



[CA-264290] Refugee Cash Assistance Social Security Number(SSN) Status Update

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Request:	<p>Justification / Request Summary: Add a "Not Required to Apply" option on the Social Security Number Status drop list (Per MPP 69-205.22; 69-205.221; ACL 07-45)</p> <p>Issue: Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) applicants are not required to apply for a social security number when applying for RCA/CalWORKs, according to MPP 69-205.22 and 69-205.221. ACL 07-45 provides further clarification for RCA and CalWORKs Trafficking Victims. When updating Social Security Number status under the Individual Demographics page, CalSAWS does not give an option of "Not Required to Apply" or provide an equivalent drop-down reason for RCA applicants. Not providing a "Not Required to Apply" option may cause a Refugee Cash Assistance case/ applicant to be erroneously denied for not applying for a Social Security Number.</p>
Recommendation:	We propose to add an option of "Not Required to Apply" under the drop down menu for Social Security Number Status in the Individual Demographics page.
Area(s) Impacted:	Eligibility
Committee:	CalWORKs/CalFresh