.04 Sponsored Noncitizens - Verification Requirements

Sponsored noncitizens are required to provide the following verification:

- The name, address, and phone number of the sponsor.
- Income and resources of the sponsor and the sponsor's spouse.
- All other <u>mandatory verification</u> criteria.

NOTE For special considerations when verifying noncitizen sponsor status, see <u>Sponsored Noncitizens Special</u> Considerations.

NA EXCEPTION

Sponsored noncitizens are required to provide the names or other identifying criteria of other noncitizens who are sponsored by the same sponsor as the sponsored noncitizen. Use this information to determine the number of noncitizens who are applying for or are participating in the NA program. (See Sponsored Noncitizens Special Considerations)

No sponsor verification is required when the noncitizen is currently lawfully residing in the U.S. and is under the age of 18.

The sponsored noncitizen or their sponsor may not provide information necessary to make an eligibility determination. In this situation, all of the following apply:

- The sponsored noncitizen is ineligible for CA and NA.
- There may be other participants in the budgetary unit. The income and resources of the sponsored noncitizen is countable when determining eligibility
- When information is provided later, treat it as a change.