

02 ***New Applications Overview***

For new applications each local office must complete [application screening](#) to determine the following:

- The benefits for which applicants are potentially eligible.
- The time frames for scheduling and interviewing. In the following situations applicants are scheduled and interviewed within specific scheduling time frames:

[Expedited Applications](#)

[Kinship Care](#) child only applications

[Kinship Foster Care](#) child only applications

[Pregnant Applicants](#)

Two parent CA applicants (See [TPEP Application Process](#))

MA EXCEPTION

Health-e-Arizona referral applications from Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) facilities are not scheduled an FAA interview. The date of interview is the date the application was SIGNED. (See [Keying Health-e-Arizona](#))

For applications turned in for hospitalized applicants, see [Hospitalized Applicants](#)

An application for CA or FS is considered to be an application for MA, unless the I DO NOT WANT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE box on the application is checked.

A single application may be used for multiple-month determinations and multiple programs, based on the applicant's circumstances.

WARNING

DO NOT delay processing MA when eligibility requirements have not been met for other programs.

When an application is denied for any program, continue processing other program determinations using the documentation and verification already received