

## **YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)**

IF YOU APPLY FOR OR RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI), YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR SSI/SSP. YOU MUST COOPERATE FULLY TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR SSI/SSP.

IF FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR CAPI, IT IS TO YOUR BENEFIT TO RECEIVE ONGOING PAYMENTS THROUGH THE SSI PROGRAM.

- You must show us proof of your application for SSI/SSP.
- You must show us proof from Social Security that you are ineligible for SSI/SSP. The proof you provide may be a formal or informal denial letter of your SSI/SSP.
- You must provide proof that you have filed an appeal on your denial of SSI/SSP.

CAPI may be denied/discontinued for failure to cooperate.

### COOPERATION MEANS

- applying for SSI at Social Security Office
- if your SSI application is denied, you must file an appeal of your SSI denial if we ask you to
- submitting verification for the above noted actions.

## **WHY YOU MAY BE REFERRED TO A DISABILITY SERVICES ADVOCATE**

### ADVOCATES HAVE BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN

- preparing initial applications which result in a high percentage of approvals
- developing a strong case for Reconsiderations
- working with clients to develop a complete and thorough case at Hearing and Appeal stage.

The advocate has a thorough knowledge of the Social Security system

**THE SERVICES OF THE ADVOCATE ARE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE**