

A MA Eligibility After ALTCS Eligibility Ends

When ALTCS eligibility is due to stop, **AHCCCS** refers the participant to **FAA** for an MA eligibility determination. AHCCCS notifies FAA on the [DE-136](#) of potential MA eligibility for the ALTCS participant. A copy of the latest ALTCS application is attached. When the DE-136 is received, FAA staff must complete the following:

- Evaluate the information on the ALTCS application.
- Review the information and decide whether eligibility exists in any MA category.
- The following applicants keep medical eligibility through their postpartum period and MUST be approved in the S.O.B.R.A. category:
 - Any applicant who is pregnant.
 - Any applicant whose pregnancy has ended within the last two months.
- Register the application in **AZTECS**. The DATE OF APPLICATION is the first day of the month following the month ALTCS eligibility ends. The EFFECTIVE DATE of the MA approval is the first day of the month following the month ALTCS eligibility ends.
- Waive the face-to-face interview. Use the information received from AHCCCS to make the eligibility determination.
- Send a decision notice to the PI indicating the eligibility determination with FAA. [AHCCCS pre-enrollment](#) procedures must be completed.

NOTE The PI may telephone the [AHCCCS Pre-enrollment Phone Number](#) when immediate medical services are needed before they are enrolled in a health plan.

- Send the [C011 notice](#) to the PI. Request the required information. Allow the PI ten calendar days to return the requested information. The verification needed may include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

Verification of pregnancy

Changes in participant

Third Party Liability information

Verification of any change in income

Verification of citizenship

- Review the returned verification and the information in the case. Determine ongoing eligibility.
- No further action is necessary when the participant is eligible in the same category in which MA was determined following ALTCS ineligibility.
- Stop MA when eligibility does not exist. The DATE OF TERMINATION is the first day of the month allowing for NOAA.
- When verification is not returned to the local office, stop MA effective the first day of the month following the end of the ten day due date.