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## MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY PROCEDURES MANUAL LETTER NO. : 207

TO: All Holders of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual

Enclosed is Article 24. Refugee Medical Assistance Program. Refugee Medical Assistance Program had previously been discussed in Article 2F of the Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual.

Procedure RevisionDescription

Article 24

This is an revised chart for Refugee Benefits under various programs. The Food Stamp column has been omitted.

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Article 24D  
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Pages 24D-1 and 24D-2\*

(NOTE: There is no 24D-3.)

If you have any questions concerning this article, please contact Elena Lara of my staff at (916) 657-0712.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosures



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**24D – REFUGEE IDENTIFICATION AND TRACKING CHART**

REFUGEE	DOCUMENTS AND/OR DOCUMENT CODE	OLD CODE	Refugee Code	Alien Elig Code
Conditional Entrant – INA Sec. 203(a)(7)	I-94 Arrival Departure Record	7	C	
Other Asylee – INA Sec. 208 or Sec. 212(d)(5) w/notation "Asylee" INS Entry Date is date entered U.S.	I-94 Arrival Departure Record; I-551 w/code AS6, AS7, AS8	7	L	
Kurdish or Iraqi Asylee – INA Sec. 208 or 108(A) INS Entry Date is date asylum was granted on I-94.	I-94 or I-551 w/code AS6, AS7, AS8; Medical Doc. (Form 157); EAD card with QFI-Asylum granted or QT-II and QT-III – Paroled in the Public Interest (274a.12(a)(5) or 274.12(c)(11).	7	Z	
Indochinese Refugee – INA Sec. 207 or Sec. 212(d)(5) w/notation "Refugee"	I-94 Arrival Departure Record; I-551 w/code IC6, IC7	1	X	1*
Other Refugee – INA Sec. 207 or Sec. 212(d)(5) w/notation of "Refugee" Not Indochinese.	I-94 Arrival Departure Record; I-551 w/code R86, RE6, RE7, RE8, RE9, Y64	7	R	1
Amerasian Refugee – INA Sec. 207	I-94 w/code A11, A31, A32, A33, A12, AM1, AM2, AM3; AR1** or I-551 w/A16, A36, A37, A17, A38, AM6, AM7, AM8; AR6***; Vietnamese Exit Visa, Vietnamese Passport or U.S. Passport if stamped AM1, AM2, AM3	7	E	1
Cuban/Haitian Entrant	I-94 with "Cuban/Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)"; or notices/letters of on-going deportation proceedings; or I-94 with "Form I-589 filed"; or I-94 with "Parole" or reference to Section 212(d)(5)" or w/code CH6, CU6, CU7, LB6	8	8	
Citizen Child of Refugee	PARENTS I-94 or I-551 Document w/codes as shown above	5	5	

**FOOTNOTES:**

\*Federal SDX input only.

\*\*These codes reflect the Date of Arrival in United States.

\*\*\*These codes reflect the Adjustment Date of Entry.

(NOTE: Indochinese: Rrefugee who is Vietnamese, Hmong, Laotian, Mien, Cambodian or Burmese.)

(NOTE: If Date of Entry missing on I-94 or if presented with I-571, Refugee Travel Document, file G-845 with INS.)

## REFUGEE BENEFITS UNDER PRWORA AND BBA

REFUGEE	RCA/RMA	MEDI-CAL	SSI	TANF/ CALWORKS
<b>Refugees (INA* Sec. 207 or Sec. 212(d)(5) with notation "Refugee"):</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled</b> <b>Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 and become aged</b>	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible 7 yrs from Status Change Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Asylees (INA Sec. 208 or 212(d)(5) w/out "asylee") after granting of Asylum:</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible 7 yrs from Status Change Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled</b> <b>Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 and become aged</b>	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Cuban/Haitian Entrants ( Sec. 501(e), Refugee Education Assist. Act):</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled</b> <b>Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 and become aged</b>	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Amerasian:</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled</b> <b>Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 and become aged</b>	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 yrs from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Conditional Entrant Aliens (INA Sec. 203(a)(7):</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 years from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 years from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled</b> <b>Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 and become aged</b>	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible	Eligible if on SSI** New Claims Eligible for 7 years from DOE Eligible** New Claims Eligible for 7 years from DOE	Eligible for 5 yrs*** Eligible for 5 yrs***  Exempt Exempt
<b>Refugee Citizen Children:</b> Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996- Who were present in U.S. after August 22, 1996 Who were present in U.S. on August 22, 1996 and become blind or disabled	Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos. Eligible for 8 mos.	Eligible Eligible Eligible	Eligible Eligible Eligible	Eligible until age 18 Eligible until age 18 Not Applicable

## Footnotes:

- \* Immigration and Nationality Act
- \*\* No time limit.. No change.

\*\*\*Aid is time limited -- a 5-year lifetime limit of TANF assistance, a limit of 24 consecutive months for current adult recipients and 18 consecutive months for new applicants after Jan 1, '98

(NOTE: CALIFORNIA WILL PROVIDE ALL LEGAL IMMIGRANTS FULL-SCOPE MEDI-CAL.)