



## NSP1H & NSP3H ALERT #17

TO: NSP1H and NSP3H Recipients  
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SUBJECT: **NSP1H and NSP3H CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

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NSP is a federally funded program and must adhere to guidelines promulgated by HUD. As such, there is a change in guidelines with regards to citizenship requirements of NSP1H and NSP3H homebuyers.

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 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 NSP1H and NSP3H assistance.

NSP1H and NSP3H forms have been updated to reflect this requirement. Please be sure to use the forms posted on the NSP website as old forms are subject to rejection.

For more information regarding PRWORA Section 431 definitions, please go to [http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Legislation/pdfs/PL\\_104-193.pdf](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](http://www.rchomelink.com)

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