

Foundational Community Supports reauthorization policy change

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As of June 17, 2024, the Foundational Community Supports (FCS) reauthorization policy has changed.

Now, during an enrollment pause, the FCS program will have a **30-day window for reauthorizing individuals** (after their authorization has expired). If an FCS reauthorization assessment is received more than 30 days after an authorization has expired, an enrollee will not be reauthorized for services. Instead, they will be placed on the waitlist.

Remember to regularly review your Wellpoint expiring authorization report. These are sent at the end of each month, outlining your upcoming FCS enrollees' service authorizations expiring the following month. Make sure to submit FCS reauthorization requests **2–4 weeks before** the authorization end date to avoid service gaps and waitlist placement during the enrollment pause.