

Policy Clarifications
Medical Assistance – All
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Subject: Reconsideration Period at Application and Renewal for Medical Assistance (MA)

Question:

OPS [13-09-04](#) states: “The ACA expands the reconsideration time frame for MA budgets to 90 days.” Does this apply to MAGI MA budgets only? Additionally, has the application reconsideration time frame changed for MA benefits?

Response by: Division of Health Services

No, the policy in OPS 13-09-04 regarding the reconsideration time frame at reapplication is not limited to MAGI MA budgets. All MA budgets (MAGI and non-MAGI) will now have a 90-day reconsideration time frame at reapplication.

The current 60-day time frame for reconsideration at application still applies. Please refer to [OPS 07-07-04](#) for further information.