

Job Aid

Termination reasons and benefit issuance

Term Reasons in TWIST	Removes Current Benefits?	Removes Future Benefits?	When it happens
Automatic TWIST Terminations			
Child has reached age 5			End of month
Participant is marked as deceased in the participant master demographics	Yes	Yes	Daily
Participant is not issued any benefits for six consecutive months			15th of month
Participant is one month overdue for recertification			End of month
Participants did not provide proof of eligibility - identity, residence, or income (eligibility pending)	No		Daily
Participant breastfeeding more than 12 months postpartum			End of month
Participant non-breastfeeding more than 6 months postpartum			End of month

Term Reasons in TWIST	Removes Current Benefits?	Removes Future Benefits?	When it happens
Manual Terminations			
Priority frozen	No	Yes	
Abuse of program	Yes	Yes	
Custody change	Yes	Yes	
Dual participation	Yes	Yes	
Exceeds income level during certification	No	Yes	
Lower priority medical/nutritional risk	No	Yes	
Moved out of state	No	Yes	
Terminated voluntarily	No	Yes	
Participant has been on the wait list for more than the allotted time frame			
Other	No	Yes	

*Link to TWIST manual for instructions, starting on Page 2:

https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/WIC/Documents/twist/ttm_ch_3_805.pdf