

# Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants - Fact Sheet

The Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), a State-funded program, was implemented on November 1, 1998, as a result of Assembly Bill 2279. It is designed to provide monthly cash benefits to aged, blind and disabled non-citizens who are ineligible for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) solely due to their immigration status. CAPI participants may be eligible for CalFresh, Medi-Cal, In-Home Supportive Services, and other public assistance. They must separately file for each benefit.

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## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for CAPI, a person must complete the CAPI application process and meet all of the following conditions:

- Non-citizen, meeting appropriate immigration status;
  - Age 65 or over, blind and disabled as defined for SSI/SSP purposes;
  - Resident of California (No period of residency is required);
  - Resources are below the allowable limits; and
    - \$2,000 for an individual
    - \$3,000 for a couple
  - Ineligible for SSI/SSP solely due to his/her immigration status.
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## INELIGIBILITY REASONS

A person is not eligible for CAPI if they are:

- A U. S. Citizen;
- A resident of public institution for at least 30 consecutive days;
- A fleeing felon/Parole violator; or
- Outside of California for at least 30 consecutive days.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

CAPI applications can be filed at any Department of Public Social Service District Office. However, all CAPI applications will be processed at the Central Regional Office:

Central Regional Office  
2090 W Walnut St  
Santa Ana CA 92703  
714-834-8899

Additionally, CAPI applicants may call Customer Service Center at (800)-928-8118 to apply via telephone or request an application by mail.