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ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS MANUAL
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TO: CUSTODIANS OF ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS MANUAL

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SUBJECT: ELIGIBILITY AND PAYMENTS MANUAL CHANGES

Material Transmitted	Material Superseded
E&P B-400 SPECIAL HOUSEHOLDS MTL 11/26 – (38) Page	E&P B-400 SPECIAL HOUSEHOLDS MTL 25/25 – (38) Page

Manual Section	BACKGROUND & EXPLANATION of policy changes/clarifications/updates	Obsolete PT, P&P, PUT or IM	Unit Clearance Control #
TABLE OF CONTENTS (TOC)	Add new Table of Contents with hyperlinks for ease of navigation.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
ALL SECTIONS	Update manual section references to standardized formatting E&P MS Add TOC hyperlink to allow navigation back to Table of Contents	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
ABAWD HEADING	ABAWD is SNAP ONLY remove the split TANF/SNAP heading	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
423	Added new section for Members Disqualified because of Certain Felony Convictions based on PPT 04-26.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
451.1	Fixed formatting. sub section heading should be regular mixed case lettering not all uppercase.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
451.3	Update address format under NOTE to match address formatting in the first part of the section.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
451.4	Remove federal 7 CFR reference from DSS manual section.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
452.5	Remove federal 7 CFR reference from DSS manual section.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
470	Fix split page formatting. Currently B-470 starts on a joint page with TANF/SNAP with no separation between the two programs, which typically indicates that the policy should be applied to both programs. ABAWD rules does not apply to TANF program. Add separating section to the page to align with correct formatting.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26

470.1	In response to continued confusion and E&P Inquiry response. Added additional explanation to ABAWD exemption for children under age 14 when joint custody arrangement exists. A child can only be a “participating” member in one household at a time. If the child is already an active member in one household receiving SNAP, the child cannot be added to another household as a duplicate recipient and provide the adults in that household an ABAWD exemption.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
470.1.2	Added header and new subheading to separate the State of Nevada Discretionary exemptions for better understanding, consistency and flow. Reworded paragraph regarding State of Nevada Discretionary exemptions and usage for clarity and align with NRS. #1 – added clarity to remain consistent with language in NRS 422a.339. to be eligible for this discretionary exemption the work activity must be in the same calendar year. #2 - Restored exemption for individuals discharged from the Armed Forces. Although HR1 removed the Federal exemption of Veterans from ABAWD, Nevada Revised Statutes allow the state to use Discretionary ABAWD exemptions (if they are available to the states) for Veterans for up to 1 year from discharge. Other Discretionary exemptions are at the state’s discretion and NRS 422A.339 was not revised under HR1. State of Nevada does not currently have any State exemptions to use, this edit will restore this state exemption for future use.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
470.2	Updated language based on new RDMN system certification periods. Case managers will not have the option to shorten the initial RDMN screen to 3 or 4 months. Added clarification that although the certification period will be set at 6 months, an ABAWD will only receive 3 or 4 months depending on if first month was prorated.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
472	Removed “Effective November 22, 1996.” To just explain what a labor surplus area is. Added Labor Surplus and High Unemployment rate areas based upon FNS waiver.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26

473	Remove outdated language, Nevada moved from individual rolling calendars to a fix calendar with NRS 422a.339. The State of Nevada uses a fixed 36-month ABAWD calendar. Under this system, all ABAWD time limits are tracked using the same statewide 36-month period, rather than individual rolling clocks. Each ABAWD is limited to 3 countable months of SNAP benefits within this fixed period unless they meet work requirements or qualify for an exemption. Updated language for Tracking ABAWD. With NOMADS read only 6/2026, updated language to reflect AMPS usage. Add additional language to chart for clarity. Add new chart for ABAWD Reason Codes and explanations from checklist. O codes updated based on NRS 422a.339, N codes updated from Checklist.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26
480	Remove homeless from student in higher education, it is no longer an exemption listed in the CFR for this section.	ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS	09-26

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Instructions for Manual Maintenance -- Replace superseded pages (38) with transmitted page (38).