Trainees who experience an interruption of greater than 24 continuous months in any training pathway leading to general pediatrics certification must petition the ABP before re-entering training to determine whether credit may be awarded for the prior training. The request for credit must be submitted by the candidate or the program director before the candidate re-enters training to determine the requirements that must be met for general pediatrics certification.

Fellows who interrupt fellowship training for greater than 12 continuous months and who wish to re-enter training in fellowship also must petition the ABP to determine whether credit may be awarded for prior training. The request for credit must be submitted by the candidate or the fellowship program director before the candidate re-enters fellowship.