional six-months. This effort was undertaken to provide additional support and breakdown barriers to service during the beginning of the pandemic.

This change created a workload 'bubble' for the later part of the year and without intervention, this 'bubble' would potentially exist for years to come.

Effective 09/04/2020 FSAD has been modified to give a six-month certification period at renewal instead of a 12-month certification period to all cases that received an extension of their original certification period. All other cases will follow normal certification processing.

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