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K-411 REDUCTION OR TERMINATION AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN THE CLIENT'S CIRCUMSTANCES * OR AS A RESULT OF MASS CHANGE **

When a recipient in SNAP, FITAP, or KCSP requests a fair hearing prior to the expiration of an Advance Notice of Adverse Action or within 13 days of the date of a Concurrent Notice, benefits must be continued at or reinstated to the benefit level of the previous month, unless:

- The recipient indicates he does not want benefits continued;
- A determination is made at the hearing that the sole issue is one of existing state or federal law or a change in state or federal law;
- A change unrelated to the appeal issue affects the client’s eligibility or benefit level and occurs while the hearing decision is pending, and the client fails to request a hearing after receiving the notice of change.

Benefits in these programs only will continue at the prior level until the end of the certification period or until the resolution of the hearing, whichever is first. Benefits are subject to recovery if the Agency action is upheld.
