



REQUIREMENT OF CITIZENSHIP, ALIENAGE, OR IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR STATE PUBLIC BENEFITS

STATE PUBLIC BENEFITS TO CITIZENS AND ALIENS

Citizens and other nationals of the United States who meet all eligibility requirements may receive a CalHFA Single Family Lending Program loan or occupancy of a Multifamily Program unit. To determine if you qualify as a citizen or other national, please see the below section entitled CITIZENSHIP STATUS.

Aliens who meet all eligibility requirements may receive a CalHFA Single Family Lending Program loan or occupancy of a Multifamily Program unit. To determine if you qualify as an eligible alien, please see the below section entitled ALIEN STATUS.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

To qualify under this section, the applicant must be a citizen or other national of the United States.

Examples of individuals who are citizens or nationals of the United States are those individuals that hold a valid birth certificate, passport, certificate of U.S. Citizenship or naturalization, or other proof of citizenship.

ALIEN STATUS

To qualify under this section, the applicant must be one or more of the following:

1. An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA). Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
 - USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a “green card”); or
 - Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on USCIS form I-94.

2. An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA. Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
 - USCIS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under section 208 of the INA;
 - USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274a.12(a)(5)”;
 - USCIS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A5”;
 - Grant of Status letter from the Asylum Office of USCIS; or
 - Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.

3. A refugee admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA. Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
 - USCIS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the INA;
 - USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274a.12(a)(3)”;
 - USCIS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A3”;
 - USCIS Form I-131 (Refugee Travel Document).

4. An alien paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5) of the INA for at least one year. Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
 - USCIS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.

5. An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect immediately prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal is being withheld under section 241 (b)(3) of such act. Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
 - USCIS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274a.12(a)(10)”;
 - USCIS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A-10”; or
 - Order from an immigration judge showing deportation 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 the INA.

6. An alien who is granted conditional entry under Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980. Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under Section 203(a)(7) of the INA;
 - INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274a.12(a)(3)”;
 - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A-3”.
7. An alien who is a Cuban or Haitian immigrant (as defined in Section 501 (e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980). Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
- USCIS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a “green card”) with the code CU6, CU7 or CH6; or
 - Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on USCIS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7; or
 - USCIS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as “Cuban/Haitian Entrant” under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.
8. An alien not in categories 1 through 7 who has been admitted to the United States for a limited period of time (a non-immigrant). Non-immigrants are persons who have temporary status for a specific purpose. (Examples include those holding an original and unexpired USCIS Form I-94 showing this status.)
9. **Battered Alien Provisions:** An alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1641(c). Examples include those holding an original and unexpired:
- The USCIS has approved a petition or application (USCIS Form I-130 or I-360) filed by or on behalf of the applicant under the INA or found that a pending petition sets forth a prima facie case.
 - The Executive Office for Immigration Review (“EOIR”) has or is considering suspension of deportation under Section 244(a)(3) or cancellation of removal under Section 240A(b)(2) of the INA.

WARNING: SERIOUS LEGAL CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING CRIMINAL AND CIVIL OR BOTH, MAY RESULT FROM A FALSE STATEMENT! FOR EXAMPLE, SECTION 1015(e) OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE PUNISHES AS A FELONY ANY KNOWING FALSE STATEMENT THAT ONE IS A CITIZEN OR OTHER NATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENT TO OBTAIN ANY FEDERAL OR STATE BENEFIT OR SERVICE.