

12. United States Citizenship and Immigrant Status (USCIS) Codes



12.1 USCIS Documents

When a noncitizen presents an USCIS document, the county must verify the USCIS status through SAVE. [\[Refer to “SAVE,” page 14-1.\]](#)

USCIS documents and Section Codes are used as a tool to determine eligibility for public benefits. INA Section Codes do not directly indicate State or Federal funding. This chapter provides information about the most commonly used USCIS Documents and Section Codes and is not intended to be a comprehensive list.



12.2 Sponsorship

Immigration codes only give program eligibility status; they do not indicate whether a client is sponsored or not. You must ask the client. [\[Refer to “Sponsored Noncitizens,” page 11-58.\]](#)



12.3 Assorted Documents

The following charts are a brief overview of program eligibility. Use the charts to determine possible program eligibility if the client provides the noted USCIS document.

[\[Refer to “Program Eligibility,” page 10-22 for specific program eligibility details.\]](#)

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USCIS DOCUMENT	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
None	No	Restricted ¹	No	No	Ineligible unless they have an A#, then initiate SAVE
Visitor Visa	No	Restricted	No	No	See non-citizen USCIS Code in [Refer to "I-551 Adjustment Admission Codes," page 12-16.]
Passport only	No	Restricted	No	No	Not annotated for PRS
Passport annotated by USCIS & I-181	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Processed for I-551. Temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence

1 Restricted = Emergency and non-emergency pregnancy-related services only.

USCIS DOCUMENT	INA CODE/ SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
I-94	106	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Indefinite Stay of Deportation
	203(a)(7)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditional Entry/ Entrant
	207, 207(c)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee
	208; 208(a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Asylum (granted)
	212(d)(5)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Refugees, Humanitarian Parolees and Public Interest Parolees
	241(b)(3)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Granted Indefinite Voluntary Departure (on or after 4/1/97)
	242(b)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Voluntary Departure
	243(h)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Granted Indefinite Voluntary Departure (before 4/1/97)
	301	No ²	Yes ³	No ²	Yes	Family Unity
	AM1,-2,-3 6, 7, 8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Amerasian - Processed for I-551. Temporary evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence

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USCIS DOCUMENT	INA CODE/ SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
	CFA/MIS, CFA/FSM	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Indefinite legal residents - Republic of the Marshall Islands or Federal States of Micronesia
	IR or P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Immediate Relative Evaluate for Sponsorship
	XA3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Child born subsequent to issuance of parents VISA
	Blank			Yes		Eligible when submitted with USCIS G-639 if properly annotated as evidence of lawful admission for permanent residence or parolee for humanitarian purposes
	"Processed for I-551 - Temporary admission for permanent residence valid until ____."	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	If the date has expired the immigrant must provide the I-551 or be referred to USCIS.
	"Paroled Pursuant to 212(d)(5)"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parolee
	"Conditional Entrant"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	"Humanitarian Parolee"	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes	Yes	
	"Public Interest Parolee"	Yes	Yes ⁶	Yes	Yes	
	"Pending Asylum"	No	Restricted	No	No	
	"Granted Asylum"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	"Outstanding Order of Exclusion:"	Yes	Yes	No		
I-181-A		No	Restricted	No	Yes	TRS applied for PRS
I-181-B		Yes ⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	PRS granted

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I-210	242(b)	Yes ⁵	Yes	No	Yes	Voluntary Departure
I-512	203(a)(7)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditional Entrant
	212(d)(5)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Humanitarian Parolee
I-797	301	No ²	Yes ³	No ²	Yes	Notice of Action, Family Unity
		Yes	[Refer to 14.4.3]	[Refer to 14.4.3]	Yes	Notice of Action, Battered Noncitizen
I-807		No	Restricted	No	No	Legally, undocumented

- 1 If I-94 states a specific date to which paroled AND the client is other than Cuban-Haitian, the client is not eligible for GA.
- 2 Review admission adjustment date on back of card; if adjusted on or after 5/1/87, then the noncitizen is federally cash eligible on the 5th anniversary of the adjustment date.
- 3 Adults get restricted Medi-Cal benefits for 5 years from date of adjustment. ABD and under 18 get full-scope.
- 4 PRS granted and 5 years from date of adjustment have passed, OR PRS granted and 3 years from date of adjustment if married to U.S. citizen.
- 5 Dependent upon proof of acceptance of residency application to the U.S.
- 6 Not eligible for RMA, TRMA.

I-688 series cards have an expiration date printed on the front, in a yellow field above the signature line. Only restricted services Medi-Cal may be issued if the card is expired, unless the expiration date has been extended by USCIS.

USCIS DOCUMENT	INA SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
I-688	210	No	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	SAW
	210A	No	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	RAW
	245A	No	Yes ^{1 3}	No ²	Yes	Amnesty Alien
I-688-A	210	No	Restricted ³	No	No	SAW
	210A	No	Restricted ³	No	No	RAW
	245A	No	Restricted ³	No	No	Amnesty Alien
I-688-B	Various INA Citations	No	Restricted ³	No	No	Will need additional documents if the "provision of law" number given is not known to the agency in order to determine category of eligibility.

- 1 Adults get restricted Medi-Cal benefits for 5 years from date of adjustment. ABD and under 18 get full-scope.
- 2 Temporary residents who are SSI-eligible based on age (65), blindness, or disability may qualify for FS if they do not actually receive SSI.
- 3 Restricted = Emergency and non-emergency pregnancy-related services only.



12.4 I-551

Use the following chart to determine possible program eligibility if the client provides an I-551:

USCIS DOCUMENT I-551						
I-551 Codes given are for lawful permanent status. Other cards (white or green) have no expiration date. New style cards (pink tinted) have 5 or 10 years expiration dates for new photos.						
USCIS CODE	INA SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
A11,-12,-16,-17		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amerasian unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, (or children of)
A31,-32,-33,-36,-37,-38		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amerasian married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, (or children of)
A41,-42,-43,-46,-47,-48		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	The spouse and children of the Asian-born child of a citizen (above)
AA1,-2,-3, AA6,-7,-8	132 of INA, IMM ACT 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/child of Diversity Transition Foreign Sts.
AM1,-2,-3 AM6,-7,-8	584(b)(1)A;B;C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amerasian, aided as if refugee
AR1,-6	584(b)(1)A;B;C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amerasian
AR1, AR6		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Battered Noncitizen
AS1,-2,-3, AS6,-7,-8	208; 208 (a)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/child, Asylee

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B11, BI2, 16, B17, B20-B29, B31-B33, B36-B38, BX1-BX3, BX6-BX8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Battered Noncitizens
CH6		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban/Haitian Entrant
CNP		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban Refugee, non-Cuban spouse or child of Cuban Refugee
CUO		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban Refugee Parent of U.S. citizen
CUP		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban Refugee, non-Cuban spouse or child of Cuban Refugee
C20, -29 CF1, CF2, CR1, 2, 6, 7 CX1, -3, 6-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Battered Noncitizens
CU6,-7,-8, -9,-10		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban Refugee
CUX		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Cuban Refugee
DS1		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	LPR for those born under diplomatic status in the U.S.
DT1,-2,-3, DT6,-7,-8	134 of INA, IMM ACT 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Displaced Tibetans & dependents (Transitional code, now removed)
DV1,-2,-3, DV6,-7,-8	203(c)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/child of Diversity Immigrants
E11	203(b)(1)(A)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Noncitizen with extraordinary ability
E12	203(b)(1)(B)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Outstanding professors and researchers

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E13	203(b)(1)(C)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Multinational executives and managers
E10,-14,-15, E-16,-17,-18 E19	203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Priority workers with extraordinary abilities & dependents
E21,-22,-23,- 26,-27,-28	203(b)(2) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Outstanding professors and researchers w/advanced degrees
E30,-31, E33,-34,-35, E36,-37,-39	203(b)(3)(A)(i);(ii); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Skilled workers, professionals, other workers & dependents
E32, E34,-5	203(b)(3)(A)(i) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Skilled workers, professionals, other workers & dependents
E51,-52,-53, E56,-57,-58		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Employment Creation
EC6	Chinese Student Protection Act. Sect. 245	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Qualified Noncitizen
EC7	Chinese Student Protection Act. Sect. 245	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Qualified Noncitizen
EC8	Chinese Student Protection Act. Sect. 245	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Qualified Noncitizen
ESI	203(b)(2)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Soviet Scientist
EW3,-4,-5, -8, -9, -0	203(b)(3) (A)(iii); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Other (non skilled) workers & dependents
F11, F12	203(a)(l) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens (or children of)
F16,-17		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Immigrant
F21,-22, F23	203(a)(2) (A) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Spouse/children/or children of children of noncitizen residents

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F20, F24,-25, F26,-27, F-28, -29	203(a)(2) (B) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Unmarried sons and daughters of noncitizen residents (or child of). Also Battered Noncitizens
F31, F32,-33, F36,-37,-38	203(a)(3) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/child of married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens
F41, F42,-43, F46,-47,-48	203(a)(4) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/child of brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens
FX1,-2,-3, FX6,-7,-8	202(a)(4)(A); 203(a)(2)(A); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Spouse/children/ or children of children of noncitizen residents. Also Battered Noncitizens
HK1,-2,-3, HK6,-7,-8	124 of INA, IMM ACT 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Employee of U.S. business in Hong Kong & dependents
IB1-IB3, IB6-IB8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Battered Noncitizens
IC6,-7,-8,-9	207	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Indochinese Refugee
IF1,-2		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Fiance and fiance's child. Also Battered Noncitizens
IR1,-2	Old - 201(b) New- 201(B)(2)(A)(I)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Immediate relative of U.S. citizen. Also Battered Noncitizens
IR3,-4	201(b); 101 (b)(1)(F)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Orphan adopted abroad or in U.S. by citizen Also Battered Noncitizens
IR5	Old - 201(b) New - 201(B)(2)(A)(i)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Parent of U.S. citizen
IR6,-7,-0		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Immediate relative of U.S. citizen Also Battered Noncitizens
IR8,-9		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adoption admit Also Battered Noncitizens
IW-1, -6	201(B)(2) (A)(i)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Widow of U.S. citizen, IW-2 expired 10/24/96

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IW-1, IW2, IW6, IW7		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Battered Noncitizens
JW1,		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Widows, Widowers
KIP		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Kickapoo Indian. Free pass on borders - can live and work in U.S.
KIC		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Kickapoo Indian - U.S. citizen
LA6		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Immigrant
LB1,-2,-6,-7	112 of INA, IMM ACT 90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Spouse and children of legalized noncitizens (Family Unity) (Transitional code, now removed)
MB3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee — Escapee
M83		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Escapee
M93		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hungarian Parolee
MP5		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amnesty — 5 years expired
MR6, 7, 0		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Family of LPR (Northern Mariana Islands) Also Battered Noncitizens
NA3, NA		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Child of PRS noncitizen born when mother was legally outside U.S.
NP-1		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Child of P6-1, nonpreference immigrant
NP0, NP5		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Principal/spouse/children of nonpreference noncitizens under IRCA
NP1,-6,-7,-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Quota immigrant, not sponsored
NP8, 9		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Investors and family prior to 6/1/78
OIM		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Amnesty — 5 years expired

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USCIS CODE	INA SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/ EXPLANATION
OP1		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Excess quota immigrant, selected by lottery, not sponsored
P1-1, P1-2 (old). See F11, F12	203(a)(1) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Dependents of U.S. citizens
P2-1,-2,-3 (old); See F21, 22, 23, 24	203(a)(2) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Preference admit, spouse/stepchild
P21-P23 P26-P28		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Battered Noncitizens
P3-1, P3-2,-3 (old) See E21,22,23	203(a)(3) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Professional scientist, spouse & children
P4-1, P4-2,-3 (old); See F31,32, 33	203(a)(4) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Spouse/stepchild, above
P4-6,-7,-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Preference admit, fiance and family
P6-1 P6-2,-3 (old) See E32,-4,-5 EW3,-4,-5	203(a)(6) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Unskilled/Skilled Employment 3rd Preference, spouses, children
P11,-12,-16, -17		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Citizen's child and grandchild
P21,-22,-23, -26,-27,-28		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Spouse and unmarried child of PRS noncitizen
P31,-32,-33, -36,-37,-38		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Professional/skilled immigrant and family
P41,-42,-43, -46,-47,-48		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Citizen's married child and family of that child

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P5-1 P5-2,-3 (old); See F41, -42,-43	203(a)(5) 203(a)(8)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Sibling of an adult citizen and family of that sibling
P51,-52,-53, -56,-57,-58		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Sibling of an adult citizen and family of that sibling
P6-1,-2,-3, P61,-62,-63		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Needed skilled or unskilled worker and family - RAW
P66,-67,-68		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unskilled Workers
R16,-26		No ²	Yes ³	Yes	Yes	RAW
R51 -2,-3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Investor Pilot Program
R86	207	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee
RE1,-2,-3 ,-6,-7,-8	207	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee
RN6,-7,-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Former H-1 Nurse, family
S13		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	American indians born in Canada
S16,-26		No ²	Yes ³	Yes	Yes	SAW
SA1,-2,-3, -6, -7,-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Section 101, Immigrant family
SB-1	101(a)(27) (A)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Returning Resident
SC-1,-2, -6,-7	101(a)(27) (B); 324(a); 327	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Former U.S. citizen
SD1,-2,-3,-6 -7,-8	Old: 101(a)(27)(C); 203(b)(4) New: 101(a)(27)(C) (ii)(I)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Minister and dependents
SE1,-2,-3, SE6,-7,-8	Old: 101(a)(27)(D); New: 101(a)(27)(D) 203(b)(4), 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Former employee of the U.S. government & dependents
SEH, SEK		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Employee of the U.S. Mission in Hong Kong & dependents

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SF1,-2,-6 SG1,-2,-6,-7, SH1,-2,-6,-7	101(a)(27)(E);(F); (G); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Former Panama Canal Employees & dependents
SJ1,-2,-6,-7	101(a)(27) (H)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Foreign Medical Graduate and dependents
SK1,-2,-3,-4	101(a)(27)(I) (i);(ii);(iii);(iv)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Retired international organization employees & dependents
SK6,-7,-8,-9		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Family of SK1 or SK6
SL1,-6	101(a)(27)(J)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Juvenile Court Dependents
SM1, -2,-3,-4,-5	101(a)(27)(K)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Noncitizen recruited outside U.S., served/enlisted U.S. Armed Forces
SR1,-2,-3, SR6,-7,-8	101(a)(27)(C) (i);(ii);(iii)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Religious Workers & dependents. Certain Special Immigrants
T51,-2,-3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Employment creation in targeted area
TW1		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Widow of U.S. citizen (married for 2 years)
VI-5,-6,-7, -10	201(b) & INA 2 of V.I. NAA ACT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Parent of citizen from the Virgin Islands & Adjustment
W16,-26,-36		No ²	Yes ^{2,4}	No ³	Yes ¹	Amnesty Alien
Y-1 thru 16, -64	207	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Refugee
Z-3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Generic LPR
Z03, Z33, Z66		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adjusted to LPR status through registry
Z1, Z11		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Suspension of deportation, adjusted as preference or non-preference
Z13		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	May indicate Battered Noncitizen, Institute Secondary SAVE

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Z66		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Registry cases, prior to 1/1/72

- 1 Minor children/families may be eligible for GA only as a "Director's Exception."
- 2 Review admission adjustment date on back of card; if adjusted on or after 5/1/87, then the noncitizen is federally cash eligible on the 5th anniversary of the adjustment date.
- 3 Temporary residents who are SSI-eligible based on age (65), blindness, or disability may qualify for FS if they do not actually receive SSI
- 4 Adults get restricted Medi-Cal benefits for 5 years from date of adjustment. ABD and under 18 get full-scope.



12.5 I-551 — Conditional

Use the following chart to determine possible program eligibility if the client provides an I-551 - Conditional:

USCIS DOCUMENT I-551						
The I-551 codes shown below are given for Conditional Status and have a two-year expiration date on the back. If the card is expired, only restricted services Medi-Cal may be received.						
USCIS CODE	INA SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/EXPLANATION
C2-1,-2,-3 (old) CF-1,-2; See C21, C22, C23	203(a)(2), 216	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Preference, citizen's spouse, spouse's child, citizen's fiance, and families of these noncitizens.
C2-6,-7, CF1,-2, C4-6,-7,-8		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Preference, citizen's spouse, spouse's child, citizen's fiance, and families of these noncitizens
C4-1,-2,-3 (old); See C31, C32, C33	203(a)(4), 216 203(a)(8), 216	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Preference, citizen's spouse, spouse's child, citizen's fiance, and families of these noncitizens

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C11,-12,-16,-17		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, child or grandchild of citizen
C21,-22,-23 C24 C25	203(a)(2)(A); 216; 203(d) 203(a)(2)(B) 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Preference, citizen's spouse, spouse's child, citizen's fiancé, and families of these noncitizens.
C-26,-27,-28		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Spouse/children/or children of children of noncitizen residents
C20,-24,-25, C29		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, Unmarried sons and daughters of noncitizen residents
C31, C32, C33,	203(a)(3) 203(d); 216 (a)(I); 216; 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back principal/spouse/child of married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens
C36,-37,-38		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back principal/spouse/child of married sons and daughters of U.S.citizens
C4-1,-2,-3, C41,-42,-43, -46,-47,-48		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back. Citizen's married child and family of that child
C51,-52,-53, C56, -57,-58	203(b)(5)(A); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Employment Creation
CR1,-2,-6,-7	Old - 201(b), 216 New -201(B) (2)(A)(i)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	2 year expiration date on back, preference spouse, child, stepchild of U.S. citizen
CX1,-2,-3, CX6,-7,-8	203(a)(4)(A); 203(d); 216	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 year expiration date on back, spouse/children/or children of children of noncitizen residents
NP2, 7		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Accompanied person in class P71
P71, 76		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditional entry by refugee
P72		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Conditional entry by natural calamity victim

USCIS DOCUMENT I-551						
The I-551 codes shown below are given for Conditional Status and have a two-year expiration date on the back. If the card is expired, only restricted services Medi-Cal may be received.						
USCIS CODE	INA SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/EXPLANATION
T51,-52,-53-56,-57,-58	203(b)(5)(B); 203(d)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2 year expiration date on back, employment creation, targeted
XB, XB3		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Noncitizen presumed to be LPR
XE3, XF3,		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of a VISA
Y64		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee pre 7/53
Z2, Z11		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Adjustment Codes
Z03		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record created before 6/28/40
Z33		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record created before 7/1/24
Z66		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adjusted under Sec. 245 of INA but are not Amnesty Aliens

1 Minor children/families may be eligible for GA only as a "Director's Exception."



12.6 I-151

Use the following chart to determine possible program eligibility if the client provides an I-151:

USCIS DOCUMENT I-151					
The USCIS form I-151 was not used after 1979; however, I-151 codes may be found in replacement I-551s issued after that time.					
INA CODE/SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/EXPLANATION
AS6,-7,-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Asylum
CU6,-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Cuban Refugee
IC6,-7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Indochinese Refugee
IR6,-7,-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Immediate relative of citizen

USCIS DOCUMENT I-151					
The USCIS form I-151 was not used after 1979; however, I-151 codes may be found in replacement I-551s issued after that time.					
INA CODE/ SECTION	CW	MC	FS	GA	USCIS COMMENT/EXPLANATION
IR8,-9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adoption admit
M-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spouse of U.S. citizen
M83	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee-escapee
M93	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Hungarian parolee
NP5,-6,-7,-8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Immigrant
P16,-17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Citizen's family members
P26,-27, -28	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	PRS noncitizen's family
P36,-37,	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Professional/skilled noncitizen and family
P46,-47, -48	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Citizen's child, in-laws, and grandchild
P56,-57, -58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Adult-citizen sibling and family
P66,-67, -68	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Needed-skill noncitizen and family
SA1,-2,-3, 6, 7, 8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Section 101 Immigrant
Y64	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Refugee, pre 7-53
Z03 or Z-0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record created before 6/28/40
Z33 or Z-3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Record created before 7/1/24

¹ Minor children/families may be eligible for GA only as a "Director's Exception."

12.6.1 I-551 Adjustment Admission Codes

The following is a list of older adjustment/admission codes which are also appearing on **new I-551's** as clients are renewing their documents.

Note:

These same codes on the I-94 have an entirely different meaning; be sure to pay attention to the document you are viewing.

A-1	A-2	A-3	AR1	AR6	AS6	AS7	AS8	A11	A12	A16	A17	A41	A42
A43	A46	A47	A48	CF1	CF2	CH6	CNP	CR1	CR2	CR6	CR7	CUP	CUO
CU6	CU7	CU8	CU9	C21	C22	C23	C26	C27	C28	C41	C42	C43	C46

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C47	C48	C7P	DP	DS1	IC6	IC7	IF1	IF2	IMM	IRO	IR1	IR2	IR3
IR4	IR5	IR6	IR7	IR8	IR9	K-1	K-2	K-3	K-4	K-5	K-6	K-7	K-8
K-9	KIC	KIP	KN4	KP4	KR3	KR4	KS3	KS4	KT4	KU4	K10	K11	K12
K13	K14	K15	K16	K17	K18	K19	K20	K21	K22	K23	K24	K25	K26
KN4	KP4	KR3	KR4	KS3	KS4	KT4	KU4	M-1	M-2	M-3	M-4	M-8	M-9
MRO	MR6	MR7	M83	M93	N	NA	NA3	NPO	NP1	NP2	NP5	NP6	NP7
NP8	NP9	O-1	O-2	O-3	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-7	P11	P12	P16	P17	P21
P22	P23	P26	P27	P28	P31	P32	P33	P36	P37	P38	P41	P42	P43
P46	P47	P48	P51	P52	P53	P56	P57	P58	P61	P62	P63	P66	P67
P68	P71	P72	P76	Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	R-1	R-2	R-3	REF	RE6	RE7	RE8
RRA	R86	SA1	SA2	SA3	SA6	SA7	SA8	SC1	SC2	SC6	SC7	SD1	SD2
SD3	SD6	SD7	SD8	SE1	SE2	SE3	SE6	SE7	SE8	SF1	SF2	SF6	SF7
SG1	SG2	SG6	SG7	SH1	SH2	SH6	SH7	SJ2	SJ6	SJ7	SK1	SK2	SK3
SK4	SK6	SK7	SK8	SK9	S13	T-1	T-2	T-3	U	U-1	U-2	V-1	V-2
V10	V15	V16	V17	W-1	W-2	W-3	W-4	W-5	X	XA	XA3	XB	XB3
Y-1	Y-2	Y-3	Y-4	Y-5	Y-6	Y-7	Y-8	Y-9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	Y14
Y15	Y16	Y2A	Y64	Z-0	Z-1	Z-2	Z-3	Z-4	Z-5	Z-6	Z-7	Z-8	Z-9
Z03	Z11	Z13	Z33	Z41	Z43	Z56	Z57	Z66	Z83	Z91	1	12	12A
12C	13A	2	2-C	2-D	2-E	2-F	2-G	2C6	231	3-B	3-C	3B2	3B3
3B4	317	318	4	4-A	4-B	4-C	4-D	4-F	5	503	6	6-A	6A1
6A2	6A3												



12.7 Non-Immigrants

Non-immigrants are noncitizens who come to the U.S. only for a temporary purpose and for a temporary period of time.

12.7.1 Non-Immigrant USCIS Codes

Employment in the U.S. is not permitted for noncitizen residents in the U.S. unless USCIS has properly authorized employment by issuing Form I-766, "Employment Authorization Card". Any I-94 noted with the letters (A) through (S) in the upper

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right hand section makes the noncitizen ineligible for cash aid or CalFresh. They may be eligible for Medi-Cal pregnancy and related emergency services. The following USCIS codes are used for noncitizens who are Non-Immigrant visitors to the U.S.:

USCIS/VISA CODE	DESCRIPTION	INA SECTION	LENGTH OF STAY
A-1, 2	Ambassadors, other foreign diplomats and their families	101(a)(15)(A)(i); (ii)	Duration of status
A-3	Servants of A-1& A-2 and members of immediate family.	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)	3 years
B-1, B-2	Temporary visitors for business/pleasure. Tourists	101(a)(15)(B)	6 mo-1 yr.
C-1, 2, 3, 4	Noncitizens in transit to destination	101(a)(15)(C); 212 (d)(8) 212(d)(3); 212(d)(5)	29 days
D-1, 2	Crewmember	101(a)(15)(D)	29 days
E-1, 2	Treaty investors, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i); (ii)	No time limit
F-1, 2	Students and their spouses/children	101(a)(15)(F)(i); (ii)	Duration of status
G-1, 2, 3, 4, 5	International representatives, employees, their families and servants	101(a)(15)(G)(i); (ii); (iii); (iv); (v)	Duration of Status
H-1B	Noncitizen in specialty occupation	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)	3 years
H1-C	Registered Nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)	3 years
H-2A, 2B	Temporary Agricultural/Skilled Worker	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a); (b)	3 years
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)	1 year
H-4	Spouse/child of H1-A through H-3	101(a)(15)(H)(iv)	Varies
I	Information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)	1 year
J-1, 2	Exchange visitor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(J)(i)(ii)	IAP-66, 30 days, max 1 year
K-1, 2	Fiance or fiancée of U.S. citizen, child	101(a)(15)(K)	90 days
K-3, 4	Spouse of a U.S. Citizen, child of the spouse (LIFE Act)	101(a)(15)(K)(ii)(iii)	2 years max
L-1, 2	Intra company transferee, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(L)	3 year max
M-1, 2	Technical and trade student, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(M)(i)(ii)	1 year

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USCIS/VISA CODE	DESCRIPTION	INA SECTION	LENGTH OF STAY
NATO 1-7	NATO member, representative, etc.		Unknown
N-8	Parent of noncitizen child classified SK-3	101(a)(15)(N)(i)	Unknown
N-9	Child of parent classified N-8 or of noncitizen classified SK-1, SK-2, SK-4	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)	Unknown
0-1	Noncitizens with extraordinary ability	101(a)(15)(O)(i)	Unknown
0-2	Accompanying noncitizen	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)	Unknown
0-3, 0-4	Spouse or child of 0-1 or 0-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)	Unknown
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete/entertainer	101(a)(15)(P)(i)	Unknown
P-2	Artist/Entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)	Unknown
P-3	Artist/Entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)	Unknown
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)	Unknown
Q-1,	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)(i)	Unknown
Q-2, Q-3	Walsh Visa spouse and spouse or child of Walsh Visa holder.	101(a)(15)(Q)(ii)(I);(ii)(II)	Unknown
R-1	Noncitizen in religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)	Unknown
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	101(a)(15)(R)	Unknown
S-5	Witness or Informant of Criminal organization information	101(a)(15)(S)(i)	Unknown
S-6	Informant of terrorism information	101(a)(15)(S)(i)	Unknown
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons [Refer to "Trafficking Victims," page 11-62 for eligibility information.]	101(a)(15)(T)(i)	Unknown
T-2	Spouse of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons [Refer to "Trafficking Victims," page 11-62 for eligibility information.]	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)	Unknown
T-3	Child of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons [Refer to "Trafficking Victims," page 11-62 for eligibility information.]	101(a)(15)(T)(iii)	Unknown

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USCIS/VISA CODE	DESCRIPTION	INA SECTION	LENGTH OF STAY
T-4	Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons [Refer to "Trafficking Victims," page 11-62 for eligibility information.]	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)	Unknown
TN	NAFTA - Trade Visas for Canadians and Mexicans	214	Unknown
TD	Spouse of NAFTA Professional	214(e)(2)	Unknown
TPS	Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	244	Unknown
TWOV	In transit without VISA Passenger/Crew Member	212(d)(3) 212(d)(5)	Unknown
U-1,2,3,4	Victims of Certain Crimes	101(a)(15)(U)	Unknown
V-1,2,3	Spouse or Child of an LPR who is the principal beneficiary of a family-based petition which was filed prior to 12/21/2000, and has been pending for at least three years	101(a)(15)(V)	Unknown
WB	Visitor for business VISA waived		Unknown
WT	Visitor for pleasure VISA waived		Unknown

12.7.2 Employment Authorization Codes

U.S. employers must check to ensure all employees, regardless of citizenship or national origin, are allowed to work in the United States. Noncitizens or permanent residents may need to apply for an Employment Authorization Document (EAD).

Form I-765, "Application for Employment Authorization", requires an applicant to provide an eligibility category. These codes are documented in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 8. The table below contains the employment authorization codes for the eligibility categories for the I-766, "Employment Authorization Card".

I-766 Code	8 CFR 274a.12	Description	Full or Restricted Scope MC
A01	(a)(1)	Employment authorized incident to status	***
A02	(a)(2)	Lawful temporary resident	Restricted Scope
A03	(a)(3)	Refugee	Full Scope
A04	(a)(4)	Paroled as a refugee	Full Scope
A05	(a)(5)	Granted asylee	Full Scope
A06	(a)(6)	Fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen, dependent of fiancé(e)	Restricted Scope
A07	(a)(7)	Parent or dependent child of a permanent resident (N-8 or N-9)	Restricted Scope
A08	(a)(8)	Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau	Restricted Scope
A09	(a)(9)	Non-immigrant spouse or child	***
A10	(a)(10)	Granted withholding of deportation	Full Scope
A11	(a)(11)	Deferred enforced departure (extended voluntary departure)	Full Scope
A12	(a)(12)	Temporary protected status	Restricted Scope
A13	(a)(13)	Family Unity Program (granted voluntary departure)	Restricted Scope
A14	(a)(14)	Legal Immigrant Family Equity (LIFE) legalization	Restricted Scope
A15	(a)(15)	V-1, V-2 or V-3 non-immigrant	Restricted Scope

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I-766 Code	8 CFR 274a.12	Description	Full or Restricted Scope MC
A16	(a)(16)	T-1 visa non-immigrant	Full scope if TCVAP eligible or if they meet the requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise, restricted scope
A17	(a)(17)	Spouse of an E-1/E-2 treaty trader or investor	***
A18	(a)(18)	Spouse of an L-1 intra company transferee	***
A19	(a)(19)	U-1 non-immigrants	Full scope if TCVAP eligible. Otherwise, restricted scope
A20	(a)(20)	U-2, U-3, U-4, or U-5 non-immigrants	Full scope if TCVAP eligible. Otherwise, restricted scope
C01	(c)(1)	Spouse/dependent of A-1 or A-2 foreign government officials	Restricted Scope
C02	(c)(2)	Spouse/dependent of Coordination Council for North American Affairs representative	Restricted Scope
C03	(c)(3)	Foreign students seeking optional practical training (F-1)	Restricted Scope
C04	(c)(4)	Spouse/dependent of G-1, G-3, or G-4 non-immigrant	Restricted Scope
C05	(c)(5)	Spouse or minor child of exchange visitor	Restricted Scope
C06	(c)(6)	M-1 student seeking practical training	Restricted Scope
C07	(c)(7)	Dependent of NATO employee	Restricted Scope
C08	(c)(8)	Asylum application pending	***
C09	(c)(9)	Pending adjustment of status	Full scope if TCVAP eligible or if they meet the requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise, restricted scope
C10	(c)(10)	Suspension/cancellation of deportation	***

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I-766 Code	8 CFR 274a.12	Description	Full or Restricted Scope MC
C11	(c)(11)	Paroled in the public interest	Full scope (PRUCOL or Qualified Immigrant depending on basis for parole)
C12	(c)(12)	Spouse of a long-term investor in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	***
C13	(c)(13)	Deportation or exclusion proceedings pending	***
C14	(c)(14)	Deferred action	Full Scope
C15	(c)(15)	Reserved	***
C16	(c)(16)	Application for permanent residency based on continuous residency	Full Scope
C17	(c)(17)	A non-immigrant (B-1) who is the personal or domestic servant of a non-immigrant employer, U.S. citizen or employed by a foreign airline	Restricted Scope
C18	(c)(18)	Deportable alien under order of supervision	Full Scope
C19	(c)(19)	Temporary protected status applicant	Restricted Scope
C20	(c)(20)	Completed legalization application filed	Restricted Scope
C21	(c)(21)	S Visa non-immigrant	***
C22	(c)(22)	Completed legalization; authorization granted in one year increments	***
C23	(c)(23)	Irish Peace Process (Q-2)	***
C24	(c)(24)	LIFE legalization applicant; adjustment of status	Restricted Scope
C25	(c)(25)	T-2, T-3, T-4 non-immigrants	Full Scope (Qualified Immigrant or Federally recognized trafficking victim with T Visa)

I-766 Code	8 CFR 274a.12	Description	Full or Restricted Scope MC
C31	(c)(31)	Qualified domestic violence survivor	Full Scope if TCVAP eligible or if they meet the requirements for Qualified Immigrant status or PRUCOL. Otherwise, restricted.
C33	(c)(33)	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)	Full Scope

***Contact the MC Program Coordinators for individuals with these statuses.

12.7.3 Non-Immigrant Forms

The following is a list of non-immigrant forms. If the client presents any of these forms with the following notations, they are not cash aid and CalFresh eligible.

USCIS FORM	NOTATION
I-94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asylum Applicant Asylum Applicant Pending I-589 Applicant I-589 Applicant Pending Parolees who are not Cuban/Haitian Entrants, admitted into the U.S. for a definite period of time. The specific date will be stamped or typed on the I-94.
Non-Immigrant Visa	There are several types of visas which may include, but are not limited to, visitors and student visas. The visa may be a separate form or stamped in the noncitizen's foreign passport.
I-144	"Mexican Border Visitor's Permit"
I-185	<p>"Nonresident Alien Canadian Border Crossing Card," also "Nonresident Alien Canadian Border Crossing Identification Card", which is a stamp placed on the noncitizen's passport or travel document.</p> <p>NOTE: Canadians may be admitted to the U.S. for periods up to six months for pleasure or business without issuance of immigration documents. However, they should travel with evidence of citizenship.</p>
I-186	"Nonresident Alien Mexican Border Crossing Card"
WR-495	Western Hemisphere Noncitizens. The court suit of <i>Silva v. Levi</i> had previously prevented these noncitizens from being deported. The injunction has now expired and this document is no longer acceptable.

USCIS FORM	NOTATION
I-640	This letter was issued as a result of the court suit of <i>Contreras v. Bell</i> . The injunction has now been lifted and the document is no longer acceptable.
I-688A	"Employment Authorization Identification Card", must have additional USCIS documentation to be eligible. Obsolete as of January 6, 2010.
I-766	"Employment Authorization Card", must have additional USCIS documentation to be eligible.