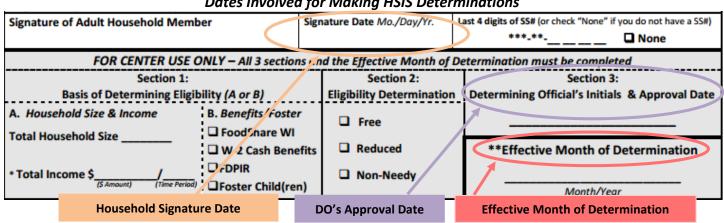


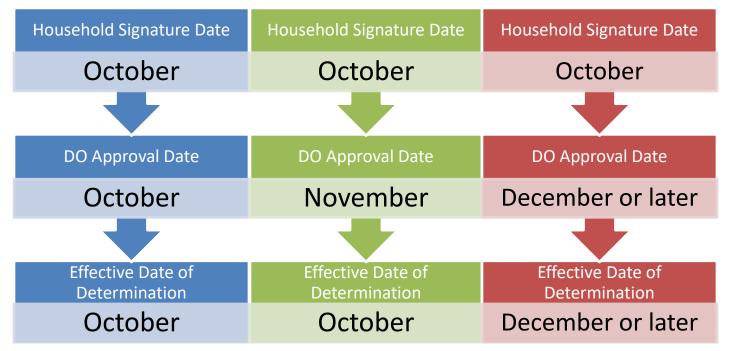


When approving household size-income statements (HSIS), in order to use the Household Member signature date as the effective date, the HSIS must be complete at the time of submission. If your agency has chosen this method for determining the HSIS effective date, and the household did not date the form, the form is considered invalid. Your agency may never date the form for the Household Member.

This method is only valid when the household signature date is within the month the HSIS is approved by the Determining Official (DO) or the immediately preceding month. If the household signature date is NOT within the month of approval or the prior month, the effective date must be the DO's date.



The 3 different scenarios below illustrate what the effective date should be with variations of the Household Signature Date and DO's Approval Date.



## Dates Involved for Making HSIS Determinations

## Effective Date of Incomplete Forms Completed AFTER Initial Submission

What happens if the household member returns the HSIS and it is not complete? First obtain the missing information; the household member may or may not write an updated signature date on the form when adding the missing information. Once the form is returned and complete, determine it. If the updated or unchanged household signature date is not within the month of DO approval or the immediately preceding month, the effective date must be the date of approval. Refer to the 6 different examples below for more information.

