08   Noncitizen Overview

A noncitizen is an individual who is not a U.S. citizen by birth or by naturalization. Noncitizens may be living in the U.S. under one of the following statuses:

- Qualified status

- Nonqualified status

Noncitizen status must be verified.

A noncitizen is determined Qualified or Nonqualified by the Status and Class of Admission (COA) code given by USCIS.

For a comprehensive list of COA codes see CLASS OF ADMISSION CODES under DISPLAY TABLE VALUES in AZTECS.

NOTE   Nonqualified noncitizens and noncitizens without USCIS documentation are potentially eligible to receive ONLY Federal Emergency Service (FES) MA.

The PI or representative must attest to the noncitizen's citizenship status of each participant in the budgetary unit when turning in a new or renewal application, and when adding a participant to the case. The signature on the application attests to the noncitizen's citizenship status for all participants in the budgetary unit.

NOTE   Applicants for whom status is attested and who meet the qualified noncitizen criteria are potentially eligible to receive CA, NA, and full service MA.

Policy and procedures regarding noncitizens are outlined as follows:

- Qualified Noncitizen

- Qualified Noncitizen Documents

- Nonqualified Noncitizens

- Nonqualified Noncitizen Documents

- Determining Noncitizen Status

- Noncitizen Keying Procedures