Victims of Domestic Violence/Other Serious Crimes Eligibility Flowchart

Customer submits application for Cash Aid/CalFresh/Medi-Cal

Note: The customer may not have applied for/received a Social Security Number

During the eligibility interview or on the application the customer states they are a noncitizen who is a victim of domestic violence or another serious crime AND:

- Has filed a request for a U Visa with USCIS or
- Has been granted a U Visa by USCIS

The customer provides one of the following documentation:

- And official confirmation from USCIS that a request for a U Visa has been filled or approved (form I-797)
- A copy of the petition for U Visa
- An Employment Authorization Document issued under category A19 or A20

NOTE: A sworn statement cannot be accepted as proof of eligibility for victims of domestic violence and other serious crimes

Eligibility for various programs (state TCVAP, CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CAPI) is determined based on the customer's assistance unit, income resources etc.

Customer meets all other program eligibility requirements?

NOTE: If there are no minor children in the home refer the customer to Catholic Charities to apply for State TCVAP cash aid. Evaluate for CalFresh and Medi-Cal

**NO**

Benefits are denied

*YES*

State funded benefits are approved

U Visa granted by USCIS

*Individual remains eligible for state funded benefits

U Visa denied by USCIS

**Individual no longer eligible for state funded benefits

Note:

*Program time limits apply

**Benefits may already have been terminated due to program time limits (e.g. 8 months of state TCVAP)

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