

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

Deeming of Resources

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A. Background:

Resources, like income, are deemed from a sponsor and from any of the following who live in the same household as the applicant/recipient:

- Ineligible spouse
- Ineligible parent of minor child
- Ineligible spouse of such parent.

B. Policy:

1. Deeming Limits:

The table below shows when the individual listed above will be required to deem resources to the applicant/recipient. It makes no difference if the resources are actually made available to the applicant/recipient.

If the deemor is ...	Then any countable resource in excess of ...
an individual,	\$2,000 are deemed to the applicant/recipient.
a member of a married couple,	\$3,000 are deemed to the applicant/recipient.

2. Parental Deeming:

Deem the resources from the parent to the child when they exceed the resource limit for:

- An individual, when the child lives with just one parent
- A couple, when the child lives with both parents (or one parent and the parent's spouse).

3. Exclusions to Deeming of Resources from Ineligible Spouse or Parent:

The following exclusions apply to deemed resources from an ineligible spouse or ineligible parent:

- Same resource exclusions applicable to applicants/recipients (see 99-104.4)
- Pension funds (for example, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) and work-related pension plans (Keogh)) belonging to an ineligible spouse or parent.

4. Deeming of Resources from Sponsor:

The resources of any non-citizen are deemed to include the resources of the non-citizen's sponsor(s), regardless of if they live in the same household or if the sponsor(s) actually make the resource available to the applicant/recipient. The following provisions apply:

- The same resource exclusions applicable to applicants/recipients apply to resources of the sponsor(s) (see 99-104.4)
- The resources of the sponsor's spouse are also included, if the sponsor and his/her spouse live in the same household
- The resources of the sponsor (and spouse, if any) are only counted if they exceed the applicable resource limits.

5. Indigence Exception:

Sponsor deeming may be suspended for 12 consecutive months if the indigence exception applies. See 99-101.3 for instructions on the indigence exception.

C. Procedure:

Deem resources from the sponsor, ineligible spouse, or ineligible parent(s) as stated in the policies above.

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Other Program Impacts:

None.

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