

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

Deeming of Resources

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Revision Date:

August 1, 2019

A. Background:

Resources, like income, are deemed from a sponsor and from any of the following who live in the same household as the customer:

- Ineligible spouse
- Ineligible parent of minor child
- Ineligible spouse of such parent.

Purpose:

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

B. Policy:

1. Deeming Limits:

The table below shows when the individual listed above will be required to deem resources to the customer. It makes no difference if the resources are actually made available to the customer.

If the deemor is ...	Then any countable resource in excess of ...
an individual,	\$2,000 are deemed to the applicant/recipient.
a member of a married couple,	\$3,000 are deemed to the applicant/recipient.

2. Parental Deeming:

Deem the resources from the parent to the child when they exceed the resource limit for:

- An individual, when the child lives with just one parent
- A couple, when the child lives with both parents (or one parent and the parent's spouse).

3. Exclusions to Deeming of Resources from Ineligible Spouse or Parent:

The following exclusions apply to deemed resources from an ineligible spouse or ineligible parent:

- Same resource exclusions applicable to customers (see 99-104.4)
- Pension funds (for example, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) and work-related pension plans (Keogh)) belonging to an ineligible spouse or parent.

4. Deeming of Resources from Sponsor:

The resources of any non-citizen are deemed to include the resources of the non-citizen's sponsor(s), regardless of if they live in the same household or if the sponsor(s) actually make the resource available to the customer. The following provisions apply:

- The same resource exclusions applicable to customers apply to resources of the sponsor(s) (see 99-104.4)
- The resources of the sponsor's spouse are also included, if the sponsor and his/her spouse live in the same household
- The resources of the sponsor (and spouse, if any) are only counted if they exceed the applicable resource limits.

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5. Indigence Exception:

Sponsor deeming may be suspended for 12 consecutive months if the indigence exception applies. See 99-101.3 for instructions on the indigence exception.

C. Procedure:

Deem resources from the sponsor, ineligible spouse, or ineligible parent(s) as stated in the policies above.

Other Program Impacts:

None.

References:

MPP 49-037 and 49-040.5-7

ACL 98-82, 00-67, and 02-63

ACIN 68-05, 33-09, 01-10, and 47-12

Sunset Date:

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

Approval for Release:



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