



## [CA-277587] ACL 24-27 Guidance DT Class of Admission Code

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**Current Design:** CDSS received communication from the USCIS stating that the DT Code could not be the sole basis for determining whether an Afghan, Ukrainian, or other noncitizen is eligible for public assistance programs.

The CDSS instructed CWDs that additional documentation was needed, including a Notice to Appear (Form I-862) or a Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) report, for a noncitizen applying for aid with documentation showing the DT Code. As a last result, CWDs were instructed to request additional verification from the applicant or have the applicant sign a G-845 to authorize the CWD to contact the USCIS to obtain the necessary proof in the accordance with MPP Section 42-433.412

**Request:** Any applicant with acceptable documentation showing a DT Code, such as a copy of electronic Form I-94, Paper Form I-94, or a foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting "DT", with a parole term of at least one year (365 days or more) is eligible for federal TANF assistance if they meet all other program eligibility requirements. This applies to all parolees with a DT Code, as well as all other individuals paroled pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA, regardless of nationality. Additionally, any ORR-eligible applicant with acceptable documentation showing a DT Code is eligible for federal TANF assistance if they meet all other program eligibility requirements, regardless of nationality or the length of their parole term.

Any other applicant with acceptable documentation showing a DT Code and a parole term of less than one year (364 days or less) is eligible for state-only CalWORKs if they meet all other program eligibility requirements. This applies to all parolees with a DT Code, as well as all other individuals paroled pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA, regardless of nationality.

**Recommendation:** Provide a list of cases to the Counties impacted with the new policy change.

### Outreach

#### Description:

#### Operational Impact:

#### Release Note

#### Required:

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#### Information:

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#### Functional Area:

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#### Forms/Reports

#### Impacted: