

Status	What is your immigration status?	Revision Date 042025	Eligible for HPE?	Code to MMIS
U.S. Citizen	U.S. Citizen or U.S. National		Yes	C
Naturalized Citizen	Naturalized Citizen		Yes	N
Qualified Non-Citizen				
Arrived in U.S. <i>before</i> 8/22/1996	Exempt from 5 year wait	Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR/Green Card Holder) ³	Yes	P
		Refugees ⁶	Yes	R
		Granted Asylees ⁶	Yes	P
		Deportees ⁶ whose deportation is being withheld	Yes	P
		Cuban or Haitian Entrants ⁶	Yes	P
		Amerasian immigrant ⁶	Yes	P
		Victim of Trafficking ⁶ (has a Refugee Resettlement Letter)	Yes	P
		Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa Holder ⁶	Yes	P
		Conditionals entrants (status granted prior to 4/1/80) ⁶	Yes	P
Arrived in U.S. <i>after</i> 8/22/1996	Has met a 5 year waiting period	Lawful Permanent Resident with 40 working qtrs ^{1, 2, 7}	Yes	P
		Battered non-citizen and their children or parents ²	Yes	P
		Paroled into the U.S. for <i>at least</i> one year ² (Exception - Afghan Immigrants paroled between 07/31/21 and 09/30/22)	Yes	P
	Has been in the U.S. 7 years or less; (5 year period not required)	Refugees ⁴ (eligible for 7 years calculated from the date of entry)	Yes	R
		Granted Asylees ³ (7 years calculated from date status was granted)	Yes	P
		Deportees ³ whose deportation is being withheld (eligible for 7 years calculated from date status was granted)	Yes	P
		Cuban or Haitian Entrants ³ (eligible for 7 years calculated from date status was granted)	Yes	P
		Amerasian immigrant ⁴ (eligible for 7 years calculated from the date of entry)	Yes	P
		Victim of Trafficking ^{3,5} (eligible for 7 years as calculated from status granted date and has a Refugee Resettlement Letter)	Yes	P
			Afghan or Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa Holder ^{3,4} (eligible for 7 years from date special immigrant status granted)	Yes
Afghan Immigrants Paroled in U.S. <i>Between</i>	Eligibility until March 1, 2023	Criteria: ⁸ * Were paroled into the United States between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2022. * Are a qualifying relative of someone who received parole in that period (see CR section 2502(a)(1)(B)), even if they receive parole after Sept 30, 2022.	Yes	P

Lawfully Present	The following eligible statues only apply to Child under Age 19 and Pregnant Women		
	Lawfully residing Child under Age 19	Yes	I
	Lawfully residing Pregnant Women	Yes	P

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All qualified non-citizen persons (listed below), regardless of date of entry, even if they are subject to the 5 year waiting period, or have exceeded the 7 year limit for eligibility. In addition, a child under Age 19 and Pregnant Women shall be considered lawfully present if he or she is:

No arrival or status date	No wait period required		Yes	P
		Temporary Resident Status	Yes	P
		Temporary Protected Status	Yes	P
		Person who is under the Convention Against Torture	Yes	P
		Person granted withholding of removal under Convention Against Torture	Yes	P
No arrival or status date required	No wait period required	Person is an individual with a pending application for asylum, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture and who:	Yes	P
		Has been granted employment authorization	Yes	P
		Is a child under age 14 and has an application which has been pending for at least 180 days	Yes	P
		Child with a pending application for status as a Special Immigrant Juvenile	Yes	P
		Visitor (exchange visitors or those visiting U.S. for business or pleasure)	Yes	V
		Visa holders (e.g. student visa, worker visa, etc)	Yes	V
		Approved visa petition with a pending application for adjustment of status	Yes	P
		Paroled in the U.S. < 1 year. Exception is for a non-citizen paroled for persecution, deferred inspection or pending removal proceedings.	Yes	P
		Granted employment authorization	Yes	P
		Granted employment authorization <i>and</i> is a pending applicant for a Temporary Protected Status	Yes	P
		Family Unity beneficiary	Yes	P
		Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)	Yes	P
		Administrative Stay of Removal has been granted	Yes	P
		Person lawfully present in America Samoa under immigration laws of American Samoa	Yes	P
		Deferred action status but not those listed as a Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA)	Yes	P

Non-Citizens				
Qualify regardless of date of entry	5 year waiting period not required if otherwise eligible	LPR Active Duty Military or Qualified Non-Citizens Veteran	Yes	P
		Dependent (unmarried) child of LPR Active Duty Military or a Qualified Non-Citizens Veteran	Yes	P
		Spouse of LPR Active Duty Military or a Qualified Non-Citizens Veteran	Yes	P
		Surviving spouse of a deceased LPR Active Duty Military or a Qualified Non-Citizens Veteran <i>and</i> who is not remarried <i>and</i> :		
		Was married for at least one year - <i>or</i> -	Yes	P
		Was married (for any period of time) and a child was born prior to or out of that marriage - <i>or</i> -	Yes	P
		Was married prior to a 15 year period of time following the spouse's military service when injury or disease occurred.	Yes	P
		American Indian born in Canada (ref. 8 U.S.C. 1359)	Yes	P
		Member of a federally recognized Indian tribe including Alaska Native (ref. 25 USC 450B(e))	Yes	P
		Non-Citizen receiving Social Security Income (SSI)	Yes	P

Non-Citizen	Non-Documented / Undocumented persons	No	A
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Non-Citizen - Not Eligible	Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)		No	A
	Persons whose status has expired and does not meet any other status		No	A

1 Work History	Number of quarters of work history under Social Security guidelines
2 5 year waiting period	Based on the date the individual received a qualified status
3 7 year period status granted	Limit to 7 year period as calculated from granted status date , not years in the U.S.
4 7 year period date of entry	Limit to 7 year period as calculated from date of entry in th U.S.
5 Refugee letter	Certification or eligibility letter from Office of Refugee Resettlement
6 7 year limit does not apply	Requirement to limit Medicaid eligibility to the first 7 years of U.S. entry does not apply
7 LPR Status Change	LPRs who adjust from a status that is exempt from the 5 year waiting period are not subject to the 5 year waiting period.
8 Temporal Refugee Status	Afghan Immigrants Paroled in U.S. Between 7/31/2021 & 9/30/2022
LPR	Lawful Permanent Resident