

- c. Family Members in the United States - not included on principal asylee's application

The family will receive and I-730 approval letter with the date the application is approved. The approval date is the date to consider as the date asylum was granted.

INS should issue form I-94 reflecting the approval date as "entry" date and status as asylee.

3. SAVE Verification

Copies of INS documentation should be submitted to the State Refugee/SAVE Coordinator for INS verification of alien status. However, processing of applicants application is to be completed without waiting for SAVE verification. When the worker receives the SAVE verification, all copies should be filed in the case record.

C. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FOR WV WORKS/MEDICAID

- If the applicant meets all requirements for WV WORKS and/or Medicaid, the application should be made for those programs. However, participation is limited to 5 years from date granted asylum for WV WORKS and 7 years for Medicaid.
- Amount of payment follows the basic payment plan of the assistance payment.
- Individuals receiving this assistance must be coded appropriately as Asylees in RAPIDS.
- All other conditions of eligibility for these programs must be followed with the exception of counting assets.
- Assets will be treated in the same manner as any other applicant. However, if an asset is located in the asylee's homeland and is not available to the asylee, then these assets would not be treated as assets available to meet the needs of the applicant.

D. ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA) AND REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (RMA)

Refer to Section 18.10, D

E. REGISTERING FOR EMPLOYMENT

Refer to Section 18.10,E

**NOTE:** Inability to communicate in English is not considered an exemption from work registration/participation.

F. SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REFUGEE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ONLY

Refer to Section 18.10,F

G. **SNAP** ELIGIBILITY

Refer to Section 18.10,G, and Section 18.4,A,(b),

The 40 quarter requirement is waived for the first seven years from granting of asylum status.

H. REFERRALS FOR SERVICE

Refer to Section 18.10,H

I. REFERRALS TO SSI

Refer to Section 18.10,I