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CIT Name:	CA-232960 Afghan Special Immigrant Parolee and Lawful Permanent
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide interim instruction to LA and CIV Counties for Afghan citizens and nationals who are at-risk due to the current political instability in Afghanistan.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Refugee Programs Bureau issued All County Welfare Directors Letter, (ACWDL dated 08-30-21) to provide guidance regarding the arrival and resettlement of Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders and special immigrant parolees in the SQ/SI categories from Afghanistan to California. These relocated Afghan individuals may fall into three categories: (1) Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders, (2) Special Immigrant Parolees (SIP) with SQ/SI Class of Admission (COA), and (3) Humanitarian Parolees from Afghanistan (HPA). They are eligible to receive benefits and services, which include Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA), Refugee Social Services (RSS), ORR funded programs, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs), Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI).</p>
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CDSS also issued [ACWDL 9-3-21](#) to provide guidance regarding the arrival and resettlement of humanitarian parolees from Afghanistan to California. These individuals receive humanitarian parole under Section 1182(d)(5) of Title 8 of the U.S. Code [also cited as Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)] and will be referred to as Humanitarian Parolees from Afghanistan (HPA). These HPA individuals are not eligible for Refugee program. They may be eligible for CalWORKs, CalFresh and CAPI.

In addition, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) published [MEDIL 121-15](#) on September 3, 2021 regarding the immigration documents typically provided to SIV holders, Special Immigrant Parolees and 212(d)(5) parolees arriving from Afghanistan to California and the associated Medi-Cal and Refugee Medical Assistance available to this population. For those who do not have SIV, Special Immigrant Parole, 212(d)(5) parolee status, or another full scope Medi-Cal status, they can receive full scope Medi-Cal based on the last PRUCOL category on the MC13, if otherwise eligible.

Additional Information

Currently in CalSAWS – on the **Citizenship Status Detail** page:

1. When selecting **I-94** as the **Document** for the individual with **Section Code: SI 1, SI 2, or SI 3**, the **Citizen Type** will display as: **LPR-Refugee**.
2. When selecting **I-151, I-551, Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551 & Section Code** as **Document** for the individual with **Section Code: SI6, SI7, SI9, SQ1, SQ2, SQ3, SQ6, SQ7, or SQ9**. The **Citizen Type** will display as: **LPR-Refugee**.
3. When the user selects **I-94** as **Document** for the individual with **Section Code: 212(d)(5)**. The **Citizen Type** will display as: **Parolee**.

EDBC has the logic to determine program eligibility based on the document types and section codes for LPR, Refugee, and Parolee, referenced above.

SCR CA-232960 Afghan Special Immigrant Parolee (SIP) and Lawful Permanent Resident Status has been opened to add the two new section codes SI8 and SQ8 CalSAWS. The SI8 and SQ8 codes are associated to the “unmarried child under 21 years of age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant – Principal Applicant adjusting status in the United States”. A release date for this SCR has not been determined.

Note: Please refer to your county business process for an interim process for the GA/GR program.

County Action

Until SCR CA-232960 is implemented, below is the recommended interim process that will allow eligibility as specified in the ACWDLs/MEDIL referenced above.

Follow your county process to determine the type of eligibility and take the following steps to grant the determined eligibility. This process is for the **primary applicant** who is **unmarried under 21 years of age of Iraqi or Afghan** Special Immigrant, provided I-551 (“green card”) with an IV (“immigrant visa”) code for category **SI8** or **SQ8**.

On the **Citizenship Status Detail** page:

1. Select **I-151, I-551, Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551** and **Section Code** from **Document** drop list.
2. Select **SI9** or **SQ9** from the **Section Code** drop list.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Complete all the mandatory fields from the Citizenship Status Detail page. 4. Click Save and Return. 5. Run EDBC to establish eligibility, if applicable. 6. Journal all actions taken according to your county's policy. Include the additional sentence: As an interim process for individuals holding immigrant visa code for category SI8 or SQ8, "I-151, I-551, or Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551 and Section Code with selection of SI9 or SQ9" was entered for the primary applicant with category of SI8/SQ8 of Iraqi/Afghan special immigrant. 7. Follow your county process to flag the case. <p>If you have any questions on this CIT, please email the primary contact and cc your Regional Manager(s).</p>
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Web Portal Link:	<p>██████████</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2021" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.