

B Eligibility Requirements - WMAT

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White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT) TANF eligibility is limited to otherwise eligible CA budgetary units that meet all of the following:

- The budgetary unit lives on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. This includes budgetary units that moved from another state or Tribal area onto the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

EXCEPTION

Participants who relocate for purposes of education, training, or on-the-job training approved by the WMAT TANF Program remain eligible to receive WMAT-TANF benefits when they are actively participating in the education, training, or on-the-job training program. They do not have to be residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

- At least one WMAT [child\(g\)](#) in the WMAT-TANF budgetary unit is an enrolled WMAT Tribal member.

WMAT-TANF participants may not receive duplicate assistance from the state or other [Tribal CA Programs](#).

Determine CA eligibility following state CA policy when a CA participant does NOT meet one of the following WMAT eligibility requirements:

- Reside in the WMAT Service Delivery Area (SDA)
- Include an enrolled WMAT child

WMAT participants do NOT have a choice between state or WMAT TANF. When an applicant resides in the WMAT SDA and includes an enrolled WMAT child, the budgetary unit is referred to WMAT TANF.