

AF SPONSOR DESK AID

SPONSOR

Someone who signs an affidavit of support promising to provide enough financial support to maintain the sponsored non-citizen at an annual income that is at least 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). A non-citizen may be sponsored by more than one individual

DEEMING

A process in which the agency, in determining a Qualified Non-Citizen's eligibility for public assistance, counts a portion of the income and resources of a non-citizen's sponsor as income and resources available to the non-citizen.

Qualified Non-Citizens Subject to Sponsor Deeming

All qualified Non-Citizens with legally enforceable affidavits of support (those signed when a non-citizen filed for a visa application or applied for an adjustment to LPR status on or after 12/19/1997) are subject to sponsor deeming. This typically includes:

- Family-sponsored LPRs (including immediate relatives)
- Some employment based LPRs (came to the U.S. to work for relatives or in companies partially owned (more than 5%) by relatives)

Qualified Non-Citizens Not Subject to Sponsor Deeming

- Refugees
- Asylees
- SSI Recipients
- LPR with 40 work Quarters
- OAP recipients
- Ineligible Members (Non-Qualified Non-Citizens)



Note: Any time a hardship (indigence, abandonment, abuse/mistreatment) has been created for Adult Financial, CBMS will trigger a letter that will be automatically sent to USCIS.

Sponsor Deeming

Unless the Adult Financial Client meets a sponsor deeming exception, the following information will be entered into CBMS and requested via VCL:

- Income and Resources of the Sponsor
- Number of people in the Sponsor's household
- Number of individuals sponsored

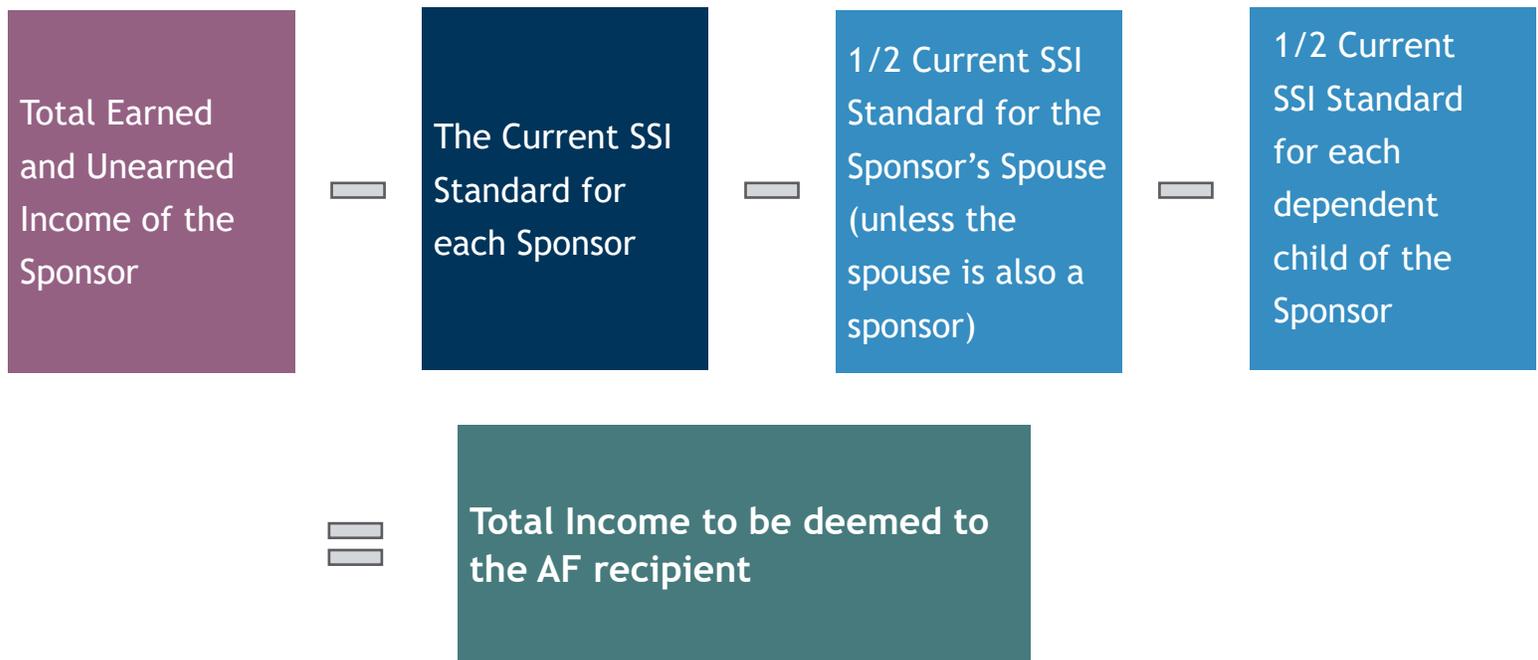
Note: If **verified**, will be deemed to the Non-Citizen. If **not verified**, the AF Client will be denied.

CBMS will use the data entry of Sponsor Income and Resources to determine amount to be deemed.

Note: For AND-SO customers, the Indigence Exception requires that sponsor information is verified to complete the calculation, Client's Resource Limit **AND** Client + Sponsor income is < 125% FPL.

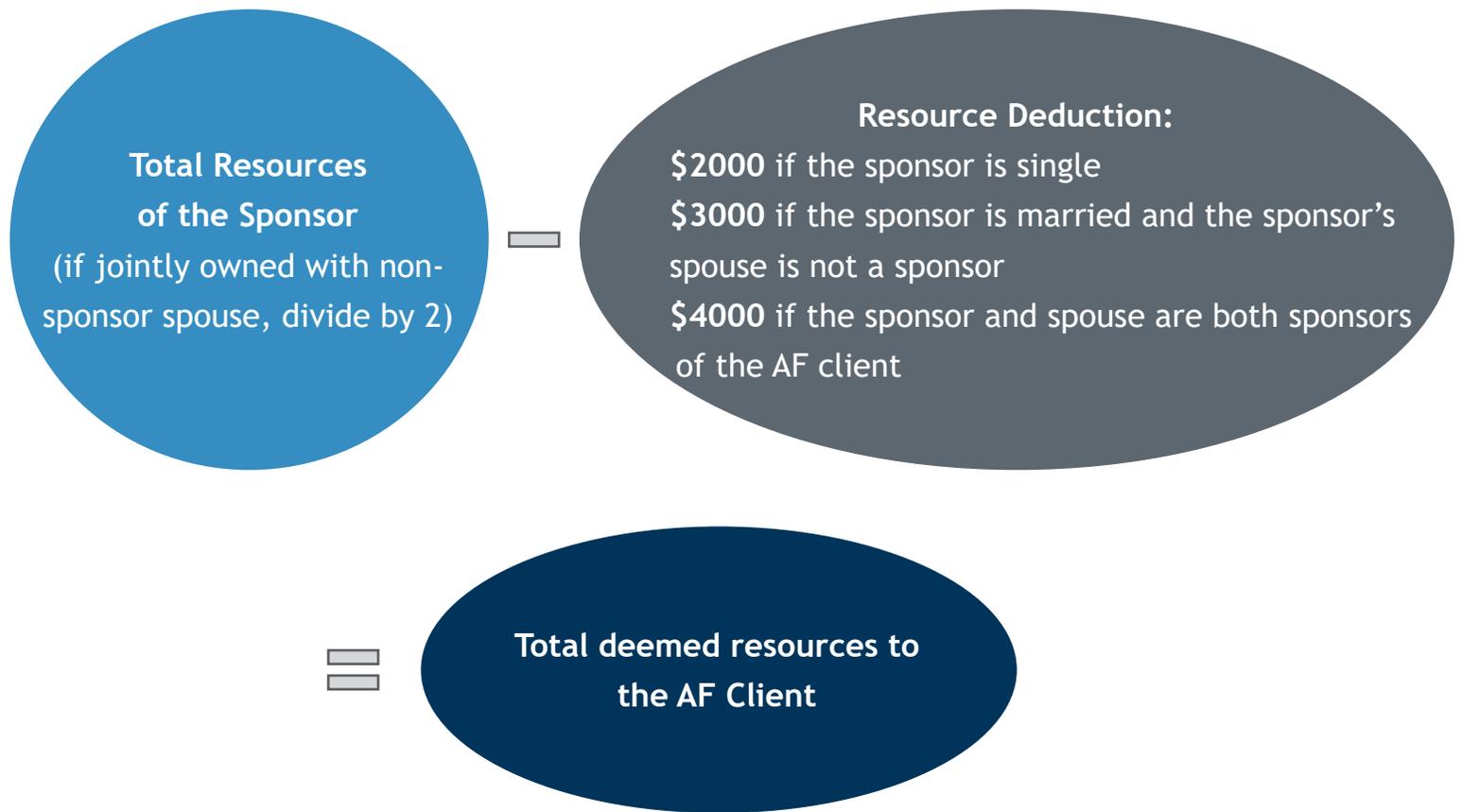
Income Deeming

The sponsor's income will be deemed to the AF client using the following calculation:



Resource Deeming

The Sponsor's resources will be deemed to the AF Client using the following calculation:



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