

CITIZENS AND NON-CITIZENS

UNITED STATES CITIZENS

All U.S. Citizens are potentially eligible* for Colorado Works (CW), Adult Financial (AF), Medical Assistance (MA) and SNAP

*Potentially eligible based on citizenship and immigration status. All other criteria must still be met.

U.S. Born	Born Abroad	Naturalized
50 States Washington D.C. Puerto Rico Guam U.S. Virgin Islands Northern Mariana Islands American Samoa Swain's Island	Born outside of the U.S. to U.S. citizen parent.	Became a U.S. citizen through the Naturalization process.

TEST 1: QUALIFIED NON-CITIZENS FOR ALL HLPGS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The following statuses are considered to be Qualified Non-Citizens without having to meet an additional condition such as the 5-year bar; this will still be the case even if their status changes. If an individual passes Test 1 they are potentially qualified and no further test is required.

Refugees
Victims of Severe Trafficking
Asylees
Deportation or Removal Withheld
Certain Amerasians
Cuban or Haitian Entrants
Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants (SIVs)
Certain American Indians Born Abroad
Hmong or Highland Laotian Tribal Members
Military Connected
(Adult Financial, Colorado Works, and
Medical Assistance only)

**Note: Some of the non-citizens listed may only receive MA under the listed status for a maximum of 7 years. These include: refugees, Asylees, deportation or removal withheld, certain Amerasians, Cuban or Haitian entrants, and SIVs. Refer to Volume 8 for more information.*



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TEST 2: QUALIFIED NON-CITIZENS ELIGIBLE FOR ALL HLPGS WITH ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

The following Non-Citizens are only eligible for a program if they have met an additional condition such as the 5-year bar. If Test 2 is met, go to Test 3 to determine if the individual is potentially eligible. If neither Test 1 nor Test 2 are met, and the client is a non-citizen, they are ineligible for all programs.

Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR)
Conditional Entrants
Parolees
Battered Non-Citizens

TEST 3: ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

Applicants who meet the requirements of Test 2 must also meet at least one of the requirements for Test 3. The 5-year Bar condition is the most common.

For all programs:

5 Years of Residence (5-year bar) from date of entry or qualified status; can be interrupted for periods of less than 6 months.

SNAP and Medical Assistance only:

40 Qualifying Work Quarters

Medical Assistance only:

Children under 19 and Pregnant Women (for Legal Immigrant Prenatal)

Adult Financial only:

Receiving SSI

Hardship Exceptions for Colorado Works and Old Age Pension only:

Indigence, Mistreatment or Abuse by Sponsor, Abandonment by Sponsor

SNAP only:

Elderly born on or before 8/22/31 who lawfully resided in the U.S. on 8/22/96

Under 18 years of age

Receiving benefits or assistance for blindness or disability

Military connected

Military Connected:

Lawfully residing in a US State

On active duty (other than for training) in the U.S.:

Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard

Not National Guard

Spouse, Surviving Spouse (if not remarried) or

Dependent Child (if not married) of an honorably

discharged veteran or active duty personnel

Honorably discharged veteran

Note: Discharge cannot be due to Immigration

status. Must meet Test 2 for FA.



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