

## .05 Sponsored Noncitizens - Special Considerations

A sponsor may sponsor multiple noncitizens who have separate budgetary units. In this situation, complete the following:

- Budget an equal share of the sponsor's total monthly income that is available to each budgetary unit.
- Divide the sponsor's countable resources by the number of such budgetary units.

Apply the following special considerations to the appropriate programs:

- For CA, the income and resources of an SSI recipient or CA participant sponsors are NOT COUNTABLE. When the spouse of the sponsor is not an SSI recipient or CA participant, the spouse's income and resources are COUNTABLE.
- For FS, take the following into consideration when determining eligibility for sponsored noncitizens:

The sponsored noncitizen may report gross income information on their sponsor for CA. Use the amount of gross income determined for CA when budgeting income for FS.

When [FS categorically eligible](#), count gross income of the sponsor and sponsor's spouse to the budgetary unit when reported for CA or SSI.

The sponsored noncitizen may change sponsors after approval of benefits. Advise the PI to report all changes timely. (See [Reporting Requirements](#)) Request the PI to provide the required information on the new sponsor within ten calendar days of reporting the change. Calculate the resources and income based on this information.

When a sponsor becomes deceased, do not continue to count the sponsor's income or resources. For continuing eligibility, determine whether the noncitizen has the [40 quarters of coverage](#).