Policy Clarification – SNAP
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Subject: Processing Expedited SNAP for ABAWDs

Question: How are Expedited SNAP benefits for ABAWDs authorized in eCIS?

Response by: Division of Federal Programs   **Date: 03/30/16**

To authorize expedited on an ABAWD SNAP case:

- Enter SNAP Qualification code 20 and ETP code 30 on the Individual Attributes screen.
- Run eligibility, allowing the system to determine whether the ABAWD is eligible for Expedited SNAP, but **do not commit** the case.
- If the ABAWD is eligible for Expedited SNAP, the worker must:
    - return to the Program Request screen to create an NCE, and
    - pend the ongoing SNAP budget.
    - update the SNAP Qualification code to 09, and the ETP code to 23 on the Individual Attributes screen, then
    - process the case through to commit.
- If the ABAWD is determined **not** eligible for Expedited SNAP, the case can be processed using standard procedures.

Reminder: If a household is eligible for expedited SNAP and the individual is an ABAWD, it must be processed as a NCE.

- when the SNAP budget is processed for ongoing benefits for the ABAWD individual after Expedited SNAP benefits have been issued, the SNAP Qualification and ETP codes must be updated and changed to 20 and 30 to ensure the correct certification period is received and the ABAWD clock starts.

Reminder: **It is imperative to process the ongoing SNAP budget with the proper codes, as the individual otherwise will continue to receive "Expedited SNAP" indefinitely, without the required ABAWD time limit.**