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REMOVE

Clarifying Information, #2:

Special Immigrants from Afghanistan are eligible for 8 months of TANF, Medicaid, RCA and RMA and for 6 months of Basic Food from their date of entry into the United States.

INSERT

Clarifying Information, #2:

Special Immigrants from Iraq *and* Afghanistan are eligible for 8 months of TANF, Basic Food, Medicaid, RCA and RMA from their date of entry into the United States.

A link to information about documentation requirements and benefits eligibility to Special Immigrants has been updated.

Summary

Text of Clarifying Information #2 has been amended to add Special Immigrants from Afghanistan eligibility for 8 months of federally funded Basic Food Program benefits instead of 6 months.

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