

TANF-Funded Services for Non-Citizen Eligibility
(attach to DSS Form TANF-EZ)

Applicability and Scope: This form is to be used to determine eligibility for TANF-funded services for families who are non-citizens. In situations where some family members are citizens, some family members are non-citizens and the services are for the benefit of the family, the family would generally be eligible on this factor. If there is any discernable benefit to a family member who is a citizen, then the status of other members of the family does not need to be determined because the family is eligible due to the status of the citizen. The potential eligibility for non-citizens would be relevant when **all** of the family members **are non-citizens**, or when the services being provided are **solely for the benefit** of a family member who is not a citizen.

If some family members are eligible non-citizens, and some family members are ineligible non-citizens, then the family would generally be eligible, **unless the service was provided solely for a member who is ineligible.**

Note: Non-citizen eligibility can be very complex. This form is intended to provide guidance that will cover many circumstances. If eligibility cannot be determined for an individual or family, consult with the applicable Department of Children and Families Program Office.

Eligibility for Services (section references are from the Immigration and Nationalities Act):

Step 1 – Are the relevant member(s) of the family **lawful permanent residents** who are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Granted asylum under section 208 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals with deportation withheld by INS under section 243(h) or 241(b)(3), |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees under section 207, | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban/Haitian Entrants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amerasians | |

*If **any of the above**, the family is eligible for TANF-funded services. If **not**, go to Step 2.*

Step 2 – Are the relevant member(s) **lawful permanent residents**, who are **not** listed in Step One **AND** who **were in** the U.S. **prior to** August 22, 1996? YES NO

*If **YES**, the family is eligible for TANF-funded services. If **no**, go to Step 3.*

Step 3 – Are the relevant member(s) lawful permanent residents who are **not** listed in Step One **AND** who **did not enter** the U.S. **until after** August 22, 1996? YES NO

*If **YES**, the relevant member(s) are **not eligible** until 5 years after the date of entry (Family members who **are not** in a status described in one of the steps above, **are not likely** to be eligible for TANF-funded services).*

Eligibility Determination: The family is eligible based on the non-citizen status of relevant member(s): YES NO

Comments/ Notes: _____

Name of program staff person (Please print): _____

Signature: _____
 Date: _____