

OTHER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS
QUALIFIED ALIENS****U.S. ARMED FORCES
ACTIVE DUTY AND VETERANS**

Description: Qualified aliens who are on active military duty or who are veterans are eligible for Medical Assistance, if they are otherwise eligible.

Policy: Medicaid may be authorized for a qualified alien who is on active duty or who is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, provided that s/he is otherwise eligible.

References: Balanced Budget Act of 1997

SSL Sect. 122

Dept Reg. 349.3
351.1
351.2
360-3.2(j)

ADMs 04 ADM-7

INF 06 INF-5

GISs 08 MA/009

Interpretation: Active Military Duty-The individual must be on full-time duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Active Duty for training and full time National Guard duty are not included in this interpretation.

Medicaid is also provided to the immigrant's spouse and unmarried dependent children who are qualified aliens.

Veterans - The veteran's discharge must have been characterized as "honorable", and not because of his or her immigration status. Medicaid is also provided to the veteran's qualified alien's spouse, including his or her un-married surviving spouse if the veteran is deceased, and any unmarried dependent children of the veteran who are qualified aliens.

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NOTE: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 provided that Hmong and other Highland Lao veterans who fought on behalf of the Armed Forces of the United States during the Vietnam conflict and have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence are to be considered veterans for the purpose of this provision.

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Category 2: Qualified Aliens Continued

Category	Documentation	WMS ACI Code	Federal Financial Participation (FFP)	Social Security Number (SSN) Requirement
Veterans (Immediate family members: documentation of relationship to veteran or person on active duty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DD Form 214 showing "Honorable" discharge; or ▶ Original or notarized copy of the veteran's discharge papers. 	V	YES	YES Immigrants with or without work authorization are required to apply for a Social Security Number. LDSS must provide immigrants with a letter addressed to SSA for those immigrants without work authorization who met all the eligibility requirements for federal or state benefits, except for having an SSN. (08 OHIP INF-2) Note: Pregnant women are excluded from this requirement.
Persons on active duty in the Armed Forces and their immediate family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶▶ Military I.D. card – DD Form 2 (active); ▶ Original or notarized copy of current orders showing the person is on full-time duty in U.S. Armed forces; <p>(Immediate family members must show documentation of relationship to the person on active duty.)</p>	M	YES	YES Immigrants with or without work authorization are required to apply for a Social Security Number. LDSS must provide immigrants with a letter addressed to SSA for those immigrants without work authorization who met all the eligibility requirements for federal or state benefits, except for having an SSN. (08 OHIP INF-2) Note: Pregnant women are excluded from this requirement.