

.09 Sponsored Noncitizens - Indigent

When a sponsored noncitizen does not have 40 quarters of coverage but does have a [military connection](#), complete the FS Budget Worksheet - Indigent Sponsored Noncitizen (FAA-1173A) to determine whether the budgetary unit is [indigent\(g\)](#). When the budgetary unit is indigent, all of the following apply:

- The resources of the sponsor and the sponsor's spouse are NOT COUNTABLE when determining eligibility for either of the following:

The month of application

The 12 month period beginning with the month of application

- When budgeting the sponsor's income, only the actual assistance provided to the budgetary unit by the sponsor and the sponsor's spouse is COUNTABLE when determining eligibility and benefit amount for either of the following:

The month of application

The 12 month period beginning with the month of application

Actual assistance includes the following:

- [Cash contributions](#)
- The value of [vendor payments](#)
- The value of [in-kind income](#)
- The value of any non-monetary contributions

NOTE Total the cash value of all actual assistance received from the sponsor and key the amount as unearned income on UNIN. Document CADO and the [case file\(g\)](#).

Assign an approval period that DOES NOT continue beyond the last month of the 12 month indigent period.

When a [break in benefits\(g\)](#) occurs during the 12 month indigent or the 12 month indigent period ends, complete both of the following:

- Determine whether the budgetary unit is indigent.
- Determine a NEW 12 month period beginning with the month the indigent budgetary unit reapplies for benefits.

Document CADO and the case file with the following information:

- The beginning and end dates of the 12 month indigent period.
- Name, SSN, and Alien Registration Number of the sponsored noncitizen and the sponsor.

When a sponsored noncitizen budgetary unit is indigent, the supervisor must contact the [Policy Support Team](#) (PST) via e-mail to report the following information:

- AZTECS case number.
- Name, SSN, and Alien Registration Number of each sponsored noncitizen in the budgetary unit.
- Name, SSN, and Alien Registration number of the sponsor.