SPONSOR EXCEPTIONS DESK AID

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY

When a non-citizen is sponsored, financial responsibility for the Qualified Non-Citizen is assumed by the sponsor. If the Non-Citizen is subject to Sponsor Deeming, all HLPGs will request sponsor financial information to be used (Deemed) in the calculation of the Qualified Non-Citizen's eligibility for public assistance benefits.

EXCEPTIONS TO DEEMING

Sponsored individuals who are subject to Sponsor Deeming may meet an exception: These situations are called "Exceptions":
- Abandonment
- Abuse/neglect
- Indigence

EXCEPTIONS DEFINED:

Abandonment:
The client is not receiving any financial assistance from the Sponsor, and has no contact.
(The eligibility site shall make an attempt to request verification from the sponsor).

Abuse/Neglect:
There is credible evidence that the non-citizen has been physically abused, battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by their sponsor.
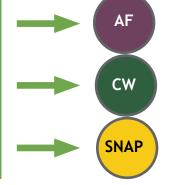
Indigence:
Calculation of the non-citizen and their sponsor's income and/or resources, compared to the Federal Poverty Level.
Not an exception to requesting Sponsor Information.

HLPG EXCEPTIONS:

AF → Sponsor Reimbursement Applies

CW → No Sponsor Deeming and Sponsor Reimbursement Applies

AF → No Sponsor Reimbursement

CW → No Sponsor Deeming and No Sponsor Reimbursement

AF → No Sponsor Reimbursement

CW → Calculate Indigence *(no Sponsor Reimbursement)*

SNAP → Calculate Indigence (See SNAP Sponsor Desk Aid)

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* *Medical Assistance programs currently do not have Sponsor Exceptions or Sponsor Deeming*
* *Sponsor Financial Information must be requested*
* *OAP clients will not have their sponsor's income/resources considered towards their eligibility unless they are married to their sponsor*
* *Refer to the AF Sponsor Desk Aid, SNAP Sponsor Desk Aid, CW Sponsor Desk Aid for who is subject to Sponsor Deeming*

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