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**Subject: Can a SPAL be authorized under MA since there is no SC category**

We have a client enrolled in the ELECT Program. She was open MA and Food Stamps when referred, with ETP Codes of 70 and 71. The Food Stamp Certification expired on 2/28/11. She continues to participate and is requesting a SPAL for GED Testing. Can a SPAL be authorized under MA since there is no SC category or Food Stamp category open? The system will not allow issuance under the MA category.

**Response By: Brian Holler**

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A SPAL cannot be issued for an ELECT student without an open cash or SNAP category. It is recommended that the CAO coordinate with the ELECT contractor for payment of the testing fee with program funds.