

# Policy Clarification-SNAP PFS-18765-536

**Submitted:** 12/17      **Agency:** CAOs

**Subject:** Renewals for Able Bodied Adults Without Children (ABAWDs) who reach their 3-month limit in December 2017

**Question:**

If there is going to be a batch run to reset the time limits, do we just need to wait until closer to the end of the month, and/or do we have to manually reset the ABAWD clocks?

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**Response By:** Division of Federal Programs and Program  
**Management Date:** 12/11/2017

No. The ABAWD clocks will be systematically reset to zero during the weekend of 12/23/2017. To process renewals for households that have completed the entire renewal process (submitted a completed renewal form, completed an interview, and provided all necessary verifications) prior to 12/23/2017, the County Assistance Office should adjust the ABAWD clock in CIS to show two (2) months. After the clock is changed, process the renewal, and update the renewal date on the Budget Authorization to 3/31/2018. Include the following text in the narrative:

*ABAWD clock adjusted to two months to process renewal, per PFS 18765-536.*

This policy clarification becomes obsolete as of 12/26/2017.