



Supplement A: Questions Regarding Citizenship Status

NAME OF PRIMARY APPLICANT _____

1. Are you and all household members U.S. citizens by birth or naturalization?

YES NO

IF YES, STOP HERE!!



IF NO, GO TO QUESTION 2.

2. Under TAFDC and Food Stamp rules, a noncitizen unable or unwilling to provide Immigration Status information and/or Social Security Number due to immigration status does not need to do so. This noncitizen will be ineligible for TAFDC and/or Food Stamp benefits. However, the remaining members of the household may apply for benefits.

A. List any household member(s) who chooses not to apply for benefits:

B. Check here if all members choose to apply:

Your household may get more food stamps if you give us proof of valid immigration status. If you have questions about your immigration status or how receipt of benefits affects your ability to adjust your status or any other questions, you can call one of the agencies listed on the Noncitizen Resource Brochure or read the noncitizen eligibility information on the back of this form.

THE FOLLOWING NONCITIZENS CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR TAFDC BENEFITS:

- * Certain Refugees, Asylees and Deportation Withheld Noncitizens;
- * Certain Cuban/Haitian Entrants and Amerasians;
- * Members of the Hmong or Highland Laotian Tribes or their Spouses/Children;
- * Certain victims of severe forms of trafficking (bondage, slavery);
- * Certain Parolees and Conditional Entrants who:
 - (a) were granted Parolee or Conditional Entry Status before 8/22/96;
 - (b) were granted Parolee or Conditional Entry Status on or after 8/22/96 and five years have elapsed since the status was granted;
- * Legal Permanent Residents (green card holders) who:
 - (a) were granted Legal Permanent Resident status on or before 8/22/96;
 - (b) were granted Legal Permanent Resident status after 8/22/96 and five consecutive years have elapsed since the date the Legal Permanent Resident status was granted;
 - (c) before being granted Legal Permanent Resident status, had an immigration status of Amerasians, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, Asylees, Refugees and Deportation Withheld; or
 - (d) entered the U.S. before 8/22/96, whose Legal Permanent Resident status was granted on or after 8/22/96, and who has been continuously present in the U.S. from the latest date of entry prior to 8/22/96 until the Legal Permanent Resident status was granted.
- * Certain Battered Noncitizens;
- * Certain Veterans and Active Duty Personnel who meet other eligibility criteria.

For more information on TAFDC Noncitizen eligibility, see 106 CMR 203.675.

THE FOLLOWING NONCITIZENS CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS:

- * Certain Refugees, Asylees and Deportation Withheld Noncitizens;
- * Certain Cuban/Haitian Entrants and Amerasians;
- * Members of the Hmong or Highland Laotian Tribes or their Spouses/Children;
- * Certain victims of severe forms of trafficking (bondage, slavery);
- * Legal Permanent Residents (green card holders), Parolees and Conditional Entrants who:
 - (a) are under age 18;
 - (b) have been in the U.S. for five years in a *qualified* status;
 - (c) were elderly and were lawfully residing in the U.S. on 8/22/96;
 - (d) are currently disabled and are receiving a disability based benefit;
 - (e) is a veteran or the child/spouse of a veteran;

For Legal Permanent Residents only:

- (f) before being granted Legal Permanent Resident status, had an immigration status of Amerasians, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, Asylees, Refugees and Deportation Withheld; or
 - (g) have 40 qualifying work quarters (work history of self, spouse and/or parent).
- * Certain Battered Noncitizens.

For more information on FS Noncitizen eligibility, see 106 CMR 362.220.