SPONSORED NONCITIZENS APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING CASH AID AND/OR CALFRESH

Important Information For <u>Noncitizens</u> Sponsored By Individuals

As a noncitizen who is sponsored by an individual(s), you must meet special rules to get Cash Aid and/or CalFresh.

The Special Rules Are:

- Your sponsor's income and resources will have to be reviewed to see if you can get benefits. Your sponsor must fill out the attached form. Both you and your sponsor must sign this form.
- If your application is approved, you and your sponsor will have to report your income and resources every six months to keep getting Cash Aid and CalFresh benefits. If your sponsor does not provide this information, your benefits may be changed or stopped. Family members who are not sponsored and are otherwise eligible can keep getting their benefits.
- You are the person responsible for getting all the information requested to the county welfare department for both you and your sponsor. Let the county know if you need help.
- If your sponsor has abandoned you (you don't know where they are or they don't help you out) you might still be able to get benefits.

Important Information For Sponsors

The noncitizen you sponsor has applied for Cash Aid and/or CalFresh. If you signed an affidavit of support, State regulations require the county welfare department to review your income, resources, and property in deciding whether or not the noncitizen applicant can get benefits. Sponsorship is normally for an indefinite period of time. This form must be completed and signed by you under penalty of perjury. If you are living with your spouse or your spouse has signed an affidavit of support, your spouse's income, resources, and property are also counted.

If the noncitizen's application for Cash Aid is approved, each semi-annual period (every six months) you will have to report your income, resources, and property on either this form or on the Sponsor's Semi-Annual Income and Resources Report (SAR 72). The noncitizen will give you the report form. Your report must be completed and returned to the noncitizen immediately to ensure the noncitizen's continued eligibility. Each semi-annual period, resources and a portion of your income will be used to determine the noncitizen's continued eligibility and benefits.

If the noncitizen receives benefits to which he or she is not entitled because you failed to accurately report information, you and/or the noncitizen may have to repay these benefits.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF FACTS INCOME AND RESOURCES

INCOME AND RESOURCES COUNTY USE ONLY (Supplement to the SAWS 2, Application For CalFresh And Cash Aid) CASE NAME: __ CASE NO: INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOURSELF WORKER NO: AND YOUR SPOUSE (IF LIVING TOGETHER OR IF SPOUSE HAS SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT) AND RETURN IT TO THE NONCITIZEN IMMEDIATELY. Noncitizen Name and Address Proof may be needed to verify answers to the following questions. Attach proof when the form asks for it. YOUR NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) TELEPHONE NUMBER HOME ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN HOME ADDRESS) YOUR SPOUSE'S NAME (IF LIVING TOGETHER OR SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT OF HAS SPONSOR'S SPOUSE SIGNED AN Yes ☐ No SUPPORT) (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT? Do you or your spouse get assistance such as: CalWORKs/TANF/cash assistance, VERIFIED: CalFresh/SNAP/food benefits or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)? If Yes, complete below: ☐ No ☐ Letter on File □ Verbal Communication Case Name Date of Birth Type of Assistance County State Other: If both you and your spouse get Assistance and the noncitizen is not applying for CalFresh, complete only the Certification section on Page 3 and return the form. For all others, go to Question (4). A. Have you or your spouse sponsored any other noncitizen's entry into the United States? Yes No **VERIFIED:** If Yes, complete below using the I-864, I-864A or the I-134: ☐ Affidavit of Support Noncitizen Name Noncitizen Address Date of Admission to U.S. on File ☐ I-864 ☐ I-864A ☐ I-134 B. Are any of the noncitizens listed in (4A) receiving any type of assistance Other: such as: CalWORKs, CalFresh or SSI? Yes ☐ No If Yes, complete below: Type of Assistance Date First Applied County State □ Verified Verified Do you or your spouse have other persons who are claimed or could be claimed ☐ IRS Form 1040 Reviewed as dependents for federal income tax purposes? Yes ☐ No Other: If Yes, complete below: Does Person Live With Sponsor Name of Person(s) Yes ☐ No Claimed Yes No Yes □ No ■ No Yes ☐ No Claimed Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No Claimed ☐ Yes ☐ No Yes ☐ No □ No

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CERTIFICATION

- I understand that if on purpose I don't give the right facts or all the facts for the CalWORKs, CalFresh or cash-based Medi-Cal Programs, I can be punished and I can be legally accused of the crime of fraud. If I am found guilty of committing fraud, I can be fined up to \$10,000 for CalWORKs and \$250,000 for CalFresh. And, I can go to jail/prison for up to 5 years for CalWORKs and 20 years for CalFresh. In the CalWORKs and CalFresh Programs, my benefits can be stopped for 6 months, 12 months, 2 years, 4 years, 5 years, 10 years or forever.
- I understand that the information provided on this form may be verified by local, state and federal agencies.
- I understand that the noncitizen's case, including my statement, may be selected for an additional review to ensure that the noncitizen's eligibility was determined correctly.
- I understand that I may be required to repay any benefits which are overpaid because of incorrectly or incompletely reported information.
- If the noncitizen is applying for Cash Aid, both you and your spouse must sign the form. If the noncitizen is applying for CalFresh benefits only, either you or your spouse must sign the form.

SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION:

- I understand that the term for Sponsorship is normally an indefinite period of time.
- I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the above information contained on this statement of facts is true, correct, and complete.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE OR MARK	DATE
SPONSOR'S SPOUSE'S SIGNATURE OR MARK (IF LIVING WITH SPOUSE OR SPOUSE HAS SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT)	DATE
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• If the noncitizen is applying for Cash Aid, the noncitizen must sign this form. If the noncitizen is applying for CalFresh only, the form must be signed by the noncitizen, the head of household, a household member, or an authorized representative.

NONCITIZEN'S CERTIFICATION:

• I have reviewed this signed and completed form from my sponsor(s). I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

NONCITIZEN'S OR DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE OR MARK	DATE
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WORKER SIGNATURE	WORKER SUPERVISOR	DATE