Taco Tuesday with TANF

03/17/2020

Topic: Noncitizens & Refugees

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Q: The SU6 code that falls under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protections Act is based on the same section as the ST6, which is approval for TANF & SNAP. If people come in with that code, do we automatically assume they are not eligible?

A: There are Class of Admission codes that come on their immigration documents. If you can scan a copy of the document and send it to TANF Policy, we can look at that for you to identify what the code is and determine eligibility.

Q: What documents are acceptable to verify REF Cash status?

A: There are a number of documents that could be acceptable documentation to verify immigration status. Examples would be an I-94, Immigration forms from USCIS, federal court documents, visas, etc. If you have questions about a document then please send a scanned copy of the document to the Refugee Policy Box and we can provide assistance.

Q: How often do we need to review TANF cases waived for DV?

A: You would still certify the case for the 12 months. The waiver is applied for 6 months. There is not an alert to notify you of the 6 months so you will need to put a reminder for yourself to reevaluate whether there is still a current or future risk of domestic violence. If the waiver is still a need then you may extend another 6 months and re-review at time. Be sure to narrate the conversation with the survivor and the reason for waiver extension.