

10 **NA Able Bodied Adult Without Dependents – Overview**

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Consider an able-bodied adult without dependents as an ABAWD participant. The ABAWD certification must not exceed three months unless that person is meeting the [ABAWD work requirements](#) or an ABAWD exemption.

NOTE When a participant has a minor dependent child, do not consider the participant as an ABAWD. See [Residing With a Minor Child](#)

Participants must comply with ABAWD work requirements or meet an ABAWD work registration exemption in order to continue receiving NA.

The three-month time limit does not apply to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- under 18 years of age
- 50 years of age or over
- physically or mentally unfit for employment
- responsible for a dependent child
- residing in a household where a household member is under age 18
- pregnant
- chronically homeless
- victim of domestic violence
- receipt of SSI
- care for an incapacitated person
- participation in a drug or rehabilitation program
- student
- applicant or recipient of Unemployment Insurance
- participant in other work program
- receiving Transitional Benefit Assistance
- migrant or seasonal farm worker

All other NA participants are considered ABAWDs.

Policy and procedures regarding eligibility determinations for NA ABAWD participants are outlined as follows:

- [ABAWD Work Requirements](#)
- [ABAWD Exemptions](#)
- [ABAWD Countable Months](#)
- [ABAWD Participation and Referral](#)
- [ABAWD Extensions](#)
- [ABAWD Reporting Requirements](#)
- [ABAWD Regaining Eligibility](#)
- [ABAWD Policy Desk Reference](#) (PDF 14 KB)
- [ABAWD Keying Compliance and Noncompliance Desk Reference](#) (PDF 58 KB)

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