

3.6.1.14 What if a pregnant adult recipient reappplies/continues to need assistance after exhausting 60 months of assistance before their case closes?

An A pregnant adult recipient may choose to explore additional months of reapply for benefits before their TANF case closes due to time limits. WorkFirst staff must obtains necessary information for TANF or Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) eligibility immediately by:-

Further steps are taken by the WorkFirst staff below:

Ensures adult recipient provides proof of pregnancy and the estimated due date if adult recipient is pregnant.

Must cCompletings a TANF Time Limit Extension Review with the PWA eligible applicant to screen for any further TLE hardship criteria.

Follows the TLE process:

- If a TLE extension is **approved**, WorkFirst staff approves TANF cash benefits. See CSD Procedure “**Processing a Request for TANF Cash when Household Exceeds 60 Months**” for next steps to process the case.

If a TLE extension is **not approved**, the TLE

- If no hardship criteria is met, the TLE Supervisory Review Process must be followed. See WFHB section 3.6.1.16 Time Limit Extension Decisions - Step-by-step guide for steps for the TLE Supervisory Review Process must be followed. See WFHB **section 3.6.1.16 Time Limit Extension Decisions Step-by-step guide** for steps for the TLE Supervisory/Designee Review process.
- After the Supervisory/Designee reviews the case, and the TLE is denied, then WorkFirst staff follows -CSD Procedure “**Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)**” for next steps to approve the case for PWA.

If the PWA applicant does not meet a TLE hardship category after the case was sent for a TLE Supervisory Review, then the applicant will be approved for PWA.

If the PWA applicant meets a TLE hardship category, approve TANF cash benefits.

See WFHB section 6.2.7 Assessment Step-by-step for next steps for the WorkFirst staff to assess the PWA applicant if approved for PWA cash assistance.

Note: see the [Pregnant Women Assistance \(PWA\) process flow chart in resources](#) for visual support of the PWA process.