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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff
From:  Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs
and Field Operations
Re: EAEDC - Noncitizens

Overview

Department policies and procedures require verification of citizenship status prior to the issuance of benefits. The criteria for an eligible noncitizen varies for each DTA program. EAEDC noncitizens must verify their immigration status and meet eligibility requirements as defined in 106 CMR 703.440 to determine their noncitizen status for eligibility purposes.

EAEDC noncitizen information in the Online Guide has been condensed and updated to provide clarification of eligibility requirements and streamline information.

Purpose

The purpose of this Transmittal is to advise staff about updated Online Guide content as it relates to EAEDC Noncitizen information.

**Obsoleted
Online Guide
Pages**

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Noncitizen
Page: Lawfully Residing

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Noncitizen
Page: Legal Permanent Resident Overview

**Updated
Online Guide
Pages**

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Noncitizen
Page: Noncitizen Introduction

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Noncitizen
Page: Eligible Noncitizens

Topic: EAEDC
Book: Noncitizen
Page: Temporary Protective Status (TPS)

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
