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In the I-864 instructions, in the section "How is Form I-864 Used?", it says, "Not all benefits are considered as means-tested public benefits. See Form I-864P, Poverty Guidelines, for more information on which benefits are covered by this definition, [...]". However, the only version of I-864P that is currently available is a web page (https://www.uscis.gov/i-864p), and this web page does not contain information about which benefits are considered as means-tested public benefits. No PDF version of I-864P is currently available.

Since the I-864 sponsor may potentially be liable for repayment of certain means-tested public benefits used by the beneficiary, the definition of which benefits are considered as means-tested public benefits is critical for the sponsor to understand the consequences of signing the I-864 Affidavit of Support. The definition of which benefits are considered as means-tested public benefits should be added to I-864P, to the I-864 instructions, or to some other location that the form user can access.

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