

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

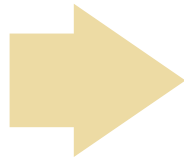
In certain situations, for certain HLPGs, sponsor's income and resources will not be used. These situations are called "Exceptions":

- 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).



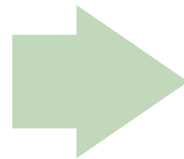
HPLG Exceptions:

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.



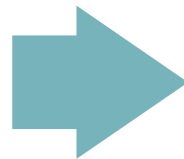
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INDIGENCE:

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.*



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*

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

