

STATUS	Relevant Date for Eligibility	Common Documentation
1. Refugees	Entry	<p>I-94: stamped "Admitted under Section 207 of the INA," "Refugee," "RE1, RE2, RE3, RE4" or I-551: stamped "R8-6, RE5, RE6, RE7, RE8 or RE9" or I-571: Refugee Travel Document or I-688B: Employment Authorization Document annotated with "8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(a) (3)" or I-766: Employment Authorization Document annotated "a3"</p>
2. Cuban/Haitian Entrants	Status Granted	<p>I-94: stamped "Cuban/Haitian Entrant (status pending)," "Section 212(d) (5) of the INA," "Form I-589 filed," or "CU6," or CU7" or I-94 stamp showing parole under Section 212(d)(5) of INA or stamp showing parole in US on or after 10/10/80 and reasonable evidence that parolee has been a National (citizen) of Cuba or Haiti or I-551: stamped "CU6, CU7, or CH6" or Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport. or USCIS notice or letter indicating ongoing exclusion or deportation proceedings or A document from USCIS indicating individual applied for asylum.</p>
3. Asylees	Status Granted	<p>I-94: stamped "Granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA" or I-551: Stamped "AS1,AS2, AS3, AS6, AS7, or AS8" or I-688B: Employment Authorization Card annotated with "8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(a)(5)" or I-766: Employment Authorization Document annotated "(a5)" or Grant letter from USCIS Asylum Office or Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.</p>
4. Amerasian Immigrants	Entry	<p>I-94: stamped "AM1, AM2, AM3, AM6, AM7, or AM8." Derive date of entry from date of inspection on stamp; if date is missing, obtain from I-551 or from USCIS or I-551: stamped "AM1, AM2, AM3, AM6, AM7, or AM8" or Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or I-571: Refugee Travel Document or Vietnamese exit visa or passport stamped "AM1, AM2, or AM3"</p>
5. Deportation or Removal Withheld	Status Granted	<p>I-688B: Employment Authorization Card annotated with "8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(a)(10)" or I-766: Employment Authorization Document annotated "(a10)" or Order from Immigration Judge showing the date deportation was withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under Section 241(b)(3) of INA</p>
6. Certain Hmong or Highland Laotian	Status Granted	<p>I-94: stamped "Admitted under Section 207 of the INA," "Refugee," "RE1, RE2, RE3, or RE4" or INS I-551: Stamped "RE5, RE6, RE7, RE8, or RE9" or Has a signed affidavit sworn under penalty of law that s/he was a member of Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe between 8/5/64 and 5/7/75 or a verified spouse*, widow, widower or unmarried dependent of a tribal member and Documents to show lawfully residing in the US Divorced spouses do not qualify</p>
7. Lawfully Admitted For Permanent Residence (LPR) <u>without</u> 40 Qualifying Quarters	Entered Before 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	<p>I-551: (Permanent Resident Card) or Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on I-94. or I-327 (Re-entry Permit) or I-181: Memorandum of Creation of Lawful Permanent Residence with approval stamp</p>
8. Veteran, spouse, unmarried surviving spouse and unmarried dependent child of a U.S. veteran who fulfilled minimum active duty requirement (2 years)	Status Granted	<p>A Discharge Certificate (Form DD-214) that states "Honorable." A character of discharge "Under Honorable Conditions" is not an "Honorable Discharge" for these purposes. Narrative Reason for Separation block must not state that discharge was for reason of "alienage" or lack of U.S. citizenship</p>

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9. Active Military: Active duty or a member of the Armed Forces on full-time duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, spouse and children	Status Granted	Military Identification Card (<u>DD Form 2</u>) (Active) that lists an expiration date of more than one year from the date of determination. If ID card is due to expire within one year from the date of determination, use a copy of current military orders.
10. Conditional Entrant (status granted to refugees before 1980)	Entry	I-94 with stamp showing admitted under Section 203(a)(7) of INA or I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(3)" or I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "(a1)" or "(a3)
11. A US citizen's or LPR's battered spouse or child, or parent or child of such person, who obtains "Notice of Prima Facie Case from USCIS under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	Entered Before 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	I-797 (Notice of Action) indicating prima facie eligibility of an I-360 self-petition under INA Section 204(a)(1)(A) (iii) or (iv); or INA Section 204(a)(1)(iii)(B) (i) or (iii)
12. Victim of Human Trafficking	Entry	Certification Document (for adults) or Eligibility Letter (for children) from the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR); Must call 1-866-401-5510 for verification or I-94 Coded T1, T2, T3, T4 or T5 stating admission under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA if status granted for at least one year
13. Parolee (for at least one year) (Non-citizens who have been allowed to come into the U.S. for humanitarian or public interest reasons)	Lawfully Residing in U.S. on 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	I-94 with annotation "Paroled pursuant to Section 212(d)(5)" or "parole" or "PIP" with date of entry and date of expiration indicating one year or I-688E annotated "8 CFR Section 274a 12(a)(4) or 274(a) 12(c)(11)" or I-766 annotated "C11" or A4, and I-94 indicating admitted for at least one year
14. North American Indian born in Canada	NA	I-551 : (Permanent Resident Card): stamped "S1-3" , temporary I-551 stamp in a Canadian passport or I-94 : stamped "S1-3" or Tribal document certifying at least 50% American Indian blood, as required by Section 289 of the INA or documented member of a federally recognized tribe and School records, or A birth or baptismal certificate issued on a reservation, or Other satisfactory evidence of birth in Canada
15. Member of federally recognized tribe born outside U.S.	NA	Membership card or other tribal document demonstrating membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe under Section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act