

Sponsor Exceptions

WHY ARE SPONSORS IMPORTANT?

When a non-citizen is sponsored, financial responsibility for the non-citizen is assumed by the sponsor. All HLPGS will request sponsor income & resources to be used in the calculation of the person's eligibility for public assistance benefits.

WHAT IS AN EXCEPTION?

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

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.

INDIGENCE:

Calculation of the non-citizen and their sponsor's income and/or resources, compared to the Federal Poverty Level

ABANDONMENT

ADULT
FINANCIAL
- OAP

COLORADO
WORKS

(HARDSHIP)
LIFTS THE 5-
YEAR BAR

(HARDSHIP)
NO SPONSOR
DEEMING

SPONSOR
REIMBURSEMENT

ABUSE/NEGLECT

ADULT
FINANCIAL
- OAP

COLORADO
WORKS

(HARDSHIP)
LIFTS THE 5-
YEAR BAR

(HARDSHIP)
NO SPONSOR
DEEMING

NO SPONSOR
REIMBURSEMENT

INDIGENCE (MUST REQUEST/RECEIVE SPONSOR INFORMATION)

ADULT
FINANCIAL
- OAP

COLORADO
WORKS

(HARDSHIP)
LIFTS THE 5-
YEAR BAR

NO SPONSOR
REIMBURSEMENT

CALCULATE
INDIGENCE

SNAP

CALCULATE
INDIGENCE