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1 OVERVIEW

1.1 Current Design

Eligibility determination of the following document and section codes implemented through SCR CA-232960 varies as follows depending on the date of entry.

1. Document type: **I-151, I-551, Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551 & Section Code**

Section Code	Date of Entry	Parolee Type	CW	RCA	CalFresh	CAPI	CFAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U4U UHP 	Between 02/24/2022 to 09/30/2023	Both less and more than 1 year	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	Less than 1 year	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	1 year or longer	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Conditional¹	Eligible	Conditional¹

2. Document type: **I-94**

Section Code	Date of Entry	Parolee Type	CW	RCA	CalFresh	CAPI	CFAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 212(d)(5) or 8 U.S.C. § 1182(d)(5) 212(d)(5)(A) DT 	Between 02/24/2022 to 09/30/2023	Both less and more than 1 year	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	Less than 1 year	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	1 year or longer	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Conditional¹	Eligible	Conditional¹

3. Document type: **I-688B or I-765 or I-766**

Section Code	Date of Entry	Parolee Type	CW	RCA	CalFresh	CAPI	CFAP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C11 	Between 02/24/2022 to 09/30/2023	Both less and more than 1 year	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	Less than 1 year	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible

	prior to 02/24/22 or after 09/30/23	1 year or longer	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Conditional	Eligible	Conditional
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1 non-citizen eligibility for CalFresh and CFAP eligibility follows the below outlined functionality.

Household can become eligible for federal CalFresh if they qualify for any for the following conditions:

- a. If the member is unconditionally CalFresh federally eligible based on their INS Citizenship Category. These qualified aliens are eligible to receive federal CalFresh indefinitely they are admitted or granted one of the following statuses. These are:
 1. Refugees
 2. Asylee
 3. LPR Asylee
 4. LPR Cuban Refugee
 5. LPR Indochinese Refugee
 6. LPR Amerasian
 7. LPR Refugee
 8. Deportation withheld
- b. If the members Entry date or INS Document Issue Date is at least 5 years prior to the begin date of the 'Benefit Month.' Exception: this does not apply for members on U-Visa document.
- c. If the 'Member' is one of the following: These are:
 1. Born in the USA.
 2. Has a citizenship type of 'Naturalized US Citizen'.
 3. Has a citizenship type of 'US Born Abroad'.
- d. Determine if the 'Member; is a 'Hmong' or a 'Highland Lao Tribal Member' as indicated by the INS document type and section code and is qualified because of Hmong information (Hmong indicator on Citizenship set to 'Yes').
- e. If the 'Member' is a 'Cross Border American Indian' as indicated by the INS document type and section code.
- f. Determine if the 'Member' is under 18 and the 'Benefit Month' is 10/1/2003 or later.
- g. If the 'Member' is under 18 and the 'Member's' entry date or INS document issue date is before 8/22/1996
- h. If the 'Member' is 'Disabled' or 'Blind' or has 'Other FS Disability'
- i. If the person qualifies because of military information (Meets Veteran Status Active Duty indicator on Citizenship set to 'Yes' or person is a lawful permanent resident veteran as indicated by his document code and section code)
- j. Determine if the 'Member' is a 'Lawful Permanent Resident,' as indicated by his document code and section code, and qualifies for 40 quarters (40 qualifying work quarters indicator on Citizenship set to 'Yes').

If the household is not eligibility for federal CalFresh then the household is eligible for CFAP.

1.2 Requests

Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees (UHPs) eligibility is extended from the original end date of September 30, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update UHPs eligibility date from 09/30/2023 to 09/30/2024.

1.4 Assumptions

1. Medical is currently full scope for the impacted section codes. The code maintenance for medical program shall be implemented through SCR CA-279608.
2. Current functionality shall not determine different funding source for same person in the same EDBC for the benefit month, this functionality shall remain unchanged.
3. Funding source is determined through an EDBC run. High dated EDBC shall continue to issue benefits with the same funding source determined by the EDBC. This functionality shall remain unchanged.
4. Eligibility determination of section codes implemented prior to SCR CA-232960 shall remain unchanged with the implementation of this SCR.
5. Eligibility determination for UHP section codes identified with SCR CA-232960 for date of entry between 02/24/2022 to 09/30/2023 shall remain unchanged.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Update UHPs Eligibility Determination

2.1.1 Overview

Update the date of entry requirement for the UHP section codes for federal eligibility end date from 09/30/2023 to 09/30/2024.

2.1.2 Description of Changes

1. Update the EDBC eligibility determination for the following document type and section codes to include the below determination for the specified date of entry.

Document Type and Section Code	Date of Entry	Parolee Type	CW	RCA	CalFresh	CFAP	CAPI
'I-151, I-551, Passport or I-94 Annotated with I-551 & Section Code' with section code 'U4U' or 'UHP'	Between 10/01/23 to 09/30/24	Both less and more than 1 year	Eligible, Federal Funded	Eligible	Eligible from 04/01/2024 benefit month	Eligible until 03/31/2024 benefit month	Ineligible
	After 09/30/24	Less than 1 year	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
		1 year or longer	Eligible, State Funded	Ineligible	Conditionally eligible for CalFresh or CFAP benefits. Follows the current functionality outlined in 1.1	Conditionally eligible for CalFresh or CFAP benefits. Follows the current functionality outlined in 1.1	Eligible
'I-94' with section code '212(d)(5) or 8 U.S.C. § 1182(d)(5)' or '212(d)(5)(A) DT'							
'I-688B or I-765 or I-766' with section code 'C11'							

Technical Note:

1. For CW, RCA, and CAPI eligibility determination shall be implemented by updating the eligibility end date from 09/30/2023 to 09/30/2024.

2. For CalFresh and CFAP: Current functionality applicable for date of entry prior to 10/01/2023 (mentioned in section 1.1) shall not be changed.

2.1.3 Programs Impacted

CalWORKs, CalFresh, CAPI, RCA

2.1.4 Performance Impacts

None.

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	How Requirement Met
2.8.1.21	The LRS shall automate eligibility determination and benefit calculation for certain individual and case changes.	EDBC shall determine federal eligibility for date of entry until 09/30/2024 (extended from the original end date of September 30, 2023) for Ukrainian document type and section codes.