

**Policy Clarifications
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Subject: ABAWD processing and renewal dates at new 3-year period.

Because the new three-year period begins soon, if a SNAP ABAWD case is authorized now and the client has enough months left to receive SNAP until 12/31/17, can the renewal date be set for March 2018?

Response By: Division of Federal Programs

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Yes. If a client applies for SNAP benefits and has enough time remaining on his or her ABAWD clock to receive SNAP through the end of this three-year period on December 31, 2017, he or she can continue to receive the three months of benefits into the next three-year period. The renewal should be set to March 2018.

Further information on the new three-year period beginning January 1, 2018, will be forthcoming.