

Cash Assistance for Immigrants (CAPI)

[CAPI](#) is a cash assistance program designed for providing public assistance benefits to disabled, aged and blind immigrants who are not considered eligible for the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Program.

[Click here to begin the application process.](#)

Who May Be Eligible

CAPI eligibility is determined by:

1. Successfully completing the application process
2. Meet the immigration status requirements in effect for SSI/SSP eligibility as of August 21, 1996
3. Be ineligible for SSI/SSP solely due to his or her immigration status under Title IV of Public Law 104-193 and any of its subsequent amendments
4. Meet all other current SSI/SSP eligibility criteria (including, but not limited to, income, resources, age and disability)

In addition:

- Immigrants who entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996 must also have a sponsor(s) who is (are) deceased, disabled, or the immigrant must be a victim of abuse by the sponsor or the sponsor's spouse
- Immigrants who entered the U.S. on or after August 22, 1996 who do not have a sponsor or have a sponsor who is **not** deceased, disabled or abusive are potentially eligible for time-limited CAPI
- Income: Federal rules must be followed regarding income and resources from a sponsor and spouse to the immigrant

How to Get Help

You can apply for the CAPI program by contacting us at [Lassen WORKs](#). You will be scheduled for an interview with a worker, and the worker will determine the facts to verify eligibility. Please indicate if you need a free interpreter at the time of appointment.