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REMOVE

Clarifying Information #6:

Special Immigrants from Afghanistan are eligible for TANF, Basic Food, Medicaid, RCA and RMA for 6 months from their date of entry into the United States.

INSERT

Clarifying Information, #6:

Special Immigrants from Iraq *and Afghanistan* are eligible for TANF, Basic Food, Medicaid, RCA and RMA for 8 months from their date of entry into the United States.

For more guidance on documentation requirements and benefits eligibility for Special Immigrants from Iraq and Afghanistan, please see Desk Aid “Implementing Short-Term Benefits for Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants” document.

A link to information about documentation requirements and benefits eligibility for Special Immigrants has been added to new text.

Summary

Text of Clarifying Information #6 has been amended to add Special Immigrants from Afghanistan eligibility for 8 months of federally funded Basic Food Program benefits instead of 6 months.

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