

# Program Eligibility Issues: Citizenship, Legal Status, Documentation And Verification



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# Lawful Presence Legislation (HB 06S-1023)



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- 2006 Special Session created lawful presence requirements for all public assistance applicants
- The Legislation became Law on August 1, 2006.

# Colorado LEAP Emergency Rule-Making



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- CDHS Board of Human Services
- Special Provisions to ID/Affidavit Requirement

# Now What Happens?

- Revision of LEAP Forms
- LEAP Computer Modifications
- Mass Mailing Effects
- Additional Statewide Annual Training for LEAP Staff
- Increased Outreach Efforts
- Increased Administrative Cost to educate the public about the new law



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# ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF ID

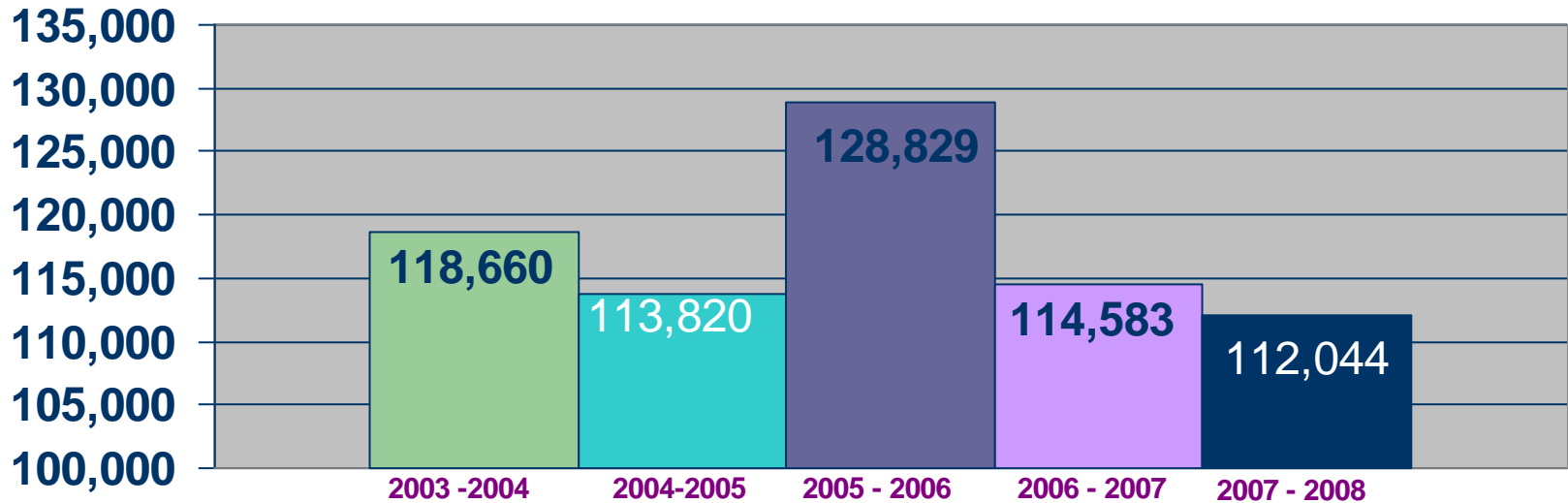
- A valid Colorado Drivers License or a Colorado Identification card; or
- A United States Military Card or a Military Dependent's Identification card; or
- A United States Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card; or
- A Native American Tribal Document; or
- Any other document authorized by rules adopted by the Department of Revenue.

# Statistics



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## Total Applications Processed Per Program Year



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Questions?

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