

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Career Advancement  
Network (CAN)  
**ABAWD DESK REFERENCE**

Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) are limited to receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for any three (3) months during a 36-month period, unless they meet the ABAWD work requirement or a qualifying exemption. This tool can be used as a potential indicator during the intake and assessment, to determine if an individual is an ABAWD and/or if they may qualify for an exemption from the three-month time limit. **Exemptions can ONLY be determined by the Family Assistance Administration.**

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When determining if an individual *may* be an ABAWD, **ALL** criteria below must be checked.

<b>MAY</b> be an ABAWD if he/she is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Between the ages of 18 and 49	
Physically and mentally able to work	
<i>Not</i> living in a household where a household member is under the age of 18, the household member under age 18 is not required to be eligible for SNAP benefits but is required to be included in the same SNAP budgetary unit	
<i>Not</i> responsible for a dependent child	
<i>Not</i> currently pregnant	

If **ANY** of the criteria below are checked **YES**, then this individual *may* be exempt from the three-month time limit. Proceed with the intake and assessment; but notify the individual that they should contact the **Family Assistance Administration Customer Support Center at 1-855-777-8590**, to have their SNAP case reviewed for potential an exemption.

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<b>MAY</b> be exempt from the three-month time limit if he/she is:	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Working 30 hours or more per week, or earns more than \$217.50 a week, averaged monthly		
Caring for someone with a disability		
Participating in a drug or alcohol treatment program		
A student enrolled at least half-time in any recognized school including high school, training program, or institution of higher education, providing the placement is not the result of participation in the SNA E&T Program		
An applicant or recipient of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits		
Participating at least half-time in a Refugee Work Program		
Living outside of Maricopa, Pima and Yavapai Counties		