



Sponsors versus SFHSA Programs

Program	Will SFHSA request that you provide sponsor information when you apply? If yes, what information is requested?	Does SFHSA contact the sponsor?	Is the sponsor or noncitizen/LPR information shared with other agencies?	What are your options if you do not want to provide sponsor or noncitizen information?
CalWORKs	Yes, SFHSA asks for sponsor contact information, income, resources, and property to help determine your eligibility for CalWORKs.	No, SFHSA does not contact your sponsor.	SFHSA will verify immigration status with USCIS for noncitizens and sponsored LPRs applying for CalWORKs. Information SFHSA gets from USCIS may affect your eligibility and level of benefits.	You can decline to provide sponsor information and still get 12 months of CalWORKs if you are eligible. If it is dangerous for you to share sponsor information, please tell the SFHSA worker. You can still get up to 24 months of CalWORKs if eligible.
CalWORKs Diversion	No, SFHSA does not request sponsor information for CalWORKs Diversion.	No, SFHSA does not contact your sponsor.	No sponsor information or client immigration status information is shared with other agencies.	Not Applicable
CalFresh	Yes, SFHSA will request your sponsor's name when you apply for CalFresh. In some cases, SFHSA will request that you submit your sponsor contact information, income, and resources, to help determine your eligibility.	No, SFHSA does not contact your sponsor.	SFHSA will verify immigration status with USCIS for noncitizens applying for CalFresh. Information SFHSA gets from USCIS may affect your eligibility and level of benefits.	If you do not want to have to provide sponsor information or noncitizen information, you can apply on behalf of your child/ren or other household members who are U.S. citizens or Non-sponsored Immigrants.



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CAAP	Yes, SFHSA asks for sponsor contact information and Affidavit of Support as part of our eligibility process for noncitizens applying for CAAP.	No, SFHSA does not contact your sponsor.	SFHSA will verify sponsorship with USCIS for noncitizens applying for CAAP.	If you cannot locate your sponsor or your sponsor has abandoned you, please let us know. If it is dangerous for you to contact your sponsor to provide sponsorship information, please tell the SFHSA worker. You can still get CAAP if eligible.
Medi-Cal	No, SFHSA does not request sponsor information for Medi-Cal.	No, SFHSA does not contact your sponsor.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.