
Policy Update PPU 03-10-003

SUBJECT: Hopi Tribe takes over own TANF Program

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding HOPI TRIBALTANF or any other Policy issues at *DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS, CSE.POLICY or (602) 274-7951.

The Hopi tribe took over its own TANF program effective 10/01/2003. Eligibility for the Hopi TANF program will continue to be determined in AZTECS, and will only be identified by an "L" indicator on the WERE screen, please see attached example. One or more members of the household must be a member of the Hopi Tribe of the case to qualify for Hopi TANF. The "L" indicator can be on any member in the AZTECS case that is included in the grant. The household does not have to reside on the Hopi reservation to receive Hopi TANF.

What does this mean to ATLAS?

IV-A sent DCSE a file of all AZTECS cases they have identified as currently receiving Hopi TANF. ATLAS has identified less than 20 cases total. On October 1st, 2003 DCSE Systems and Automation ran an adhoc to convert the associated ATLAS cases to an FAI program code, a program end date of 10/01/2003 and a Reason of "CNV" was populated on the TANF line on CPPI. The CAAL code **M0010 PFM UPDATE COMMENTS** was created, with the narrative **CASE IDENTIFIED AS HOPI TANF PROGRAM CODE CONVERTED TO FAI.**

These cases will not be updated or modified by the interface as long as IV-A has them identified as Hopi TANF. New cases added to AZTECS that are flagged as Hopi TANF will not be added to ATLAS via the IV-A interface, and should not be manually added as CAI cases by users. Additionally, though the case is identified as Hopi TANF at this time, in the future there may be instances where members once coded as HOPI TANF could return to State TANF.

If you have any questions, please contact CSE.FIT, Roseanna Acero (602) 322-8609 or Teresa Coffman (602) 322-8611.