

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide

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Revision Date:

August 1, 2019

A. Background:

CAPI customers must be residing in California and have declared intent to reside in California.

Purpose:

This section is revised for the sunset review. No Program rules changed.

B. Policy:

CAPI customers must be residing in California and have declared intent to reside in California. The statement of residency and intent to reside on the Statement of Facts is enough to establish residency. This must be resolved prior to granting.

1. **California Residence:**

California residence for CAPI purposes will follow the regulations governing California's SSP program:

- No period of residency in California shall be required to gain eligibility
- An individual will cease to reside in California if he/she leaves the state with the present intent to abandon it as his/her home
- In absence of evidence to the contrary, if an individual is physically absent from California for more than 90 calendar days, consider this absence as evidence of his/her present intent to abandon the state as his/her home.

2. **Moving to Another County:**

When a CAPI individual/couple has moved or will move to another county, notify the receiving county, forwarding copies of all necessary documentation to the receiving county. The individual/couple will be notified of the effective date of the transfer of responsibility to the new county. See 99-111 for inter-county transfer procedures.

Since this is a state program, there is no overpayment due to a move to another county unless duplicate aid is issued or circumstances affecting the payment level are not reported timely.

3. **Absence from the U.S. for Entire Month:**

A person is ineligible for CAPI if he/she is outside of the U.S. for an entire calendar month. Furthermore, a person who is outside the U.S. for at least 30 consecutive days is considered to remain outside the U.S. until he/she has been back in the U.S. for at least 30 consecutive days.

See Desk Aid 99-102.1A for examples of absence from the U.S. for an entire month.

C. Procedure:

None.

Other Program Impacts:

None.

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References:

MPP 49-010.14

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Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 08/31/2022.

Approval for Release:

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