

Individuals who have committed an Intentional Program Violation (IPV) are ineligible for a specified time, determined by the number of previous IPV disqualifications. See Chapter 20.

The Worker must determine if any member(s) of the applicant AG has been disqualified and the length of the disqualification period. See AIIP in RAPIDS.

M. BEGINNING DATE OF ELIGIBILITY

The beginning date of eligibility is the date of application when all eligibility criteria are met within 30 days of the date of application or the date that a signed signature page from inROADS is received. Benefits for the initial month are prorated from the date of application, over the number of days remaining in the month. Initial month means the first month following any period of time in which the AG was not participating.

If the AG fails to provide the information requested on an ES-6, verification checklist, or a signed signature page from inROADS, within the 30-day time limit, but provides it within 60 days of the original application date, the date of eligibility is the date the information was provided. See item A. This only applies at application. See item S,4 for redetermination time frames.

EXCEPTION: For migrant and seasonal farm workers, the initial month is the first month following any break in certification of more than 30 days.

If an AG applies in WV, but received Food Stamp benefits for the same month in another state, the beginning date of eligibility is the first day of the month following the last month of receipt from the other state.

NOTE: An ABAWD who loses eligibility and becomes eligible to participate after case closure must reapply and benefits are prorated from the date he meets the requirement for regained eligibility. The Exception above applies to ABAWD migrant and seasonal farm workers. See Section 1.3,F for reapplications not requiring a new form.

N. REDETERMINATION SCHEDULE

The client's certification period must be the longest possible period, but must not exceed 24 months for AG's in which all adult members are elderly or disabled with no earned income or only excluded earned income or 6 months for all other AG's.

1. Establishing The Certification Period

The redetermination schedule is based on the following guidelines:

- One Month: Expedited Service cases which apply prior to the 16th of the month and do not provide the necessary verifications prior to approval. If verifications are provided within the time limit given, the certification period is extended an additional 5 or 23 months based on the AG's reporting requirements.
- 2 Months: AG's eligible for Expedited Service who apply on or after the 16th of the month and have verification postponed. See Combined Issuance in item O,3,c. If verifications are provided within the time limit given, the certification period is extended an additional 4 or 22 months based on the AG's reporting requirements.
- 6 Months: **Limited** Reporting AG's. All AG's except those described below for 24 months. See Section 2.2,B for specific reporting requirements.
- 24 Months: Change Reporting AG's. All AG's in which there is no earned income or only excluded earned income and all adult AG members are:
 - At least age 60, and/or
 - Disabled

NOTE: These AG's may include **individuals** under age 18 as long as all adults are disabled and/or elderly.

A contact must also be made every 12 months using form DFA-FS-12. No interview is required for the 12-month contact. The 24-month redetermination is completed by using form DFA-FS-24. Both of these forms are automatically mailed to the AG by RAPIDS. An interview is required for redetermination by telephone unless the AG requests a face-to-face interview. See Section 2.2,B for specific reporting requirements and the 12- and 24-month procedures.