

### .03 Sponsored Noncitizens - By an Agency or Organization

An agency or organization may sponsor a noncitizen. In this situation it assumes responsibility for meeting the noncitizen's needs as a condition of the noncitizen's entry into the U.S.

Therefore, [sponsored noncitizens](#) who are sponsored by a private or public agency or organization are potentially eligible for CA ONLY when one of the following occurs:

- The agency or organization no longer exists.  
Consider that the agency is no longer in existence when either of the following occurs:  
The phone number for the sponsoring agency cannot be obtained.  
Mail that is sent to the sponsoring agency is returned as undeliverable.
- The sponsored noncitizen has [40 quarters of coverage](#).

Document in the [case file\(g\)](#) how the determination is completed.

#### WARNING

Once it is verified that the organization no longer exists or the sponsored noncitizen has 40 quarters of coverage, the noncitizen must still meet one of the following in order to be potentially eligible for CA:

- Have a [military connection](#)
- Have been continuously [lawfully residing\(g\)](#) in the U.S., AND their date of entry is five years in the past.