

.04 Geographic Exemption

REVISION 45
(01/01/17 - 12/31/17)

Participants who reside in a geographically exempt area are exempt from the ABAWD work requirements. This applies to participants who reside in the following geographically exempt areas:

- All American Indian Reservations (regardless of where they are located)
- Apache Junction (all counties)
- All Arizona counties

EXCEPTION

The following counties are not geographically exempt:

- Maricopa (except Apache Junction and for any initial application received 01/01/16 or later. Ongoing cases are potentially countable beginning with the January 2016 benefit month.)
- Pima (any initial or renewal application received 04/01/16 or after, for the benefit month beginning April 2016. For renewal applications, months are countable beginning with the client's first renewal after April 2016.)
- Yavapai (any initial or renewal application received 07/01/16 or after, for the benefit month beginning July 2016. For renewal applications, months are countable beginning with the client's first renewal after July 2016.)

NOTE All American Indian Reservations are geographically exempt regardless of where they are located, except the Yavapai-Prescott Indian reservation. For the Yavapai-Prescott Indian reservation, ABAWD countable months will begin with any initial application received 01/01/17 or after. For renewal applications, months are countable beginning with the client's first renewal month for the first renewal application submitted after 01/01/17.

Key GE in the WERE EXPT RSN FS field.