

SPONSOR EXCEPTIONS DESK AID

Sponsor Responsibility

When a non-citizen is sponsored, financial responsibility for the Qualified Non-Citizen is assumed by the sponsor.

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

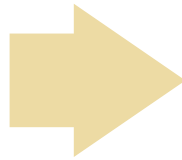
In certain situations, for certain HLPGs, sponsor's income and resources will not be used. These situations are called "Exceptions":

- 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).

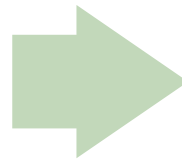


Sponsor Reimbursement Applies

No Sponsor Deeming
Sponsor Reimbursement Applies

ABUSE/NEGLECT:

There is credible evidence that the non-citizen has been physically abused, battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by their sponsor.



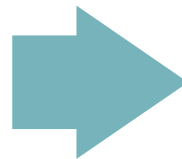
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INDIGENCE:

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.*



OAP only: *No Sponsor Reimbursement*
(See AF Sponsor Desk Aid)

Calculate Indigence (*no Sponsor Reimbursement*)
(See CW Sponsor Desk Aid)

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*

**OAP clients will not have their sponsor's income/resources considered towards their eligibility unless they are married to their sponsor*

