

# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

### CAPI Program Fact Sheet

<b>CAPI Overview &amp; Program Administration</b>	<p>The Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) is a state funded program designed to provide monthly cash benefits to aged, blind, disabled non-citizens who are not eligible for SSI/SSP solely due to their immigration status. San Mateo County is the lead county in the Bay Area CAPI consortium, which is comprised of the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Stanislaus. As the lead county in the consortium, San Mateo determines CAPI eligibility and manages all active CAPI cases for all counties within the consortium.</p> <p>Individuals that apply and qualify for ongoing assistance receive benefits each month via a warrant (check) or by Direct Deposit.</p>
<b>CAPI Eligibility</b>	<p>Eligibility requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Age 65 years or older</li> <li>California residency</li> <li>Identification</li> <li>Immigration status</li> <li>Income</li> <li>Resources</li> <li>SSI/SSP ineligibility</li> </ul>
<b>I am not a U.S. Citizen. Am I eligible for CAPI?</b>	<p>A CAPI applicant must be either a qualified immigrant such as a Lawful Permanent resident, asylees, refugees, battered immigrants and immigrants whose deportation have been withheld or a permanent resident under PRUCOL. If you are a US Citizen, you are not eligible for CAPI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your immigration status is only used to check whether you are eligible for CAPI.</li> <li>Immigrants with sponsors may qualify for CAPI, depending on sponsors income and resources.</li> </ul>
<b>Time Limits</b>	<p>There is no time limit for being on CAPI if clients follow program requirements and continue to be eligible.</p>
<b>Income Limits for Applicants</b>	<p>Income is considered when determining CAPI eligibility. Income includes things such as, earnings from a job, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, self-employment income, retirement benefits, interest income, and other means of income or support.</p> <p>To see if you qualify based on income, look at the chart below. Income numbers are based on your countable income which is an individual's gross income, plus that of a spouse or ineligible parent, minus any exemptions, exclusions, deductions, or disregarded amounts and then compared to our CAPI payment standard based on your living arrangement.</p>

Category	CAPI Grant
Aged or Disabled	\$1,206.94
Blind	\$1,291.32
Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care	\$1,599.07
Aged or Disabled without cooking facilities	\$1,335.81
Disabled minors	\$1,064.27
Disabled minors (household of another)	\$747.20
Aged or Disabled (reduced Needs)	\$889.87
Blind (household of another)	\$974.25
Title XIX Medical Facility Standards	\$62
Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care (reduced Needs)	\$1,269.07

**Resources**  
Resources are a factor in determining eligibility for CAPI. Resources such as cash, bank accounts or a car are used to evaluate the eligibility of the individual. The resource limit is \$2,000 or \$3,000 for a couple.

**I'm in another program, can I receive CAPI?**  
If you are enrolled in one of the following programs but not limited to, your family may qualify for CAPI:

- CalFresh
- Medi-Cal
- General Assistance
- IHSS

**Verifications**  
The county may ask you for verification for any of the following:

- Identity
- Income
- Immigration status
- Residency
- Social Security number
- Resources
- Shelter/Utility Expenses

**Client Responsibility**  
Once approved, a CAPI individual must report changes to the county within 10 calendar days of the change and/or depending on the circumstances of their case every 12 months (1 year) of their initial benefit payment date.

**Your Rights**  
When you apply for CAPI, whether you are eligible or not, you have the right to be treated with courtesy, consideration, and respect.  
  
The Human Services Agency will not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, national origin, political affiliation, religion, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or condition of physical or mental disability.

All CAPI applicants must complete a SOC814 application form.

- Applications will be reviewed and approved or denied within 30 days from the application date.
- An interview with the applicant may be required prior to granting aid.

You can apply for CAPI through any of the following methods:

**Telephone:** Service Center toll-free # 1 (800) 223-8383 or 1 (800) 648-0954

**Mail:**

Attn: CAPI Application  
271 92<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Daly City, CA 94015

**Fax:** (650) 301-8458

**In-Person:** At any of the Human Services Agency Offices listed below.

**How to Apply**

**Northern Region**

271 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Daly City, CA 94015  
(650) 301-8440

**Central Region**

400 Harbor Blvd. Bldg. B  
Belmont, CA 94002  
(650) 802-6470

**Southern Region**

2500 Middlefield Road  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
(650) 599-3811

2415 University Avenue. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
East Palo Alto, CA 94303  
(650) 363-4175

*Offices are open Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM*

***This Fact Sheet is not to be used as a substitute for federal/state CAPI regulations.***