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This page notifies staff and the public of changes to the Cash and Nutrition Assistance Policy (CNAP) Manual regarding policy, procedures, and forms. Reminders and general information may also be displayed on this page. Prior What's Changed pages are listed in [FAA6.R01](#) of the CNAP Manual.

The above list summarizes the information on this page. Within the CNAP Manual, each item listed above links to screens below. This page must be discussed during the weekly [policy dissemination](#) in every office which determines eligibility, reviews eligibility, or answers questions regarding eligibility. ([Current week's FAA-1215A](#))

Change: Battered Noncitizen – Additional Information

EFFECTIVE DATE: For eligibility determinations completed on or after 05/02/2022

This change was added due to a recent policy clarification issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS).

Additional information has been added to the CNAP manual regarding self-petitioners applying for status under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

The self-petition must be completed on the Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant (I-360) form. The self-petitioner must have a qualifying relationship with an abusive United States (U.S.) citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR).

All the following abused individuals are eligible to complete a self-petition under VAWA:

- Spouses abused by a U.S. citizen or LPR (this includes an intended spouse or a former spouse). The spouse may also complete a self-petition for all their unmarried children under age 21 when the child has not completed their own petition.
- Parents may complete a self-petition when they are abused by their U.S. citizen child and the abusive child is 21 or older (this includes stepparents).
- Unmarried children under the age of 21 when they are abused by a U.S. citizen or LPR parent (this includes stepchildren or adopted children). When the abusive parent causes a delay in completing the self-petition, the I-360 may be completed after the abused child turns 21. The I-360 must be completed prior to their 25th birthday.

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:

FAA2.K08A.02 – [Battered Noncitizen](#)[Prior Policy](#)

Added additional information regarding eligibility requirements for self-petitioners under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). (For eligibility determinations completed on or after 05/02/2022).

Change: QC Compliance After NA Closure

EFFECTIVE DATE: Policy has been clarified as of 05/02/2022

Budgetary units who complied with Quality Control (QC) after their NA case is closed may be eligible to get their benefits reinstated.

When the budgetary unit cooperates with QC after the effective date of NA closure, REPT the case when all of the following requirements are met:

- The budgetary unit cooperated within 30 days of case closure
- The budgetary unit has at least one full month remaining in the approval period following the date of compliance
- The budgetary unit is eligible for benefits during the reinstatement month and the remaining months of the approval period

Policy reference(s) revised due to this change:FAA6.F04C.04 – [Region QC-100 Responsibilities - QC Cooperation for NA](#)[Prior Policy](#)

Added the requirements when a case can be REPT. (Policy has been clarified as of 05/02/2022)

General Information: Change to the EBT Flyer (FAA-1823A)

The Keep Your Nutrition and Cash Assistance Benefits Safe (FAA-1823A) Electronic Benefit Transfer flyer is revised. The revised FAA-1823A informs participants about new options to help prevent fraud and loss of benefits.

Fidelity Information Services (FIS) added the following transaction restrictions:

- Participants are now able to block out-of-state transactions
- Participants are now able to block internet transactions

The revised FAA-1823A flyer is available in the Document Center. The flyer is two sided, English on one side and Spanish on the other.

Staff must print a supply of the flyers and provide a flyer to the participant when an EBT card is issued over the counter.

General Information: Forms Update

Changes to Forms – 04/23/2022 through 04/29/2022

As a reminder, it is important not to save documents on your desktop or a folder. It is better to use the form you need directly from the [Document Center](#). Forms are frequently updated and sometimes the current form must be used for programming purposes.

Revised forms:

- No forms were revised during the specified period

Newly created forms:

- No forms were created during the specified period

Revised Marketing Materials (Posters, Pamphlets, Flyers):

- No revisions to marketing materials were made during the specified period

Forms Archived from the Document Center

- No forms were archived from the Document Center