CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)

Legal Noncitizens in financial need (who have little or no income) and who are not eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) due to their immigration status may be eligible for monthly cash payments from the State of California through the CAPI Program.

This information is intended to give you very broad eligibility guidelines for Legal Noncitizens interested in applying for the CAPI program. If it appears that you are not eligible for the CAPI program, you may still be eligible for other programs such as CalFresh or Medi-Cal.

1. Are you a Legal Noncitizen 65 years of age or older, or a person of any age (including children) who is blind or disabled?  
   YES ☐ NO ☑

2. If you are single, what is the total amount of your liquid assets?  
   (Cash on hand, checking & savings accounts, etc.)  $ ☐ ☑
   Are your liquid assets LESS than the $2,000 limit?  ☐ ☑
   If "NO", stop here, UNLESS you are married; the limit is $3,000 for a married couple.

If you answered "YES" to both questions above and your income is within certain guidelines, you are potentially eligible for the CAPI program.

You must first apply for SSI in order to have your eligibility for the CAPI program considered.

CAPI payments for eligible Legal Noncitizens vary according to income, marital status (single or married), sponsorship status, age, disability, housing arrangements, etc.

- CAPI monthly payment levels for qualified single individuals range from $590.67 to $1,206.37*
- CAPI monthly payment levels for qualified married couples range from $597.87 to $1,206.37* each.

* Levels may change depending on the State of California’s budget.

IMPORTANT: Legal Noncitizens have the right to apply for cash aid and/or other benefit programs regardless of the outcome of this brief questionnaire. An Eligibility Worker will review your circumstances and tell you what programs you are eligible for.

Legal Noncitizens may apply for the CAPI program at the following location:

General Assistance (GA) Office  
1919 Senter Road,  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 758-3100

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