

## What benefits can CAPI provide?

Monthly cash assistance to help pay for living expenses such as:

- Rent
- Utilities
- Basic needs

CAPI recipients may be eligible for CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and/or In Home Supportive Services (IHSS); ask your worker for details.

## How long will it take for an application to be processed?

Applications must be processed within 30 days from the date the completed application is received by the Transitional Assistance office.



## How do I apply for CAPI or receive more information?

Contact a CAPI Eligibility Worker at **(909) 933-5777**.

For information on services provided by Transitional Assistance Department, visit: [hs.sbcounty.gov/tad](http://hs.sbcounty.gov/tad)

To apply for other programs online, visit: <http://www.benefitscal.com>

Note: The information contained within this brochure may not include all types of required documentation or regulations. Speak with the CAPI Eligibility Worker for the most up-to-date information.



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## Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)



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## What is CAPI?

CAPI provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind, and disabled non-citizens (immigrants) who are not eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) solely due to their immigrant status.

## Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for CAPI if all of the following conditions are met:

- Meet certain immigration status criteria for SSI if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Visit [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov) for more information on SSI guidelines
- Are age 65 or over, blind, or disabled
- Are ineligible for SSI solely due to your immigration status. This means you must apply (in-person at the Social Security Administration [SSA] office or online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov)) and provide proof of your SSI ineligibility.
- Reside in California
- Have income less than the CAPI standards
- Have resources below the allowable limits of \$2,000 for an individual or \$3,000 for a couple

## What verification is needed?

- **Proof of age:** Birth certificate or U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) document that indicates date of birth, etc.
- **Identity:** Valid driver's license/ ID, USCIS document with a photograph, or passport, etc.
- **Immigration status:** USCIS documentation/paperwork to verify satisfactory immigration status
- **Social Security Number (SSN):** Social Security card, Social Security benefit award letter, Medicare card, etc.

**Note:** Some exceptions apply.

- **SSI ineligibility or pending SSI application status** within six months of CAPI application SSA will issue a *pro forma denial of SSI* if customer is ineligible due to immigration status
- **Proof of residency:** Rent or mortgage receipt or utility bill
- **Proof of Income:** Pension, annuity, unemployment/disability stubs, or pay stubs, if applicable
- **Property/Resources:** Bank account statements, savings bonds, stock certificates, life insurance policies, and/or vehicle registration, if applicable
- **Affidavits of support** for sponsored immigrants

