# TIMELINES All HLGPs

# SNAP, Adult Financial, Colorado Works, & Medical Assistance

Click each topic below to view or download timeline requirements for each program, including new applications, mid-certification changes, verifications, renewals, and interviews.



# SNAP

SNAP Initial Application

SNAP Ongoing

SNAP
Renewal/RRR



# Adult Financial & Colorado Works

AF & CW Initial Application

Adult Financial Ongoing

Colorado Works
Ongoing

AF & CW
Renewal/RRR



# Medical Assistance

MA Initial Application MA Ongoing

MA Renewal/RRR



IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE APPLICATION, RESCIND BACK TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION DATE.

IF NOT RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE APPLICATION, CBMS WILL AUTO-DENY ON DAY 30.

IF RECEIVED BETWEEN 31 AND 60 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION RECEIVED, REOPEN.

IF RECEIVED OVER 60 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION RECEIVED, CLIENT NEEDS TO REAPPLY.



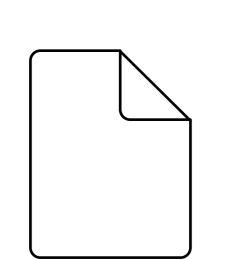
#### INTERVIEW

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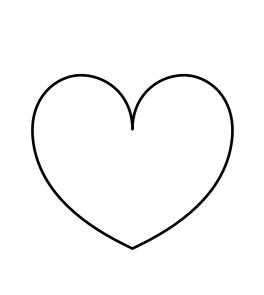
#### MISSED INTERVIEW

MISSED INTERVIEW FOR REGULAR APPLICATION?
PEND FOR 30 DAYS FROM THE APPLICATION DATE.



#### **SNAP**

BENEFITS MUST BE ISSUED BY THE 30TH CALENDAR DAY FROM THE APPLICATION DATE. CLIENT MUST HAVE THEIR EBT CARD BY THE 30TH DAY (OR IN THE MAIL BY DAY 28) TO BE TIMELY.



#### SNAP with EXPEDITED PROCESSING

BENEFITS MUST BE ISSUED BY THE **7TH CALENDAR DAY** FROM THE APPLICATION DATE.

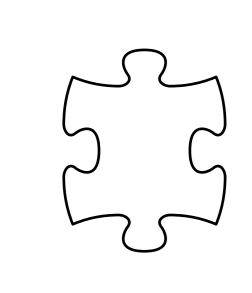
CLIENT MUST HAVE THEIR EBT CARD BY THE **7TH CALENDAR DAY** (OR IN THE MAIL BY DAY 5) TO BE TIMELY.

MISSED INTERVIEW WILL BE DENIED FOR EXPEDITED SNAP APPLICATIONS.



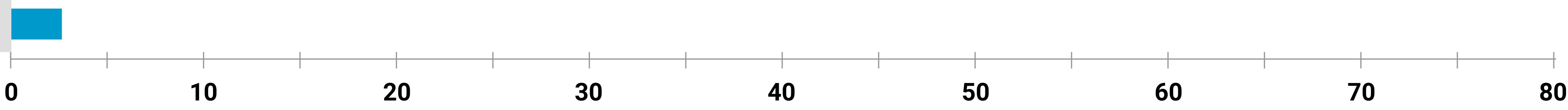
#### DISASTER SNAP (D-SNAP)

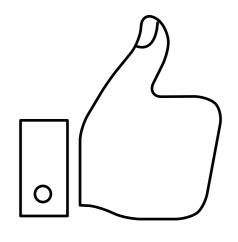
BENEFITS MUST BE PROCESSED WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.



#### REPLACEMENT ISSUANCE

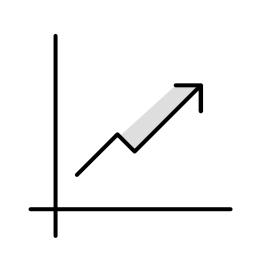
HOUSEHOLD MUST REPORT LOSS WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE MISFORTUNE/DISASTER AND COUNTY OFFICE MUST ISSUE REPLACEMENT BENEFITS WITHIN 2 DAYS OF BEING NOTIFIED.





IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF CASE CLOSURE, REINSTATE.

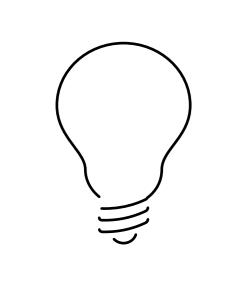
IF RECEIVED 31 OR MORE DAYS AFTER CASE CLOSURE, CLIENT NEEDS TO REAPPLY.



#### EXCEEDING 130% FPL

IF CLIENT REPORTS THEY WILL EXCEED 130% FPL AND VERIFICATION NOT PROVIDED, UPDATE INFORMATION USING CLIENT STATEMENT TO GENERATE VCL.

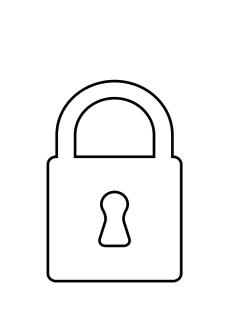
21-DAY COUNT BEGINS THE DAY VERIFICATION IS RECEIVED.



#### MID-CERTIFICATION POSITIVE CHANGES

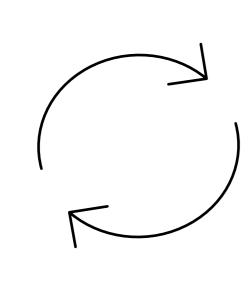
IF THE CHANGE WILL INCREASE BENEFITS, REQUEST VERIFICATION IF REQUIRED.

VCL DUE DATE IS THE 10TH OF THE RRR/PR DUE MONTH (10+5 FOR ACP).



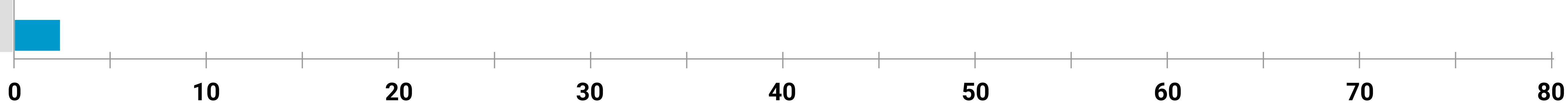
#### **ADVERSE ACTION**

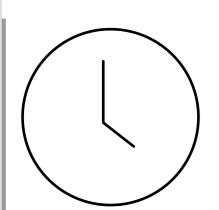
TAKE ACTION ON THE CASE WITHIN 10 DAYS AND SEND THE NOAA TO THE HOUSEHOLD WITHIN 11 DAYS BEFORE THE ACTION IS TO TAKE EFFECT.



#### REPLACEMENT ISSUANCE

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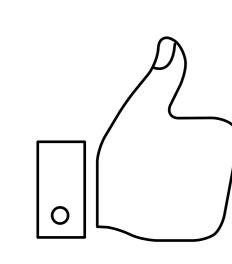


#### LATE RRR VERIFICATION RECEIVED

IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE LATE RRR, RESCIND BACK TO ORIGINAL RRR APPLICATION DATE.

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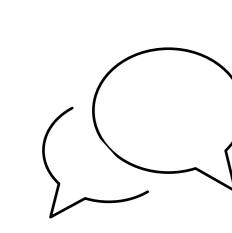
# TIMELY/UNTIMELY VERIFICATION RECEIVED

IF RECEIVED BEFORE END OF RRR DUE DATE, RESCIND BACK TO ORIGINAL PACKET RECEIVED DATE.

IF RECEIVED AFTER RRR DUE MONTH, BUT WITHIN THE FIRST 30 DAYS
OF NEW CERTIFICATION PERIOD, REOPEN.

IF NOT RECEIVED, CBMS WILL AUTO-DISCONTINUE AFTER DUE DATE,
PLUS 3 DAYS. CBMS WILL CLOSE 1-3 DAYS IF THE VCL DUE DATE IS PRIOR
TO THE END OF THE MONTH TO AVOID SNAP GOING OVERDUE.

IF RECEIVED 31 DAYS AFTER RRR MONTH/NEW CERTIFICATION



#### SCHEDULING RRR INTERVIEWS

IT IS BEST PRACTICE TO CONDUCT ALL INTERVIEWS WITHIN 7 DAYS, IF MANAGEABLE. REQUIRED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF

#### MISSED INTERVIEW - TIMELY/UNTIMELY RRR

SNAP WILL DENY IF CLIENT RESCHEDULES **BEFORE RRR DUE DATE**, CASE WILL BE RESCINDED AFTER INTERVIEW. IF INTERVIEW SCHEDULED **AFTER RRR DUE DATE DUE TO COUNTY DELAY**, CASE WILL BE RESCINDED; IF CLIENT RESCHEDULED **AFTER RRR DUE DATE BUT WITHIN 30 DAYS**, CASE WILL BE AI'D FOR THE DATE THE INTERVIEW WAS COMPLETED.

#### MISSED INTERVIEW - LATE RRR

FOLLOW PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR INTAKE.

#### TIMELY RRR

RECEIVED BY THE 15TH OF
THE DUE MONTH.
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
MUST BE MADE BY THE LAST
DAY OF THE CERTIFICATION.

## UNTIMELY RRR

RECEIVED BETWEEN THE 16TH
AND THE LAST DAY OF THE DUE
MONTH.
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
SHOULD BE MADE ASAP, BUT NO
LATER THAN 30 DAYS FROM THE
DATE RECEIVED.

#### LATE RRR

RECEIVED AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE RRR DUE MONTH.

CLIENT MAY COMPLETE LATE RRR PACKET WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RRR

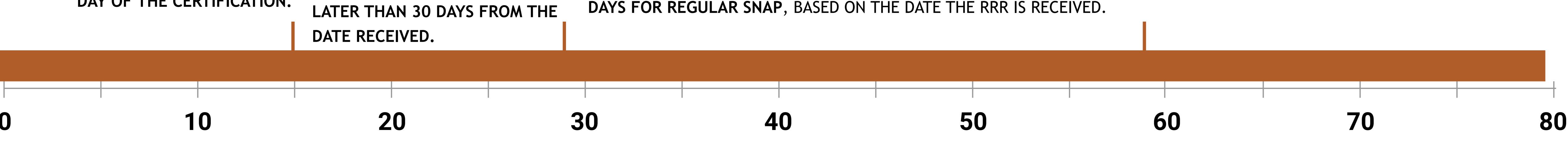
DUE DATE. LATE RRRS MUST BE SCREENED FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING,

AND IF ELIGIBLE, BENEFITS MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 7 DAYS, OR WITHIN 30

DAYS FOR REGULAR SNAP, BASED ON THE DATE THE RRR IS RECEIVED.

# RRR RECEIVED AFTER CERTIFICATION PERIOD EXPIRES?

FOLLOW THE TIMELINES FOR NEW APPLICATIONS, AND EXPEDITED CRITERIA MUST BE APPLIED.



IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF DENIAL, AND CLIENT HAS GOOD CAUSE, RESCIND BACK TO THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION DATE.

IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DENIAL, AND GOOD CAUSE IS NOT FOUND, RE-AI BACK TO THE DATE ALL VERIFICATIONS WERE RECEIVED.

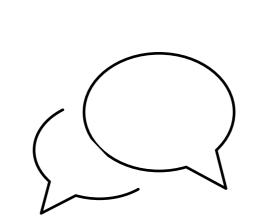
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AFTER THE VCL DUE DATE.

IF RECEIVED OVER 30 DAYS
AFTER DATE OF DENIAL,
CLIENT MAY REAPPLY.



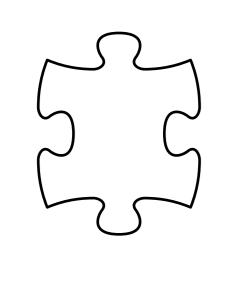
#### INTERVIEW

INTERVIEW WITHIN 7 DAYS.
PROVIDE 4 DAYS NOTICE TO THE CLIENT.



#### MISSED INTERVIEW

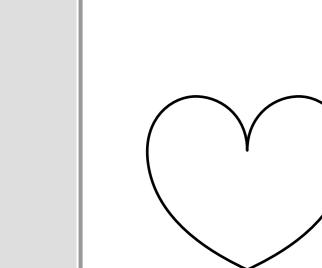
IF CLIENT MAKES A REQUEST FOR AF BENEFITS FOLLOWING DENIAL OF HIS OR HER APPLICATION BASED ON FAILING TO ATTEND THE INTERVIEW AND REQUESTS THE INTERVIEW WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DENIAL AND GOOD CAUSE IS FOUND, COUNTY SHALL RESCHEDULE THE INTERVIEW AND THE CURRENT APPLICATION DATE SHOULD BE USED. IF NO GOOD CAUSE FOUND, CURRENT APPLICATION MAY BE USED AND THE DATE OF APPLICATION SHALL BE THE MOST RECENT DATE THE CLIENT REQUESTED BENEFITS.



#### BURIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (AF ONLY)

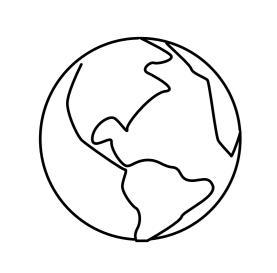
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR FUNERAL, BURIAL, OR CREMATION SERVICES MUST BE REQUESTED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DEATH ON BEHALF OF A DECEASED PARTY.

REQUESTS MADE **AFTER 30 DAYS** SHALL BE EVALUATED BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT AND AN EXTENSION MAY BE GIVEN IF GOOD CAUSE EXISTS, NOT TO EXCEED ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF DEATH.



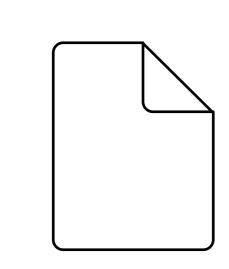
## HOME CARE ALLOWANCE (AF ONLY)

COUNTIES AND CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES MUST NOTIFY EACH OTHER WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS IF CLIENT IS NO LONGER FINANCIALLY OR FUNCTIONALLY ELIGIBLE FOR HCA. COUNTIES AND CASE MANAGEMENT AGENCIES MUST RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE OTHER WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS.



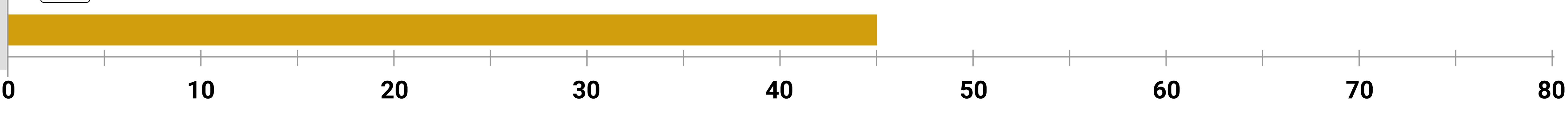
#### DISASTER ASSISTANCE AID

IF CLIENT ALREADY HAS AF BENEFITS, DISASTER ASSISTANCE AID MUST BE PROCESSED WITHIN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

BENEFITS MUST BE ISSUED 45 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE APPLICATION DATE.



# ADULT FINANCIAL ONGOING

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## CERTIFICATION PERIODS

Aid to the Needy Disabled - State Only (AND-SO)
VARIES BETWEEN 6-12 MONTHS AND ALIGNS WITH MED-9



Aid to the Needy Disabled - Colorado Supplement (AND-CS)

12 MONTH CERTIFICATION



Old Age Pension (OAP)

12-24 MONTHS DEPENDING ON THE INCOME



Home Care Allowance (HCA)

12 MONTHS (EXCEPT FOR SSI HCA)



Personal Needs Allowance (PNA)

FOLLOWS EITHER THE OAP OR AND CRITERIA

#### CHANGES

CLIENTS MUST REPORT AND VERIFY ANY CHANGES IN THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE CHANGE.





IF THE CHANGE IS REPORTED BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE CHANGE, BUT IS NOT VERIFIED, THE CLIENT WILL BE ALLOWED 11 DAYS TO PROVIDE VERIFICATION.

IF THE **CHANGE IS NOT VERIFIED**, ANY INCREASE IN BENEFIT WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL THE VERIFICATION IS RECEIVED.

IF VERIFICATION OF THE CHANGE IS NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE VCL DUE DATE, AN ELIGIBILITY DECISION WILL BE MADE WITHOUT THE REQUIRED VERIFICATION AND THE CLIENT MAY FAIL OR BE DENIED/TERMINATED.

#### VERIFICATIONS

IF A CLIENT HAS NOT
GONE A FULL MONTH
WITHOUT BENEFITS, OR
THERE IS GOOD CAUSE,
RESCIND.

IF A CLIENT HAS GONE A
FULL MONTH WITHOUT
BENEFITS, CLIENT NEEDS
TO REAPPLY.

#### TIMELY NOTICING

TIMELY NOTICING IS ONLY APPLIED IN ONGOING MODE AND WILL BE DETERMINED USING THE VERIFICATION DUE DATE + 11 DAYS TO DETERMINE WHEN BENEFITS WILL END.

#### Verification due date +11 days

WHEN A CHANGE WILL CAUSE A REDUCTION IN BENEFITS BECAUSE OF A VERIFIED CHANGE, THE REDUCTION NOTICE WILL BE SENT BASED ON TIMELY NOTICING.

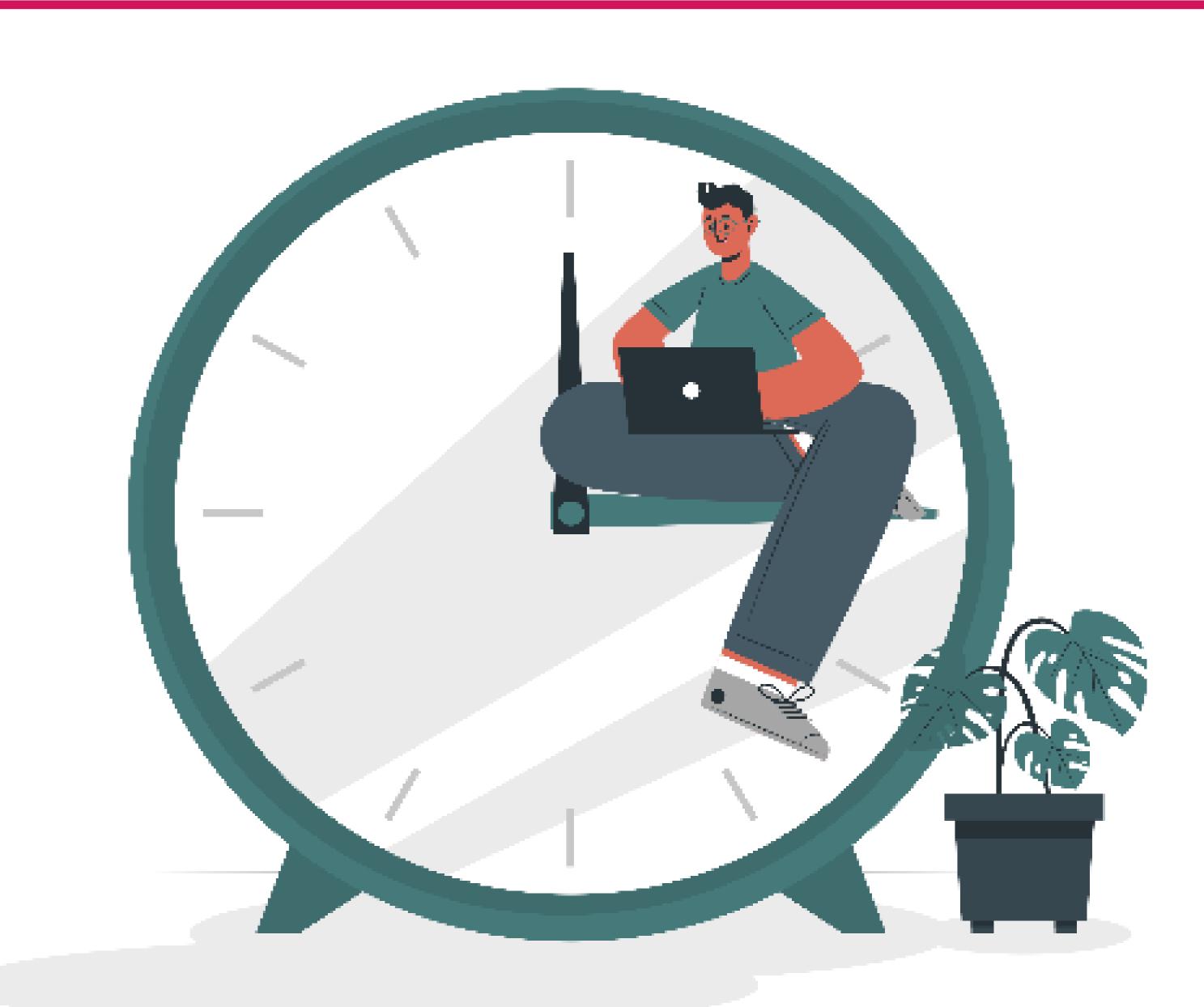
IF VCL DUE DATE +11 DAYS (+5 DAYS FOR ACP CASES)

IS **PRIOR** TO THE LAST DAY OF THE VCL DUE MONTH, THE CASE WILL BE DENIED OR TERMINATED **AT THE END OF THE VCL DUE MONTH**.



IF VCL DUE DATE +11 DAYS (+5 DAYS FOR ACP CASES)

IS **AFTER** THE LAST DAY OF THE VCL DUE MONTH, THE CASE WILL BE DENIED OR TERMINATED **AT THE END OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE VCL DUE DATE**.





#### CERTIFICATION PERIODS

BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST MONTH THE HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES A COLORADO WORKS BENEFIT (PRORATED FROM THE APPLICATION DATE) AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE 6TH MONTH.

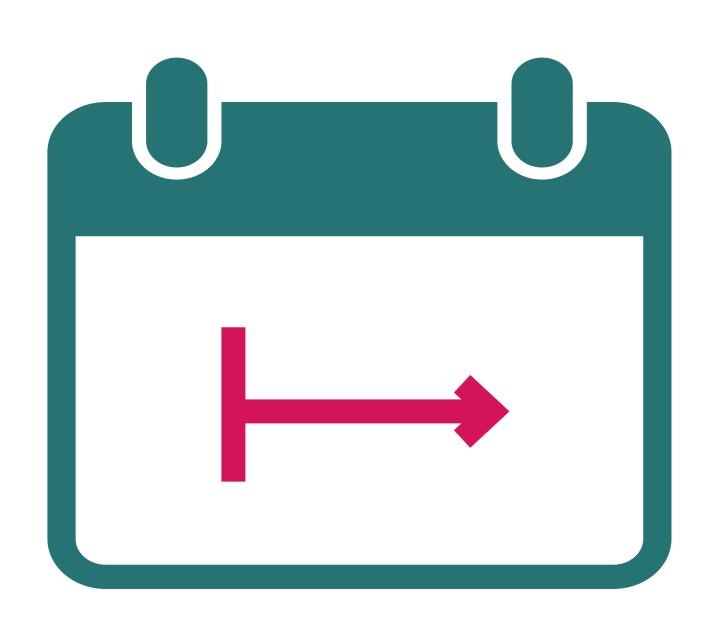
NOTE: CERTIFICATIONS MAY BECOME LONGER THAN 6 MONTHS TO ALIGN WITH SNAP, BUT NEVER SHORTER.



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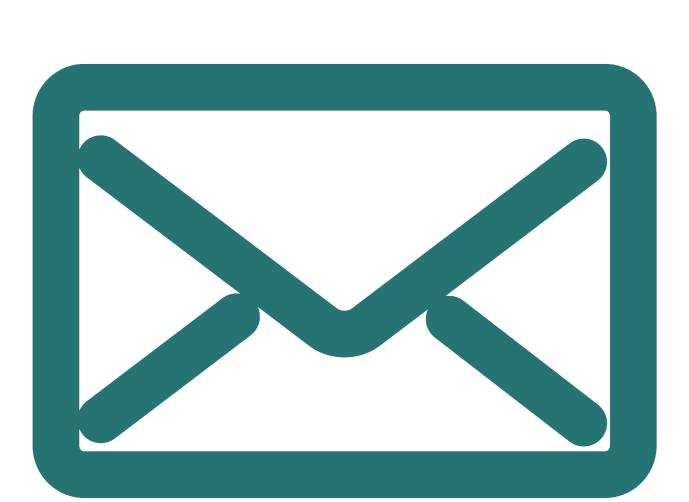
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#### TIMELY NOTICING

A NOTICE MUST BE SENT TO THE CUSTOMER 10 CALENDAR DAYS PLUS 1 FOR MAILING BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN CHANGES

10 + 1 days



#### ADVERSE ACTION

THE CW CLIENT HAS UNTIL THE 10TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH TO REPORT A REQUIRED CHANGE IF THE CLIENT'S REPORTED CHANGE RESULTS IN A BENEFIT REDUCTION OR LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY.

THE ELIGIBILITY WORKER HAS 10 DAYS TO WORK THIS CHANGE.

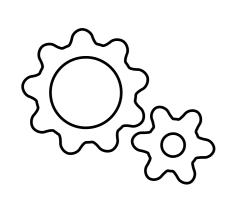
THERE IS 10 DAYS FOR NOTICING WITH AN ADDITIONAL 1 DAY FOR MAILING.







#### COLORADO WORKS ONLY

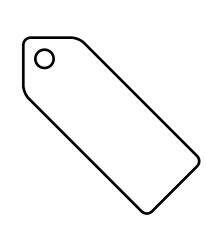


\*VCLS FOR ADDITIONAL VERIFICATIONS\*

CASE LEVEL VERIFICATIONS 10+1 DAYS; I
INDIVIDUAL LEVEL VERIFICATIONS 30 DAYS.

\*RRR/RENEWALS\*
EVERY 6 MONTHS

#### **ADULT FINANCIAL ONLY**



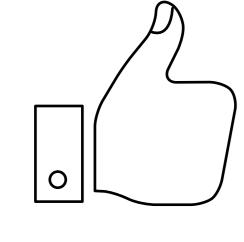
\*AND-SO VERIFICATIONS\*

DATA ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED TO SHOW THE CURRENT MED-9 STATUS.

DATA ENTRY MUST BE COMPLETED TO SHOW A CURRENT IM-14 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT.

THE MED-9 AND IM-14 ARE SENT TO THE CLIENT WITH THEIR RRR PACKET, ALONG WITH A SPEED LETTER THAT TELLS THE CLIENT THAT THEY MUST RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS COMPLETED WITH THEIR RRR PACKET (OR BEFORE). IF THE CLIENT DOES NOT PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS WITH THEIR RRR, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REQUEST THESE ITEMS AGAIN VIA VCL, IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO DISCONTINUE UNLESS THE CLIENT INDICATES GOOD CAUSE DURING THEIR INTERVIEW.

\*RRR/RENEWALS\*
EVERY 12 MONTHS FOR MOST AF CASES
AND-SO CLIENTS HAVE A 6-12 MONTH CERTIFICATION
PERIOD BASED ON MED-9
CERTAIN OAP CLIENTS HAVE A 24 MONTH
CERTIFICATION



#### VERIFICATION RECEIVED

PAST THE DUE DATE, BUT RECEIVED

BEFORE END OF THE RRR DUE MONTH,

THE CASE SHOULD BE RESCINDED.

IF NOT RECEIVED OR ENTERED BY THE DUE DATE, CBMS WILL AUTO-DISCONTINUE THE CASE 1-3 DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE.

IF RECEIVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DISCONTINUATION, AND GOOD CAUSE IS FOUND, THE CASE SHOULD BE RE-AI'D USING THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW CERTIFICATION PERIOD.

IF NO GOOD CAUSE IS FOUND, THE CASE SHOULD BE RE-AI'D USING THE DATE VERIFICATION WAS PROVIDED.

IF RECEIVED 31 DAYS AFTER DISCONTINUANCE, NEW APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.

#### SCHEDULING RRR INTERVIEWS

# INTERVIEW WITHIN 7 DAYS. REQUIRED AT EVERY RRR FOR ADULT FINANCIAL REQUIRED EVERY 12 MONTHS FOR COLORADO WORKS. PROVIDE 4 DAYS NOTICE TO THE CLIENT.

#### MISSED INTERVIEW

IF THE RRR IS NOT RECEIVED BY

THE LAST DAY OF THE RRR DUE

MONTH, CBMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY

DISCONTINUE ON THE 1ST DAY OF

WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THEIR

NEW CERTIFICATION.

IF CLIENT MAKES A REQUEST FOR AF BENEFITS FOLLOWING DISCONTINUATION OF HIS OR HER BENEFITS BASED ON FAILING TO ATTEND THE INTERVIEW AND REQUESTS THE INTERVIEW WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DISCONTINUATION AND GOOD CAUSE IS FOUND, COUNTY SHALL RESCHEDULE THE INTERVIEW AND THE CURRENT APPLICATION DATE SHOULD BE USED. IF NO GOOD CAUSE FOUND, CURRENT APPLICATION MAY BE USED AND THE DATE OF APPLICATION SHALL BE THE MOST RECENT DATE CLIENTS REQUESTED.

# TIMELY RRR DECEMEN BY THE 15T

RECEIVED BY THE 15TH
OF THE DUE MONTH.
MUST BE PROCESSED
BY THE END OF THE
MONTH.

#### UNTIMELY RRR

RECEIVED BETWEEN THE 16TH AND THE LAST DAY OF THE DUE MONTH.

MUST BE PROCESSED WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS.

#### LATE RRR

RECEIVED AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE RRR DUE MONTH.

IF CLIENT TURNS IN RRR PACKET WITHIN 30 DAYS OF

DISCONTINUATION, BEGIN THE RRR. CBMS WILL AUTORESCIND AND BENEFITS "MAY" BE PRORATED BASED ON

WHETHER OR NOT GOOD CAUSE IS FOUND.

RRR RECEIVED OVER 30 DAYS

AFTER DISCONTINUATION?

A NEW APPLICATION IS REQUIRED.



MOST VERIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS NEED TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN 10+1 CALENDAR DAY + 5 BUSINESS DAYS. TAKE ACTION IN CBMS TO SHOW THAT THE VERIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

#### AFTER DENIAL/TERMINATION

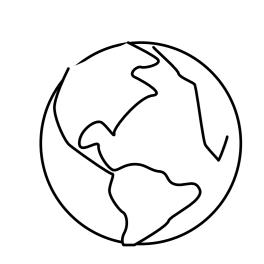
IF IT HAS **NOT BEEN MORE THAN 30 DAYS** SINCE MEMBERS WERE DENIED OR TERMINATED, AND THE MEMBER **IS** PART OF AN ACTIVE CASE, **REAPPLY.** 

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IF IT HAS **NOT BEEN MORE THAN 30 DAYS** SINCE MEMBERS WERE DENIED OR TERMINATED, AND THE MEMBER **IS NOT** PART OF AN ACTIVE CASE, **RESCIND** 

IF VERIFICATION FOR DISABILITY APPLICATIONS, CITIZENSHIP, OR IDENTITY IS RECEIVED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DENIAL, YOU MAY RESCIND BACK TO THE APPLICATION DATE.

#### **CERTIFICATION PERIODS**



WITH THE EXCEPTION OF **QMB** AND **LTC AID CODES**, CERTIFICATION BEGINS ON THE 1ST DAY OF THE MONTH OF APPLICATION AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH THAT THE CERTIFICATION ENDS.

QMB STARTS THE 1ST DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

LTC AID CODES BEGIN WHEN THE MEMBER MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; THE LATEST OF THE THREE DATES.

**FOUR MONTH EXTENDED MA** HAS A CERTIFICAITON PERIOD OF **FOUR (4) MONTHS. MAGI PREGNANT** COVERAGE EXTENDS THROUGH POSTPARTUM PERIOD UNLESS THERE IS A

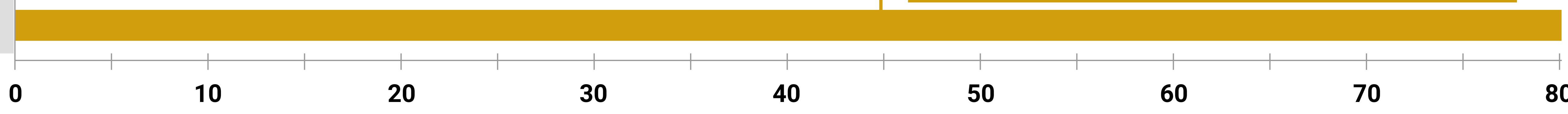
CHANGE IN RESIDENCY (PARIS HIT). POSTPARTUM PERIOD IS 365 DAYS FROM THE END OF THE

PREGNANCY (EXPIRING ON THE LAST DAY OF THAT MONTH).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

BENEFITS MUST BE AUTHORIZED BEFORE 45 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE APPLICATION DATE.

FOR AN APPLICATION THAT REQUIRES A **DISABILITY DETERMINATION**, BENEFITS MUST BE ISSUED **BEFORE 90 CALENDAR DAYS** FROM THE APPLICATION DATE.



**NUMBER OF DAYS** 

ACTION

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## REPORTING CHANGES



If a member has a change to their situation that may impact their case. They should report that change within 10 days.

Eligibility workers will have 10 calendar days to process the change and redetermine eligibility based on the new

#### Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA)

information.



12 Months starting the day the member fails to meet income eligibility for MAGI Parent/Caretaker.
When TMA ends, the case will be re-evaluated for all other categories of Medical Assistance.

#### Four Month Extended MA



Eligibility for Medical
Assistance will be extended
four months (beginning
with the first month of
ineligibility) for certain
families who become
ineligible for MA due solely
or partially to the receipt of
support income.

## MAGI Children, Needy Newborn and

CHP+

12 months Eligible to receive 12 months of continuous eligibility coverage; regardless of changes in income and household size unless there is a change in residency.

A 14-day no fault period shall begin on the date the child is determined eligible for Medical Assistance.

#### VERIFICATIONS

MOST VERIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS NEED TO BE PROVIDED WITHIN

1 + 10 CALENDAR DAY + 5 BUSINESS DAYS.



TAKE ACTION IN CBMS TO SHOW THAT THE VERIFICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

IF VERIFICATION IS NOT RECEIVED, CBMS WILL AUTO-DENY/DISCONTINUE AFTER DUE DATE HAS PASSED.

#### LATE VERIFICATIONS

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE IS SET TO THE 1ST DAY OF THE MONTH ALL DOCUMENTATION IS RECEIVED.



#### TIMELY NOTICING



MEMBERS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR CHANGES IN BENEFITS WITH A 10-DAY TIMELY NOTICING.

Circumstances that allow for prospective end of month MA termination without timely 10-day noticing include:

- Not requesting assistance,
- Whereabouts unknown,
- Not a Colorado resident, or,
- Not in the home

For a detailed list of exceptions from advance notice, please refer to section 431.213 of the Federal Code of Regulations.

#### POSITIVE and NEGATIVE CHANGES



Positive changes take effect the month following the month it was reported and verified.



10 - day noticing applies to negative changes resulting in termination of benefits or the members rolling into a lower benefit category of Medical Assistance.

#### AFTER DENIAL/TERMINATION

If it has **not been more than 30 days** since members were denied or terminated, and the member **is** part of an active case, **reapply.** Note: If it has been more than 30 days since members were denied or terminated and the member is part of an active case, the system will not allow them to reapply.

If it has **not been more than 30 days** since members were denied or terminated, and the member **is not** part of an active case, **rescind**.

If it has been more than 30 days since members were denied or terminated, rescind or reapply if the case is active.

# MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RRR/RENEWAL

## REDETERMINATIONS



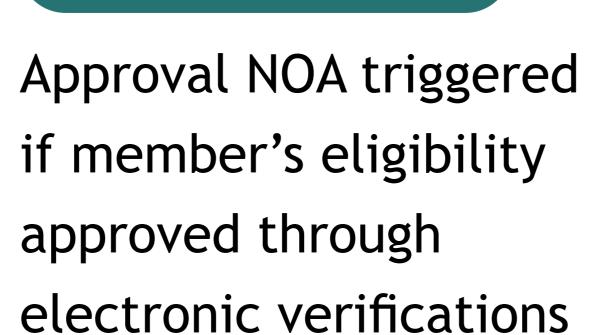
Beginning as of the case approval date, a redetermination shall be completed every 12 months for Medical Assistance only cases.

CBMS will attempt to determine a member's eligibility with up-to-date information ("Ex-Parte") before triggering a renewal packet.

## RRR/RENEWAL APPROVED THROUGH EX PARTE

If CBMS is able to approve a member's eligibility through electronic verifications, it will trigger an approval NOA by the 15th of the 3rd month prior to the renewal due month. For example, a renewal that is due September 30th would go through the Ex Parte process on July 1st (since September counts as the first month).







1 month prior to Renewal due month



#### Renewal due month

## RRR/RENEWAL NOT APPROVED THROUGH EX PARTE

If CBMS cannot approve the member's eligibility through electronic verifications, or if the determination would result in a negative action, a renewal packet will be prepopulated and sent. This correspondence will include a cover letter, the renewal packet, and a verification checklist (VCL). The member will have 30 days to respond.

30 Days

The member has at least 30 days to return the Renewal Packet to the eligibility site and provide any necessary information.

The included signature page is required to be signed and returned, even if the member reports no changes.

30 Days The eligibility site has 30 calendar days from the date the documents are received to make a final determination.

Some Non-MAGI programs may require an updated disability determination to be completed.

15 Business Days

If incomplete information is submitted, or if a member reports new changes and the eligibility site requests verifications, the site will have 15 business days from the date the documents are received to make a final determination.

#### RESCIND OR REAPPLY?

If it has been more than 90 days since members were denied or terminated, reapply.

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If it has been more than 90 days since members were denied or terminated, and the termination was not due to either a missing renewal, missing signature, missing verification or agency error, and the signed renewal packet and all required verifications are provided within 90 days of termination, reapply.

If it has been more than 90 days since members were denied or terminated, and the terminated, and the terminated or terminated or terminated. versus what the member turned in, or an agency error, but the signed renewal packet and all required verifications are not provided within 90 days of termination, rescind.

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