



## **Further Questions and Answers on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997**

*This memorandum, with attached questions and answers, deals with able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs). It was sent to FNS regional offices on October 23, 1998 for forwarding to food stamp State Agencies.*

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**Subject:** Questions and Answers (Qs & As) on the Balanced Budget Act

**To:** All Program Directors  
Food Stamp Program

Attached is a fourth series of Qs & As developed to address questions arising from States' enactment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33). The answers do not establish new policy. They are an interpretation of the relevant provisions and their intent, and should serve as a guide until issuance of regulations.

Please share these Qs & As with your States. If you have concerns or comments related to these Qs & As, please contact my office.

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Attachment: [Q's and A's on Balanced Budget Act of 1997 -- 4th Set](#)