

FoodShare Work Requirements - System Updates

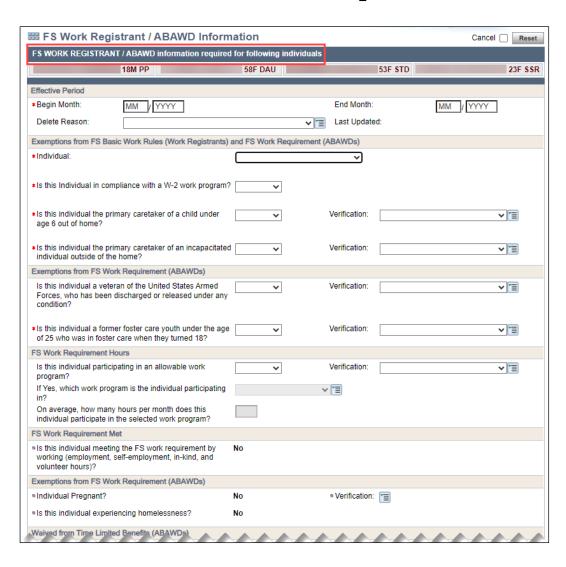
On June 22, 2024, the system will be enhanced to better track countable hours for the FoodShare work requirement and exemptions for the FoodShare basic work rules and the FoodShare work requirement, including updates to the following:

- CARES Worker Web (CWW)
- ACCESS

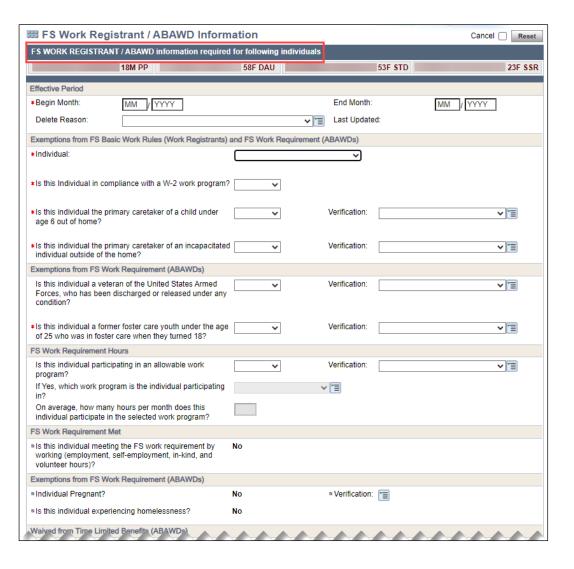
CWW Updates

The FS Work Registrant/ABAWD Information page will be scheduled for all members who may be subject to either the FoodShare work requirement, or FoodShare basic work rules.

A new feature at the top of the page will display those members.

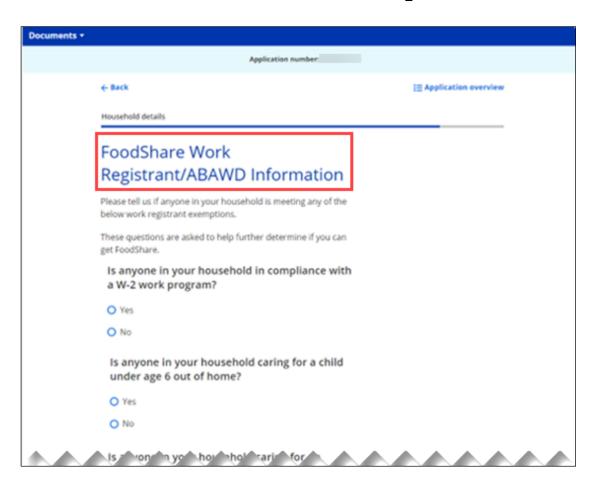


Workers must complete fields that collect information about exemptions from the FoodShare basic work rules for potential work registrants and FoodShare work requirement exemptions, and work program hours for potential ABAWDs.

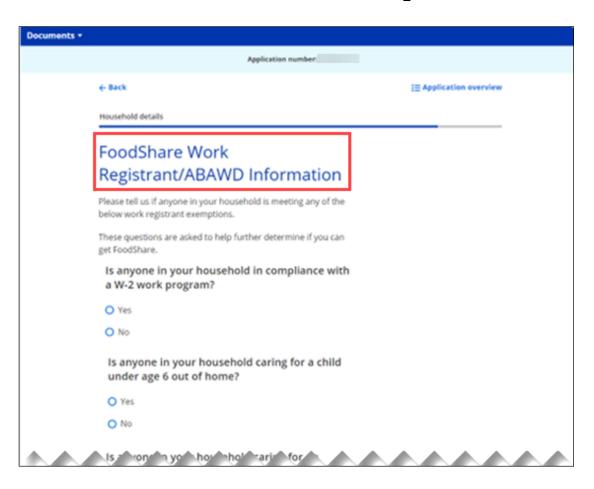


ACCESS Updates

The Apply for Benefits (AFB) module in ACCESS will be updated to collect information on exemptions for the FoodShare work requirement and FoodShare basic work rules, along with participation in an allowable work program.

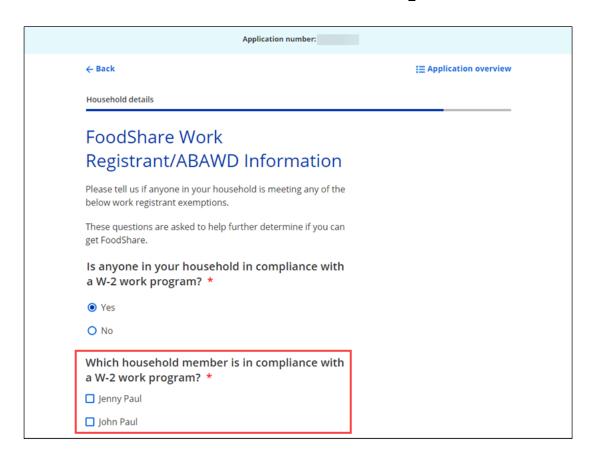


On the new FoodShare Work Registrant/ABAWD Information page in the "Household details" section, members can answer yes-or-no questions that correspond to exemptions to the requirement.

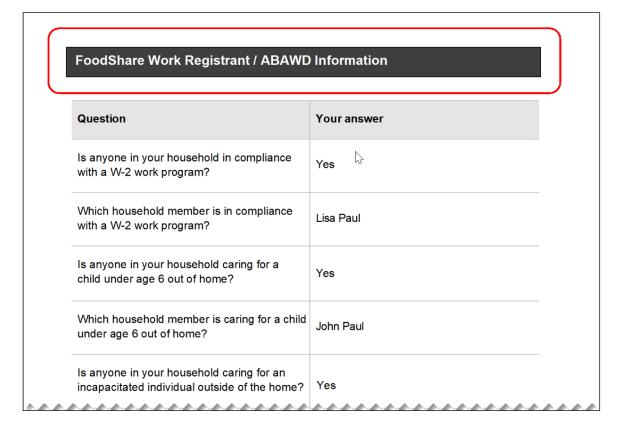


If the member answers **Yes**, a set of checkboxes for all persons in the household that could be subject to a work requirement (depending on their age) is dynamically displayed.

They can check the box for each person in the household for which the **Yes** answer applies.



The AFB PDF will include a new table for applications with the completed FoodShare Work Registrant/ABAWD Information page.



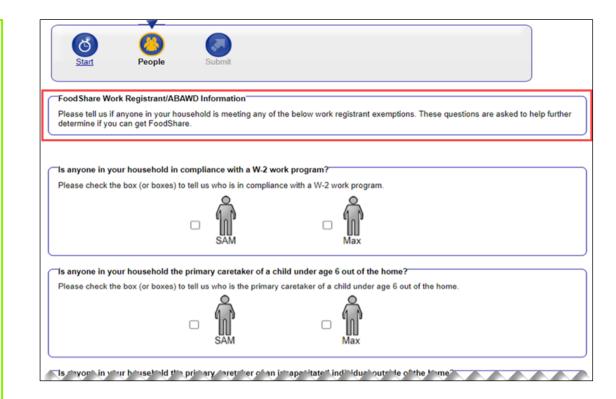
The Report My Changes (RMC) module will be updated.

First, the member checks a box that indicates ABAWD information has changed.

Welcome to Report My Changes! As part of getting benefits, y household, your income and/or your bills. This tool will help yo	
	tell us about. If we ask for proof, you? Il need to provide it within t provide proof, your benefits may end. Click here to read more
Report My Changes may only be used to report changes f Wisconsin Shares Child Care programs. Participants in of Access Loan(JAL), must report changes directly to the ag	ther programs, including Wisconsin Works (W-2) and Job
To make changes to your email choices, click here to go to the	a Manage My Email page.
Reporting Changes Through ACCESS	
Based on the benefits you are getting, you must tell your work \$1215.00.	er if your household's total gross monthly income goes over
By gross monthly household income, we mean all of the mone anything else is taken out. If this happens, you must report the	by that the people in your home get each month before taxes or ese changes within 10 days after it happens.
If your household's income has gone above the limit shown ab If there are other types of changes you must report, we've liste	tove, click the boxes below to tell us about your income change, and them below.
Please check the boxes for all of the changes that you want to	report through ACCESS.
Based on the benefits you are getting, here are the changes y	ou must report:
☐ Your address, phone number, or ABAWD information has changed	Someone moved into your home
Someone moved out of your home	 Someone got married. Make sure you report any changes to marital relationships, including marriages between spouses of the same gender.
Someone got divorced	☐ Someone in your home died
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Someone had a change in expected tax filing status	 Someone had a change in tax dependents
Someone had a change in expected tax filing status Someone no longer has a tax deduction	Someone had a change in tax dependents
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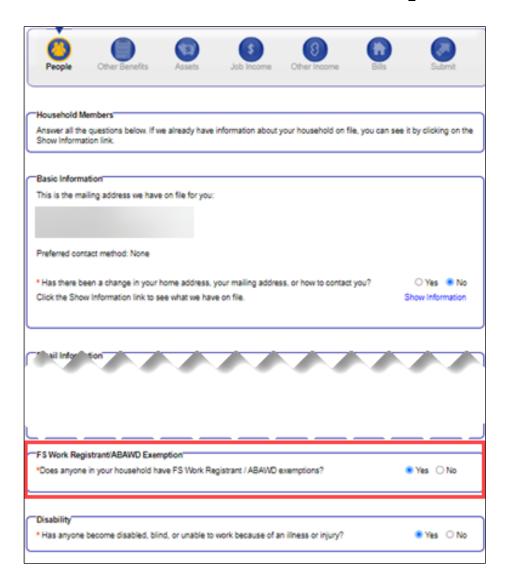
Then a new page, the FoodShare Work Registrant/ABAWD Information page, is scheduled so members can answer yes-or-no questions that correspond to exemptions to the requirement(s).

They can check the box for each person in the household who is participating in a work program or for which the exemption applies.



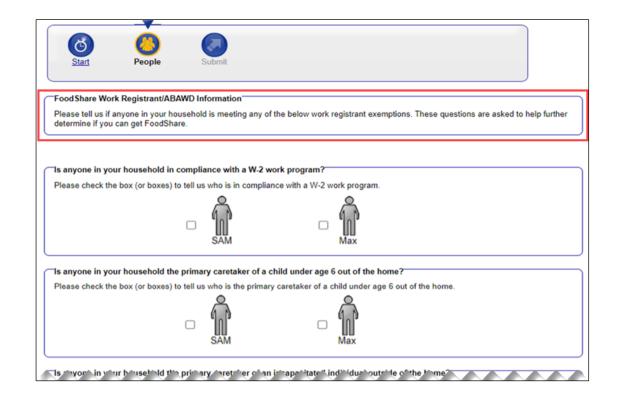
And the Renew My Benefits (RMB) module will be updated.

There will be a new gatepost question in the FoodShare renewal flow in ACCESS: "Does anyone in your household have FS Work Registrant / ABAWD exemptions?"



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Registrant/ABAWD Information page
is scheduled so members can
answer yes-or-no questions that
correspond to exemptions to the
requirement.

They can check the box for each person in the household who is participating in a work program and for which the exemption applies.



If members enter and save exemption information in the RMC or RMB modules, a PDF Summary including that exemption information will be generated.

Here is an example of a PDF generated after the member has submitted a renewal.

Who	work program?	caretaker of a child under age 6 who does not live in the home?	Primary caretaker of another person who cannot care for himself or herself?	the United States Armed Forces?	A person under the age of 25 who was in a foster care program when they turned 18?	work program?
SAM Age: 24	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Max Age: 24	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

Your Interview

You must complete an interview with a worker in order to get FoodShare and/or Wisconsin Shares Child Care. Interviews are often done over the phone, but you may also ask to have a face-to-face interview with a worker. You will get more information about how to complete your interview from your agency.

Questions?