

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 HPLGs 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.

HPLG 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



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EXCEPTIONS DEFINED:

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.*



HPLG EXCEPTIONS:



No Sponsor Reimbursement



Calculate Indigence (*no Sponsor Reimbursement*)



Calculate Indigence
(See SNAP Sponsor Desk Aid)

- * Medical Assistance programs currently do not have Sponsor Exceptions or Sponsor Deeming*
- * Sponsor Financial Information must be requested*
- * Any time a hardship (Indigence, Abandonment, Abuse/Mistreatment) has been created for Colorado Works or Adult Financial, CBMS will trigger a letter that will be automatically sent to USCIS*
- * 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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