

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide**

Age

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A. Background:

While there are no specific age requirements for general CAPI eligibility, age does play a part in the completion of the application, the type of aid being requested, and in living situations.

B. Policy:

1. Aged:

A person 65 years of age or older may qualify for CAPI based on age. A disability determination is not required. Age must be verified. If the applicant alleges to be at least the age of 68, any document submitted that is at least three years old will be sufficient. Acceptable verification of age is:

- Birth certificate or validated copy of a birth certificate
- Baptismal record before the age of five
- USCIS documentation such as an I-551 or I-94 when the date of birth is noted
- Verification of previous SSI/SSP based on age
- Verification of receipt of Social Security based on age
- Current Medi-Cal eligibility based on age.

2. Over Age 65 and Disabled:

See Processing Guide 99-101.4A for instructions on processing applications for aged and disabled applicants.

3. Minors:

Children, under the age of 18, may be eligible for CAPI if they are blind or disabled and meet the other non-medical conditions. Disability for children under age 18 is defined as having a medically determinable physical or mental impairment or condition that:

- Causes marked and severe functional limitations; and
- Can be expected to cause death; or
- Has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.

Verification of age is based on the first three items, above. Additionally, hospital records of birth may be acceptable if they have sufficient identifying information.

C. Procedure:

See Processing Guide 99-101.4A for procedures aged and disable applicants.

Other Program Impacts:

None.

References:

MPP 49-025.1

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 03/31/2019

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