

Worker Guide Noncitizen Charts

This Worker Guide is intended to assist workers in determining which documents are required to verify alien status for the department's programs.

How to Use these Charts

The charts are set up to show you what programs applicants may qualify for, based on their alien status.

Key for the chart

YES = Meets the alien status requirement for the program

NO = Does not meet the alien status requirement for the program

Noncitizens are admitted into the United States under different provisions of immigration laws. They may be admitted under one provision but later adjust their status under another. The first column indicates the initial immigration status of the noncitizen. The Department of Human Services (DHS) considers their initial qualified status to determine if the alien status requirement is met.

Example 1: A noncitizen was granted political asylum and was given an I-94 or an I-688B/I-766 annotated "274a.12(a)(5)." A few years later, he applied to become a lawful permanent resident and was granted the status and given an I-551 with a status code "A51." This noncitizen is now an LPR but his initial immigration status was an asylee (ASY).

Example 2: A noncitizen from Laos was given refugee status in 1978. His initial immigration document was an I-94 marked section 207. He became an LPR in 1980 with an IC6. His initial immigration status was a refugee (REF).

Example 3: A U.S. citizen married a noncitizen from Brazil three years ago. She arrived in the U.S. with a Brazilian passport. The visa in the passport indicated that she has been granted lawful permanent resident with an IR1 status code. Her initial immigration status was a lawful permanent resident (LPR).

The immigration status of all adult noncitizens must be verified. This is done using SAVE to verify the validity of the noncitizen's U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) document and instituting secondary verification as instructed.

☞ SEE [APD WORKER GUIDE D.1](#) FOR NONCITIZEN ELIGIBILITY RELATED TO GA, GAM, OSIP, OSIPM AND SSI.

☞ SEE WORKER GUIDE #2 ([NC-WG#2](#)) OF THE NONCITIZENS CHAPTER FOR EXAMPLES OF CITIZENSHIP DOCUMENTATION.

Noncitizen Charts

CHART A: This chart is for the noncitizens only and does not reflect the entire family’s eligibility. Unless stated otherwise, these noncitizens are authorized to work. Chart A includes noncitizen eligibility information for the ERDC, REF, SNAP, TANF and TA-DVS programs.

CHART B: Chart B includes noncitizen eligibility information for all medical programs except REFM. This chart is for noncitizens only and does not reflect the entire family’s eligibility.

CHART C: This chart should not be used as a stand-alone chart. Chart C provides additional information for nonimmigrant children under age 19 identified in Chart B.

LPR	Lawful Permanent Residents
ASY	People granted asylum
REF	Refugees
AMR	Amerasians
ENT	Cuban/Haitian Entrants
CHP	Cuban/Haitian Parolees
CHC	A national of Cuba or Haiti who is subject of removal, deportation or exclusion proceedings under the INA and with respect to who a final, nonappealable and legally enforceable order of removal, deportation or exclusion has not been entered.
CHA	A national of Cuba or Haiti who has an application for asylum pending with the USCIS and with respect to whom a final, non-appealable and legally enforceable order of removal, deportation or exclusion has not been entered.
TRF	Victim of Human Trafficking
SIV	Iraqi or Afghan translators employed by the U.S. military entering with a Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) under section 101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
HHL	Hmong and Highland Laotian
CBI	Canadian Born Indians
COL	Permanently Residing Under the Color of Law
NON	Nonqualifying noncitizen
BAT	Battered spouse or children of an LPR or a U.S. Citizen
PAR	Paroled (non-Cuban or Haitian)
NCS	Noncitizen status
NIS	Nonimmigrant Status

Chart A
CONSIDER EACH INDIVIDUAL SEPARATELY

	USCIS FORM OR STATUS	ERDC, TANF, TA-DVS	SNAP	REF, REFM
LPR	I-551. Use for all I-551 cards unless the following codes appear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See ASY if marked AS1 thru AS8, GA6, GA7, GA8; • REF if marked RE, RE1 thru RE8; • DBW if marked Z11, Z13, Z56, or Z75; • See AMR if marked AM1, AM2, or AM3 • See ENT if marked CNP, CH6, CU0, CU1 and CU6 thru CU9 • See HHL if marked IC6 or IC7 • See TRF if marked ST0 or ST6 thru ST8 	Yes	1	No
LPR	I-151 ⁵	Yes	1	No
ASY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked section “208” or marked “Visa 92” with the inscription “section 208” • I-94 or other travel document marked AS-1 thru AS-3 • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(5) • I-688B with provision of law 274a.12(a)(5) • Order from Immigration Judge granting asylum under section 208 of the INA (if the Department of Homeland Security has waived the right to appeal) • Asylum approval letter pursuant to section 208 of the INA • Written decision from Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) • I-730 Approval letter 	Yes	Yes	Yes ²
ASY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551 marked AS1 thru AS8, GA6, GA7, GA8 	Yes	Yes	No
REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked section “207” of the INA or marked “Visa 93” with the inscription “section 207” • I-94 or other travel document marked RE1 thru RE5 • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(3) • Form I-571 	Yes	Yes	Yes ²

	USCIS FORM OR STATUS	ERDC, TANF, TA-DVS	SNAP	REF, REFM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-688 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(3)I-551 marked AM1, AM2, AM3, CH6, CNP, CU0, CU6 thru CU9, IC6, IC7, RE, RE1 thru RE8 			
REF	I-551 marked RE, RE1 thru RE8	Yes	Yes	No
AMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 marked with AM1 thru AM3 I-551 marked with AM6 thru AM8 Vietnamese Exit Visa with codes AM1 thru AM3 Vietnamese passport with codes AM1 thru AM3 U.S. passport with codes AM1 thru AM3 	Yes	Yes	Yes ³
AMR	I-551 marked AM1; AM2; and AM3	Yes	Yes	No
ENT	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 stamped parole “Cuban/Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)” – could refer to 212(d)(5) I-551 with code CH6 I-94 stamped parole into the U.S. on or after April 21, 1980 – could refer to 212(d)(5) Cuban or Haitian passport stamped with 212(d)(5) after October 10, 1980 	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁵
ENT	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-551 marked CNP, CU0, CU1, CU6 thru CU9, NC6 thru NC9, HA6 thru HA9, HB6 thru HB9, HC6 thru HC9, HD6 thru HD9 	Yes	Yes	No
CHP	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 showing parole into the U.S. – could refer to 212(d)(5) or “EWI” I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(4) or 274.12(c)(11) both must have confirmation of nationality (Cuban or Haitian) I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(4) or 274.12(c)(11) both must have confirmation of nationality (Cuban or Haitian) 	Yes	Yes	Yes ⁵
CHC	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCIS forms I-221; I-862; I-220A; I-122; I-221S I-589 stamped Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) 	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹

	USCIS FORM OR STATUS	ERDC, TANF, TA-DVS	SNAP	REF, REFM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-485 stamped EOIR EOIR-26 I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(10) I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(10) Other applications for relief date stamped by EOIR Other documentation pertaining to the applicant's removal, exclusion, or deportation proceedings 			
CHA	Must be Cuban/Haitian: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(8) I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(8) 	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹¹
PAR	I-94 marked section "212(d)(5)" Document will indicate that the individual has been paroled for at least one year. Non-Cuban/Haitian	Yes	1	No
PAR	I-94 marked "Visa 91"	Yes	4	No
DBW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-551 marked Z11, Z13, Z56 or Z75 I-688B annotated 274a.12(a)(10) I-766 annotated 274a.12(a)(10) 	Yes	Yes	No
HHL	I-551 marked IC6, IC7, RE, RE6, RE7 and RE8	Yes	Yes ⁶	No
CBI	Canadian-born Indians; see 8 for more info.	Yes	Yes	No
COL	Permanently Residing Under Color of Law including citizens of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau and Federated States of Micronesia. I-94 marked CFA/MIS, CFA/FSM, CFA/PAL	No ¹⁴	No	No
NON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 marked "K Visa" I-130 or I-129 I-130 marked "V Visa" I-854 marked "S Visa" I-94 marked "EWI" (non-Cuban/Haitian) 	No ¹⁴	No	No
TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An official letter of certification from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR). Children victims of trafficking (under the age of 18) do not need to be certified in order to 	Yes ⁹	Yes ⁹	Yes ⁹

	USCIS FORM OR STATUS	ERDC, TANF, TA-DVS	SNAP	REF, REFM
	receive services and benefits. ORR will issue a letter stating that a child is a victim of a severe form of trafficking and is therefore eligible for benefits			
TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 marked “T Visa,” “T-2 Visa,” “T-3 Visa,” “T-4 Visa,” or “T-5 Visa” I-94A 	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹²
TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-551 marked ST0; ST6; ST7; ST8 	Yes	Yes	No
BAT	I-797 establishing or extending prima facie case for an I-360 Self-petition	Yes ¹⁰	1	No
SIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp of SI1; SI2; SI3; SQ1; SQ2; or SQ3 (I-94 will show date of entry) I-551 showing Iraqi or Afghan nationality with immigrant visa of SI6; SI7; SI9; SQ6; SQ7; or SQ9 	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹³
NIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any document marked „U-Visa“ 	No ¹⁴	No	No
	I -688A, I-688B/I-766 (except noted above)	These are work authorization documents only		

- 1 Meet alien status if they:
 - (a) meet SNAP definition of disability;
 - (b) are under age 18;
 - (c) have been a qualified noncitizen for five or more years;
 - (d) are LPR and have worked or can be credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work;
 - (e) are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, who was honorably discharged not on account of alien status and who fulfills the minimum active-duty service requirement;
 - (f) are on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or
 - (g) are the spouse or unmarried dependent child(ren) of an individual described in (e) or (f).
- 2 Meets alien status requirement for the first eight months from the date their immigration status was granted. For refugees, the first month is the month the refugee arrived in the U.S. For asylees, the first month is the month they receive their asylum status.
- 3 Yes, if the Amerasian has not been in the U.S. for more than eight months.
- 4 Do not meet alien status if they are paroled into the U.S. for less than one year. See 1 if they are paroled for at least one year.
- 5 Yes, for Cuban and Haitians only. Also, must not have been in the U.S. for more than eight months.
- 6 If the individual was not admitted as a refugee, the person meets alien status if he or she was a member, the spouse or dependent child of the member, of the tribe that took part in a military or rescue operation during the Vietnam War era. See this section, pages 4-5 for more information
- 7 Card expired in 3/96; refer to USCIS for renewal. Do not delay or deny benefits if otherwise eligible.
- 8 INS documents showing status “S13” or Canadian birth certificate, with a letter, card or other birth record issued by the tribe that indicates the person is at least “one-half American Indian blood.” Also, members of tribes which are recognized and eligible to receive services from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

- 9 Call the toll-free trafficking verification line at 866-401-5510 to notify the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the benefits for which the individual has applied. (Note: At this time, the DHS Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system does not contain information about victims of severe forms of trafficking or nonimmigrant alien family members.
- 10 Meets qualified alien status for TANF and ERDC if (1) the self-petitioning spouse does not live in the household with the abuser, and (2) the benefits are needed to enable the applicant and/or the applicant's child to become self-sufficient following separation from the abuser; or are needed to escape the abuser; or are needed due to a loss of financial support from the abuser; or are needed due to a reduction in earnings or job loss due to the battery, and (3) the abuse happened in the USA. For SNAP, meets alien status requirement if it has been five years since the date prima facie evidence was established.
- 11 Please contact DHS Refugee Program central office to confirm immigration status.
- 12 If the status was granted while the individual(s) was in the country, the date of entry is the Notice Date on the I-797. If the individual(s) entered the U.S. with a T Visa, the date of entry is the entry date on the I-94. In either case, the trafficking verification line must still be notified and confirmed as stated in 9.
- 13 If the individual was granted SIV status while the individual was in the U.S., the date of entry is the date the status was granted. If the individual entered the U.S. with the status, the date of entry is the arrival date stamped in the I-94.
- 14 Citizenship requirements can be waived for TANF and TA-DVS cases when the noncitizen is escaping domestic violence or their safety is at risk due to domestic violence.

Note: There was no minimum active-duty service requirement for individuals who joined the Armed Forces prior to 9/7/80. Individuals who joined after 9/7/80 must serve a minimum of two years or a duration they were called or ordered to active duty.

Chart B
ALL MEDICAL PROGRAMS EXCEPT REFM
CONSIDER EACH INDIVIDUAL SEPARATELY

Use this chart for all medical programs except REFM (Includes BCCM, CEC, CEM, EXT, HKC, MAA, MAF, OHP, OSIPM, SAC and QMB)			
	USCIS FORM OR STATUS	For individuals 19 and over	For individuals under 19
LPR	I-551. Use for all I-551 cards unless the following codes appear: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See ASY if marked AS1 thru AS8, GA6, GA7, GA8; • REF if marked RE, RE1 thru RE8; • DBW if marked Z11, Z13, Z56 or Z75; • See AMR if marked AM1, AM2 or AM3; 	1	1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See ENT if marked CNP, CH6, CU0, CU1 and CU6 thru CU9; • See HHL if marked IC6 or IC7; or • See TRF if marked ST0 or ST6 thru ST8 		
LPR	I-151	CAWEM ³	Yes
ASY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked section “208” or marked “Visa 92” with the inscription “section 208”; • I-94 or other travel document marked AS-1 thru AS-3; • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(1)(5); • I-688B with provision of law 274a.12(a)(5); • Order from Immigration Judge granting asylum under section 208 of the INA (if the Department of Homeland Security has waived the right to appeal); • Asylum approval letter pursuant to section 208 of the INA; • Written decision from Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA); • I-730 approval letter. 	Yes	Yes
ASY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551 marked AS1 thru AS8, GA6, GA7, GA8. 	Yes	Yes
REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked section “207” of the INA or marked “Visa 93” with the inscription “section 207”; • I-94 or other travel document marked RE1 thru RE5; • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(3); • Form I-571; 	Yes	Yes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-688 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(3). 		
REF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551 marked RE, RE1 thru RE8. 	Yes	Yes
AMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked with AM1 thru AM3; • I-551 marked with AM6 thru AM8; • Vietnamese Exit Visa with codes AM1 thru AM3; • Vietnamese passport with codes AM1 thru AM3; • U.S. passport with codes AM1 thru AM3. 	Yes	Yes
AMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551-marked AM1, AM2 and AM3. 	Yes	Yes
ENT	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 stamped parole “Cuban/Haitian Entrant (Status Pending) – could refer to 212 (d)(5); • I-551 with code CH6; • I-94 stamped parole into the U.S. on or after April 21, 1980 – could refer to 212(d)(5); • Cuban or Haitian passport stamped with 212(d)(5) after October 10, 1980. 	Yes	Yes
ENT	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551 marked CNP, CU0, CU1, CU6 thru CU0, NC6 thru NC9, HA6 thru HA9, HB5 thru HB9, HC6 thru HC9, HD6 thru HD9. 	Yes	Yes
CHP	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 showing parole into the U.S. – could refer to 212(d)(5) or “EWI”; • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(a)(4) or 	Yes	Yes

	<p>274.12(3)(11); both must have confirmation of nationality (Cuban or Haitian);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(1)(4) or 274.12(3)(11); both must have confirmation of nationality (Cuban or Haitian). 		
CHC	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USCIS forms I-221; I-862; I-220A; I-122; I-221S; • I-589 stamped Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR); • I-485 stamped EOIR; • EOIR-26; • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(10); • I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(10); • Other applications for relief date stamped by EOIR; • Other documentation pertaining to the applicant's removal, exclusion, or deportation proceedings. 	Yes	Yes
CHA	<p>Must be Cuban/Haitian:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-766 EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(8); • I-688B EAD with provision of law 274a.12(c)(8). 	Yes	Yes
PAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked "Visa 91." 	1	1
PAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked section "212(d)(5)" paroled for at least one year, non-Cuban/Haitian parolees. 	1	1

DBW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-551 marked Z11, Z13, Z56, or Z75; • I-688B/I-766 annotated “274a.12(a)(10)” or marked “A10”; • I-776 annotated 274a.12(a)(10). 	Yes	Yes
HHL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hmong and Highland Laotian; I-94 marked section 207; • I-551 marked IC6, IC7, RE, RE6, RE7 and RE8 	Yes	Yes
CBI	Canadian-born Indians; see 2 for more info.	Yes	Yes
NON	I-94 marked “EWI”	CAWEM ³	CAWEM ³
COL	Permanently Residing Under Color of Law including citizens of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau and Federated States of Micronesia. I-94 marked CFA/MIS, CFA/FSM	CAWEM ³	Yes
NON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 marked “K Visa”; • I-130 or I-129; • I-130 marked “V Visa”; • I-854 marked “S Visa”; • I-94 marked “EWI” (non-Cuban/Haitian). 	CAWEM ³	Yes
TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official letter of certification from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR); • Children victims of trafficking (under the age of 18) do not need to be certified in order to receive services and benefits. ORR will issue a letter stating that a child is a victim of a severe form of trafficking and is therefore eligible for benefits. 	Yes	Yes

TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-94 marked “T Visa,” “T-2 Visa,” T-3 Visa,” T-4 Visa” or T-5 Visa”; I-94A. 	Yes	Yes
TRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I-551 marked ST0 ST6; ST7; ST8. 	Yes	Yes
BAT	I-797 establishing or extending prima facie case for an I-360 Self-petition	1	1
BAT	Any document marked “U Visa.”	CAWEM ³	Yes
SIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp of SI1; SI2;SI3; SQ1; SQ2 or SQ3 (I-94 will show date of entry); I-551 showing Iraqi or Afghan nationality with immigrant visa of SI6; SI7; SI9, SQ6, Sq7 or SQ9. 	Yes	Yes
	I -688A, I-688B/I-766 (except noted above)	CAWEM ³ (These are work authorization documents only)	Yes, if the child’s immigration status is listed in Chart C below. If not listed in Chart C, then CAWEM.
NIS	I-94 marked with codes not listed above, any document that is not listed above including court documents	CAWEM ³	Yes, if the child’s immigration status is listed in Chart C below. If not listed in Chart C, then CAWEM.

1 Meet alien status if they: (a) granted qualified status and under age 19, regardless of the length of time in the U.S.; (b) were a qualified noncitizen before 8/22/96; (c) entered the U.S. before 8/22/96, but did not receive their qualified status until after 8/22/96, and have been residing continuously in the U.S. between August 22, 1996, and

- the date their qualified status was granted; (d) entered the U.S. and received their qualified status after 8/22/96, but have been living in the U.S. for five years from the date their status was granted; or (e) are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces who was honorably discharged not on account of alien status and who fulfills the minimum active duty service requirement; (f) on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; or (g) the spouse or unmarried dependent child(ren) of an individual described in (e) or (f). If they do not meet (a)-(f), they are considered CAWEM.
- 2 INS documents showing status “S13” or Canadian birth certificate, with a letter, card or other birth record issued by the tribe that indicates the person is at least “one-half American Indian blood.” Also, members of tribes which are not recognized and eligible to receive services from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs.
 - 3 The applicants must meet all eligibility requirements for MAA, MAF, OHP (except OHP-CHP) or OSIPM except citizen/alien status in order to receive Citizen/Alien-Waived Emergent Medical (CAWEM). CAWEM clients are not eligible for OHP-CHP or Healthy KidsConnect.
 - 4 Call the toll-free trafficking verification line at 866-401-5510 to notify the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) of the benefits for which the individual has applied. (Note: At this time, the DHS Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system does not contain information about victims of severe forms of trafficking or nonimmigrant alien family members.)
 - 5 Card expired in 3/96; refer to USCIS for renewal. Do not delay or deny benefits if otherwise eligible.
 - 6 Yes, for Cuban and Haitian national only.

Chart C Non-Immigrant Classes of Admission for individuals under 19

Instructions: Use this chart only if required by Chart B. Chart C is used to help determine if a medical client under age 19 meets the medical program noncitizen requirements. If an individual is under the age of 19 and they meet one of the groups listed on this chart, they are eligible for full medical benefits.

Class of Admission	Description	Section of Law
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomatic or consular officer, and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(i) of the I&N Act
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(ii) of the I&N Act
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2 and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(A)(iii) of the I&N Act
B-1	Temporary visitor for business (including Peace Corps).	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B) of the I&N Act
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B) of the I&N Act
BE	Bering Strait Agreement: visa-free travel for Russian citizens to designated areas of Alaska, restricted to indigenous tribes of specified areas of Siberia.	Sec. 212(d)(4) of the I&N Act as added by the Bering Strait Agreement (Sept. 23, 1989)
C-1	Alien in continuous and immediate transit through the United States.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(C) of the I&N Act
C-2	Alien in Transit to United Nations Headquarters District under Sec. 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement with the United Nations.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(C) of the I&N Act
C-3	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee, in transit.	Sec. 212(d)(8) of the I&N Act
D-1	Alien crewman on a vessel or aircraft temporarily in the United States, departing on same vessel or airline of arrival.	Sec. 101(a)(15) (D)(i) and Sec. 252 (a)(1) of the I&N Act as interpreted by 8 CFR Sec. 252.1(d)

Class of Admission	Description	Section of Law
D-2	Alien crewman departing on vessel other than one of arrival.	Sec. 101(a)(15) (D)(ii) and Sec. 252 (a)(2) of the I&N Act as interpreted by 8 CFR Sec. 252.1(d)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(E)(i) of the I&N Act
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(E)(ii) of the I&N Act
E-3	Australian Free Trade Agreement (Principal Alien, spouse and child): issued to Australian nationals coming to work in "specialty occupations"	Sec. 101(a)(15) (E)(iii) as added by the REAL ID Act of 2005, PL 109-13 (May 11, 2005)
F-1	Student, academic or language program.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(F)(i) of the I&N Act
F-2	Spouse or child of F-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(F)(ii) of the I&N Act
F-3	Canadian or Mexican national commuter student.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(F)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 107-274, Sec. 2(a) (Nov. 2, 2002)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(i) of the I&N Act
G-2	Temporary representative of recognized foreign member government to an international organization, and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(ii) of the I&N Act
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(iii) of the I&N Act
G-4	Officer or employee of international organization and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(iv) of the I&N Act
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1, G-2, G-3, or G-4, and members of immediate family.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(G)(v) of the I&N Act
GB	Temporary visitor for business admitted without visa to Guam under the Guam Visa Waiver Program.	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)
GT	Temporary visitor for pleasure admitted without visa to Guam under the Guam Visa Waiver Program.	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)
H-1B	Temporary worker (other than registered nurse) with "specialty occupation" admitted on the basis of professional education, skills, and/or equivalent experience	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Nursing Relief act of 1989, PL 101-238, Sec. 3(a) (Dec. 18, 1989); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 205(c) (Nov. 29, 1990)
H-1B1	Free Trade, Singapore / Chile nationals to work in specialty occupations.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)(1) of the I&N Act as added by the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 108-77, Sec. 402 (Sept. 3, 2003), and amended by the U.S.-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 108-78, Sec. 402 (Sept. 3, 2003)
H-1C	Registered nurse who will work in facilities that serve health professional shortage areas under provisions of the Nursing Relief for Disadvantage Areas Act of 1999	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c) of the I&N Act as added by the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999, PL 106-95, Sec. 2 (Nov. 12, 1999) and extended by PL 109-423 (Dec. 20, 2006)

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H-2A	Worker to perform agricultural services or labor of a temporary or seasonal nature when services are unavailable in the U.S. and will not adversely affect wages and working conditions of U.S. workers.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 301(a)(a) and Sec. 216(a)(1)(A) and (B) (Nov. 6, 1986)
H-2B	Nonagricultural worker performing services of a temporary nature or labor unavailable in the United States.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 301(a)(b) (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 205 (Nov. 29, 1990)
H-2R	Returning H-2B worker not subject to the numerical cap (exempts returning workers from the H-2B numerical cap for FY05, FY06, FY07), expires at the conclusion of FY 2007.	Title IV (section 401-07) REAL ID Act of 2005, division B of PL 109-13 (May 11, 2005), extended by PL 109-364 Sec. 1074 (Oct. 17, 2006)
H-3	Temporary trainee to receive instruction in any field except medical education.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H)(iii) of the I&N Act
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1B, H-1B1, H-1C, H-2A, H-2B, H-2R, or H-3.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(H) of the I&N Act
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(I) of the I&N Act
J-1	Exchange visitor.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(J) of the I&N Act
J-2	Spouse or child of J-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(J) of the I&N Act
K-1	Fiancé or fiancée of a U.S. citizen entering solely to conclude a valid marriage contract.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act
K-2	Child of K-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act
K-3	Spouse of a U.S. citizen who is a beneficiary of a petition for status as the immediate relative of a U.S. citizen (I-130).	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act as added by the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act as part of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, PL 106-553, Sec. 1103(a) (Dec. 21, 2000)
K-4	Child accompanying or following to join a K-3 alien.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(K) of the I&N Act as added by the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act as part of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, PL 106-553, Sec. 1103(a) (Dec. 21, 2000)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel entering to render services to a branch, parent, subsidiary or affiliate of the company of previous employment outside the United States).	Sec. 101(a)(15)(L) of the I&N Act
L-2	Spouse or child of L-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(L) of the I&N Act
M-1	Student pursuing a full course of study at an established vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution (other than in a language training program).	Sec. 101(a)(15)(M)(i) of the I&N Act as added by PL 97-116, Sec. 2(a)(2) (Dec. 29, 1981)
M-2	Spouse or child of M-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(M)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 97-116, Sec. 2(a)(2) (Dec. 29, 1981)

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M-3	Canadian or Mexican national commuter student (vocational student or other nonacademic student).	Sec. 101(a)(15)(M)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by PL 107-274, Sec. 2(b) (Nov. 2, 2002)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of Member State to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the United States and resident members of permanent representative's official staff; Secretary General, Deputy Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank; and members of immediate family.	Art.12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representatives of Member States to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisors and technical experts of delegations, and members of the immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with the provisions on the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters; members of such a force if issued visas.	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of Member State to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and members of immediate family.	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable under NATO-1) and members of immediate family.	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO officials classifiable under the symbol NATO-4, employed on missions on behalf of NATO and their dependents.	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters Set Up Pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents.	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1, NATO-2, NATO-3, NATO-4, NATO-5, and NATO-6 classes, and members of immediate family.	Arts. 12-20,5 UST 1094-1098
N-8	Parent of an alien classified SK3 or SN3.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(N)(i) of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 312(b) (Nov. 6, 1986) and as amended by PL 105-277, Div. C, Title IV, Sec. 421(b)(1) (Oct. 21, 1998)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of an alien classified SK1, SK2, SK4, SN1, SN2 or SN4.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(N)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 312(b) (Nov. 6, 1986) and as amended by PL 105-277, Div. C, Title IV, Sec. 421(b)(2) (Oct. 21, 1998)

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O-1	Temporary worker with extraordinary ability/achievement in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(i) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
O-2	Temporary worker accompanying or assisting O-1.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(O)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
P-1	Temporary Worker, internationally recognized athlete or entertainer for a specific competition or performance.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(i) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
P-2	Temporary worker, artist or entertainer under a reciprocal exchange program with a similar organization of a foreign state.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
P-3	Temporary worker, artist or entertainer under a program that is "culturally unique."	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(iii) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(P)(iv) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 207 (Nov. 29, 1990)
Q-1	Temporary worker in an international cultural exchange program.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(Q)(i) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 208 (Nov. 29, 1990)
Q-2	Participants of the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training (PPCT) Program, expires September 2008	Sec. 101(a)(15)(Q)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998, PL 105-319 (Oct. 30, 1998) and amended by PL 108-449 (Dec. 10, 2004)
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2, expires September 2008	Sec. 101(a)(15)(Q)(ii) of the I&N Act as added by the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998, PL 105-319 (Oct. 30, 1998) and amended by PL 108-449 (Dec. 10, 2004)
R-1	Temporary worker to perform work in religious occupations.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(R) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 209 (Nov. 29, 1990)
R-2	Spouse and children of R1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(R) of the I&N Act as added by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 209 (Nov. 29, 1990)
T-1	Individuals physically present in the United States who are or have been victims of a severe form of trafficking.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(T)(i) of the INA as added by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division A, Sec. 107(e)(1) (Oct. 28, 2000).
T-2	Spouse of T-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(T)(ii) of the INA as amended by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division A, Sec. 107(e)(1) (Oct. 28, 2000).

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T-3	Child of T-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(T)(ii) of the INA as amended by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division A, Sec. 107(e)(1) (Oct. 28, 2000).
T-4	Parent of T-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(T)(ii) of the INA as amended by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division A, Sec. 107(e)(1) (Oct. 28, 2000).
T-5	Sibling of T-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(T)(ii) of the INA as added by PL 108-193 Sec. 4(b)(1)(B) (Dec. 19, 2003) and as amended by PL 109-162, Sec. 801(a)(2) (Jan. 5, 2006)
TD	Spouse or child of TN.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B), (E), and (L) and Sec. 214(e) of the I&N Act as amended by the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 103-182, Sec. 341(b) (Dec. 8, 1993)
TN	Canadian or Mexican citizen professional business person engaged in business activities in the U.S. (North American Free Trade Agreement.)	Sec. 101(a)(15)(B), (E), and (L) and Sec. 214(e) of the I&N Act as amended by the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, PL 103-182, Sec. 341(b) (Dec. 8, 1993)
U-1	Individuals who have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as victim of criminal activity.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(U)(i) of the INA as added by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division B, 1513(b) (Oct. 28, 2000)
U-2	Spouse of U-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the INA as added by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division B, 1513(b) (Oct. 28, 2000)
U-3	Child of U-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the INA as added by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division B, 1513(b) (Oct. 28, 2000)
U-4	Parent of U-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the INA as added by the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, PL 106-386, Division B, 1513(b) (Oct. 28, 2000)
U-5	Unmarried, under 18, sibling of U-1	Sec. 101(a)(15)(U)(ii) of the INA as amended by sec. 801(b) of the Violence Against Women and DOJ Reauthorization Act of 2005, PL 109-162 (Jan. 5, 2006)
V-1	Nonimmigrant spouse of lawful permanent residents waiting more than 3 years for an immigrant visa based upon an immigrant petition filed on or before the enactment date of the LIFE Act, as of December 28, 2000.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(V) of the INA as amended by the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act as part of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, PL 106-553, Sec. 1102(a)(3) (Dec. 21, 2000)

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V-2	Child of lawful permanent residents waiting more than 3 years for an immigrant visa based upon an immigrant petition filed on or before the enactment date of the LIFE Act.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(V) of the INA as amended by the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act as part of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, PL 106-553, Sec. 1102(a)(3) (Dec. 21, 2000)
V-3	Child of V-1 or V-2.	Sec. 101(a)(15)(V) of the INA as amended by the Legal Immigration Family Equity (LIFE) Act as part of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001, PL 106-553, Sec. 1102(a)(3) (Dec. 21, 2000)
WB	Temporary visitor for business admitted without visa under the Visa Waiver Program.	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)
WT	Temporary visitor for pleasure admitted without visa under the Visa Waiver Program.	Sec. 217 of the I&N Act as added by IRCA, PL 99-603, Sec. 313 (Nov. 6, 1986); revised by the Immigration Act of 1990, PL 101-649, Sec. 201 (Nov. 29, 1990)

Use the following procedures to determine if a Hmong or a Highland Laotian meet alien status requirement only if the person is not a U.S. citizen or is not eligible under any other noncitizen category.

- (A) Identify if each household member is a tribal member, spouse, unmarried dependent child or an unmarried surviving spouse. A household can have several, one, or no tribal members.
- (B) Check the birth date of the tribal member. If the DOB is before May 8, 1975, call the Program Analyst on noncitizen policies to check if the person is on the Refugee Data Center (RDC) list. If the DOB is after May 7, 1975, the person is ineligible as a tribal member. Determine if he/she can qualify as a spouse, an unmarried dependent child, or an unremarried surviving spouse of a tribal member.
- (C) If the tribal member does not appear on the RDC list, do the following:
 - (1) Check the country of birth (COB) on the USCIS document of the tribal member. Most eligible tribal members will be coded as “203” for Laos. A small percentage of tribal members were born in other countries such as:

“263” (Thailand)	“245” (China)
“260” (Philippines)	“201” (Cambodia)
“266” (Vietnam)	“248” (Indonesia)
 - (2) Check the code on the USCIS document. Most eligible tribal members entered the U.S. as refugees and will be coded as one of the following:

“RE1”	“RE2”	“RE3”
“RE6”	“RE7”	“RE8”
“R86”	“IC6”	“IC7”

- (3) If the code is listed above, check the entry date of the USCIS document. If the entry date is before April 1975, ask the tribal member if he/she can explain how he/she came to enter the U.S. prior to April 1975. Then follow (6) below.
- (4) If the code is not one of the listed above, ask the tribal member about his or her migration to the U.S. Ask the tribal member to provide evidence of his or her account of entry into the U.S. Check the entry date of the USCIS document. Follow the procedures in (3) above if the entry date is before April 1975. Then follow (6) below.
- (5) If entry date is after April 1975, follow (6) below.
- (6) Ask the tribal member if he or she can provide any other document that could establish his/her membership in a Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe. The person is ineligible until verification is submitted. He or she may contact a local Hmong/Asian nonprofit organization to help him or her in obtaining the necessary documentation.
- (7) If the tribal member was born before 5/8/75 and the information and documentation appears to show that the tribal member was part of a Hmong/Highland Laotian tribe during the Vietnam era (defined as 8/5/64-5/7/75), the tribal member is an eligible noncitizen for SNAP.

To qualify as a spouse of a tribal member, the spouse must be married to, not divorced from, an eligible tribal member.

To qualify as an unremarried surviving spouse, the marriage of the unremarried surviving spouse to the tribal member must have ended by death, not by divorce and the unremarried surviving spouse must have never remarried.

To qualify as an unmarried dependent child, the unmarried dependent child must be unmarried and be dependent upon the tribal member parent and under the age of 18.