01 Application Requirements - Overview

Persons applying for benefits in the state of Arizona must use an <u>official application</u>. The application is used during the interview to assist in determining eligibility. (See Right to File an Application)

The application must be processed before the interview. Policy and procedures for processing the application are outlined in this chapter as well as the following chapters:

- Application Screening
- Scheduling the Interview
- Application Registration

The role of the application in the interview process is outlined in the following chapters:

- Beginning the Interview
- Ending the Interview

Policy and procedures regarding application requirements are outlined as follows:

- Official Applications
- Where to Apply
- Who Can Apply
- Representatives
- CA Payee
- Effective Date of Application
- Receipt of Additional Application
- Receipt of Benefits in More Than One Case
- Receipt of SSI from Another State
- Withdrawing an Application

(See Time Frames for application process time limits)