

## **A Determining the 36-Consecutive Months Period**

The 36-consecutive-month period is determined as follows:

- The first month of the 36-consecutive-month period is the first month that the participant receives a GA payment for their own disability, or as caretaker for a disabled person.
- The next 35-consecutive months make up the rest of the 36-consecutive-month period.

When the 36-consecutive months period ends, a new 36-consecutive months period is established. When this occurs, the GA participant, when otherwise eligible, may again receive up to 18 months of GA payments.