



Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

Mandatory NA Participants

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This NEWS FLASH is being issued to remind staff that a court order showing guardianship IS NOT a requirement to receive Nutrition Assistance (NA) benefits for children.

Minor children living in a home with adults that are receiving NA benefits are mandatory participants in either of the following situations:

- When they normally buy and cook their food together regardless of their relationship.
- The children under age 18 are under parental control of a nonparent adult.

Custody or a court order is not required and MUST NOT be requested.

For more information on Mandatory NA Participants, see FAA2.G05B.01 of the FAA Policy Manual (Index: Mandatory NA participants).

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