

10 **GA Interim Assistance Authorization - Overview**

As a condition of GA eligibility, all participants must sign an Interim Assistance Reimbursement Authorization (FA-409) form. Proof that a copy of the FA-409 was provided to and received by the Social Security Administration (SSA) must be in the case file or verified before the application can be approved.

The FA-409 authorizes SSA to withhold the participant's first SSI (retroactive lump sum) payment and forward the payment to FAA as reimbursement for GA interim assistance paid. (See [Interim Assistance Reimbursement](#))

EXCEPTION

GA [adult caretakers](#) are not required to sign the FA-409.

Policy and procedures regarding Interim Assistance Authorization are outlined as follows:

- [Interim Authorization Form Referral Process](#)
- [Interim Authorization Form Effective Dates](#)