



NSHP BULLETIN #1 (FY 2011-2012)

TO: Participating NSHP Lenders
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SUBJECT: **NSHP CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

NSHP is a federally funded program and must adhere to guidelines promulgated by HUD. As such, there is a change in NSHP guidelines with regards to citizenship requirements.

Effective immediately, all household members (whether or not they will be going on the loan) must be either a US Citizen or Qualified Alien as per Section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA). All household members must also provide documentation evidencing citizenship status as well as a valid US social security number.

If any household member (whether or not they're going on the loan) does not meet these criteria, the household does not qualify for NSHP assistance.

For more information regarding PRWORA Section 431 definitions, please go to http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Legislation/pdfs/PL_104-193.pdf

For more information: If you have any questions or would like more information, contact the EDA Housing staff at (951) 955-3389 or www.rchomelink.com

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