



POLICY CHANGE ALERT #15-025F

TITLE: RECEIPT OF BENEFITS IN ANOTHER STATE

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EFFECTIVE DATE: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Summary

Programs Impacted: NA and CA

This Policy Change Alert is being issued to inform staff that when a participant has received NA or CA benefits in another state it must be verified that those benefits have stopped in that state before authorizing benefits in Arizona.

Effective immediately, verify that the receipt of out of state NA or CA benefits has stopped and ensure the case file is documented with the date the benefits ended and from which state the benefits were received.

Revision Details

The FAA Policy Manual will be updated to include the information in this Policy Change Alert during one of the next bimonthly revisions. Until then, an alert will be placed in each revised section with a link to this document as a reminder of the policy change.

POLICY REFERENCE: FAA1.K09A - RECEIPT OF BENEFITS IN MORE THAN ONE CASE - CURRENTLY RECEIVING CA OR MA

A participant may not receive CA or MA, in Arizona, in more than one case at a time.

NOTE DO NOT include a participant in a new AZTECS case until they have been removed from the former case.

EXCEPTION

When a participant is receiving or has been receiving benefits from another state, they are potentially eligible to receive CA or MA in Arizona when they meet the [residency requirements](#).

Contact the other state agency to report the change in the participant's residency. (See [State Contacts](#))

When the **participant states that they** received benefits in another state, verify that **the** benefits have stopped in that state **before authorizing benefits**. **Document the case file with the last month benefits were received and from which state.** (See [State Contacts](#))

When the budgetary unit received CA or Tribal CA benefits in another state verify the countable CA LIBL months that were received, beginning October 2002. (See [Verification of other State LIBL](#))



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For policy and procedures regarding participants currently receiving [ALTCS\(g\)](#) or [SSI\(g\)](#), see the following:

- [CA Nonparticipant](#)
- [MA Nonparticipant](#)
- [SSI from Another State](#)

POLICY REFERENCE: FAA1.K09B RECEIPT OF BENEFITS IN MORE THAN ONE CASE - CURRENTLY RECEIVING NA

A participant may not receive NA in Arizona in the same month when any of the following occur:

- NA is received in another case
- NA is received in another state
- Cash is received in place of NA in another state (See [Cash Out State\(g\)](#))
- [Food Distribution Program](#) (FDP) benefits are received

NOTE DO NOT include a participant in the new case until they have been removed from the former case.

EXCEPTION

A participant living in a [domestic violence emergency shelter](#) is potentially eligible for NA in the same month when they meet both of the following:

- The participant receives benefits in an NA budgetary unit with the individual who abused them.
- The participant is applying without the individual that abused them.

(See [SH Participation Code – NA](#))

When the participant **states that they** received benefits in another state, verify that **the** benefits have stopped in that state **before authorizing benefits**. **Document the case file with the last month benefits were received and from which state.** (See [State Contacts](#))

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