

**Policy Clarifications**  
**Medicaid - General Assistance**  
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Can non-citizens classified as temporary aliens (Citizenship code 03) receive General Assistance (GA)-related Medical Assistance (MA)?

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**Response By: Division of Health Services**

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Yes, a temporary alien may receive GA-related MA, provided the individual meets all other financial and non-financial criteria. Until system changes are made, an override must be completed to authorize an individual with citizenship code 03 for GA-related MA.

The CAO should adjust the renewal due date if the expiration date on the individual's Alien Registration documentation is prior to the annual renewal.

The CAO is to verify the individual's alien status at each renewal using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) procedures in Chapter 740 of the Supplemental Handbook.

An individual whose documents are expired is considered to be an undocumented non-citizen only eligible for emergency MA.