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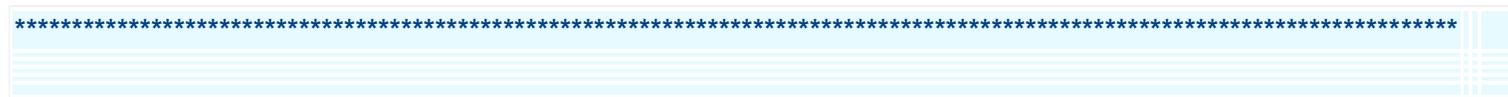
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Summary

The Clarifying Information for Citizenship and Alien Status – For Food Benefits under **WAC 388-424-0020**, “How does my alien status impact my eligibility for federally-funded Basic Food benefits?” has been updated to add Basic Food eligibility status information for Hatian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program individuals.

The changes reflect that all HFRP entrants are potentially eligible for federal Basic Food benefits and are to be treated the same as other Cuban/Haitian refugees.

For a summary of the changes see EAZ manual track changes below:



Clarifying Information - [WAC 388-424-0020](#)

3. **Haitian Entrants vs. Haitian Nationals Granted Temporary Protected Status:**

- **Haitian Entrants** granted status under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 are qualified aliens and eligible for **Basic Food** benefits if they meet all other eligibility requirements.
- **Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program Entrants** granted status under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 are qualified aliens and eligible for **Basic Food** benefits if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

- **Haitian Nationals Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS)** are not eligible for federal SNAP benefits. These persons are PRUCOL as described under [WAC 388-424-0001](#) and cannot receive Basic Food.