

Alien Status / Eligibility for Community Services Division (CSD) Programs

The attached chart provides a high level overview of how alien status affects eligibility for various programs administered by CSD field offices.

There may be exceptions or slight variations to the information below.

| Benefit Type | Programs | Alien Status | | | | |
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| | | "Qualified Aliens" Under 8 USC Sec. 1641 (does not apply to qualified aliens who entered US prior to 8/22/1996) | | | Non-Qualified Aliens per WAC 388-424-0001, (3) | Undocumented |
| | | Qualified Aliens with NO 5 year bar for federal benefits - per WAC 388-424-0001, (2), (b-e, g-i) | Qualified Aliens with NO 5 years bar per WAC 388-424-0001, (2), (b-e, g-i) - single adults, or couples with no minors | Qualified Aliens with 5 year bar for federal benefits - per WAC 388-424-0001, (2), (a), (f) | | |
| Cash | TANF (Federal) WAC 388-400-0005 | Eligible | Eligible for RCA | Eligible, IF in US 5+ yrs | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | SFA (State) WAC 388-400-0010 | Eligible for TANF, not SFA | Eligible for RCA | Eligible, IF in US < 5 yrs. | Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | DCA (State) WAC 388-432-0005 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible, IF in US 5+ yrs | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | ABD cash assistance (State), WAC 388-400-0060 and HEN Referral (State), WAC 388-400-0070 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | PWA (State), WAC 388-400-0055 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | Refugee Cash (RCA) , (Federal) WAC 388-466-0120 | NOT Eligible | Eligible for 1 st 8 mos. in US | Not Eligible | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | CEAP (State) WAC 388-436-0015 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| Food | SNAP (Federal) WAC 388-400-0040 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible, IF in US 5+ yrs | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | FAP (State) WAC 388-400-0045 | Eligible for SNAP, not FAP | Eligible for SNAP instead | Eligible IF in US < 5 yrs. | Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| Medical | Alien Emergency Medical for age 65 and older (Federal) WAC: 182-507-0110 | Eligible | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| | SSI - Related Medicaid WAC: 182-512-0050 | NOT Eligible | Eligible IF they are 65 or older and/or fall between 138% and 200% FPL | Eligible IF they are 65 or older and/or fall between 138% and 200% FPL | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| | Medical Care Services (State) WAC: 182-508-0005 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible IF determined eligible for either ABD or HEN referral | Eligible IF determined eligible for either ABD or HEN referral | NOT Eligible |

Alien Status / Eligibility for Health Care Authority (HCA) administered Medical Programs

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| SCHIP for Children/ Pregnant Women WAC 182-505-0215 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| MAGI Adult Medicaid WAC: 182-505-0250 | NOT Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible |
| Medical for Children/Pregnant Women WAC 182-505-0115, WAC 182-505-0210 | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| Alien Emergency Medical (Federal) WAC: 182-507-0110 | Eligible | NOT Eligible | NOT Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |

Brief Descriptions of Alien Status

"**Lawfully present**" are immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and not overstayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current permission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigrant Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.

Qualified Aliens: Defined in WAC 388-424-0001, (2) and in federal law

- Lawful Permanent Residents
- Refugees under INA §207
- Victims of human trafficking
- Special immigrants from Iraq and Afghanistan
- Individuals granted asylum under INA §208
- Cuban / Haitian entrants
- Abused spouses or children, parents of abused children, or children of abused spouses
- Amerasians who were born to US servicemen in Southeast Asia during the Viet Nam war
- Individuals granted withholding of deportation or removal under INA §243 (h) or §241 (b)(3).
- Individuals granted parole under INA 212 (d)(5) for at least 1 year.

Examples of Non-Qualified aliens:

- Abused aliens with an approved I-130 petition but not meeting the other requirements of battered immigrants, as described in [WAC 388-424-0001](#).
Abused aliens, who self-petitioned under VAWA but not yet received "Notice of Prima Facie" eligibility, as described in [WAC 388-424-0001](#);
- Applicants for adjustment of status - asylum, cancellation of removal, suspension of deportation or withholding of deportation or removal;
- Cancellation of removal, deferred action or suspension of deportation granted;
- Deferred enforced departure granted; Order of suspension granted; Stay of deportation or removal granted.
- Family Unity granted;
- "K", "S", "U" or "V" statuses, designated on a person's visa;
- Lawful temporary residents under the amnesty program of the Immigration Reform and control Act (IRCA), admitted under Sections 210 and 245A of the INA;
- Citizens of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau;
- Paroled into the U.S. for less than one year;
- Residing in the U.S since prior to January 1, 1972.
- Eligible to petition as special immigrant juveniles – juveniles, who have been declared a "dependent of the state" and eligible for long-term foster care due to abuse, neglect or abandonment.
- Temporary protected status granted.
- Voluntary departure granted - definite or indefinite time.

Undocumented aliens are individuals who either entered the U.S. illegally (without inspection at the border) or were lawfully admitted but then lost their status.