





Access to State-Funded Public Benefits in Idaho for Survivors,

Based on Immigration Status^b

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	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, ¹ Lawful Permanent Residents, and Naturalized Citizens <i>Qualified In</i>	Refugee, Asylee, T Visa, ² Afghans, ³ Ukrainians ⁴	T Visa ⁵ / Continued Presence ⁶ HHS Certification	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ⁷	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) ⁸ Lawfully Present	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. ⁹	U Visa Applicants Limited Bene	Undocumented fits Eligibility ¹⁰
TANF (Cash Assistance)	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination, 11 subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. 12 (After the first 12 months may be subject to deeming). 13	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible for TANF regardless of date of entry. ¹⁷ T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility	Human trafficking victims eligible: with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility	Not eligible. ²³	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. ²⁴ (may be	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 ²⁶ (may be subject to deeming). ²⁷	No federal eligibility. ²⁸	Not eligible. ²⁹

^a Federally funded public benefits are in non-italicized typeface and state-funded public benefits are italicized.

b The chart shows eligibility based on immigration status. Applicants must also meet all other program eligibility requirements, such as income/resource limits. Children and other family members included in an individual's immigration application receive the same access to public benefits as the applicant. When children qualify for federal or state public benefits, immigrant parents can file child-only benefits applications on their children's behalf. Congress exempted from the public charge ground of inadmissibility immigrant victims applying for immigration relief and lawful permanent residency through the following immigration benefits programs: VAWA self-petitioning (as defined in footnote "d"), VAWA cancellation of removal, VAWA suspension of deportation, U visas, and T visas. For technical assistance on benefits access for immigrant survivors please contact the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project, American University, Washington College of Law (202) 274-4457 or info@niwap.org. NIWAP would like to thank Michelle Aronowitz and Dean's Fellows Alexandra Brown and Sandeep Purewal for their work in developing these state public benefits charts.

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^d See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(a)-(c) (Qualified immigrants are: **lawful permanent residents (LPRs)**(For up-to-date details on LPR benefits eligibility see National Immigrant Law Center, Table 1, Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs (March 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map); refugees; asylees; persons granted withholding of deportation/removal, conditional entry (as in effect prior to Apr. 1, 1980), humanitarian parolee; Cuban/Haitian entrants; and certain battered immigrants. A battered immigrant is someone who: (1)(a) has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the U.S. by a U.S. citizen or LPR spouse, parent or step-parent or member of the spouse/parent/step-parent's family residing in the same household as the immigrant and the spouse/parent/step-parent consented to or acquiesced in such battery or cruelty, and there is a substantial connection between the battery or cruelty and the need for the public benefits, and (b) has been approved or has a petition or self-petition pending which sets forth a prima facie case for certain immigrant visa classifications, suspension of deportation, or cancellation of removal; or (2) is a victim of trafficking or a family member of a trafficking victim who has been granted T visa status or whose T visa application sets forth a prima facie case.). For discussion of prima facie determinations by immigration judges in suspension of deportation and cancellation of removal cases for battered immigrants, see OFFICE OF THE CHIEF IMMIGRATION JUDGE, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM 97-9; MOTIONS FOR "PRIMA FACIE" DETERMINATION AND VERIFICATION REQUESTS FOR BATTERED SPOUSES AND CHILDREN, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/prima-facie-verification-requests/ (last visited Mar. 2, 2018).

	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, ¹ Lawful Permanent Residents, and Naturalized Citizens	Refugee, Asylee, T Visa, ² Afghans, ³ Ukrainians ⁴	T Visa ⁵ / Continued Presence ⁶	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ⁷	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) ⁸	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. ⁹	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
TANF	Lawful permanent residents: Eligible subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 ¹⁴ (may be subject to deeming) ¹⁵ Naturalized citizens: Eligible without restrictions. ¹⁶	determination,_eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 18 At the state's discretion, T visa holders or applicants eligible as qualified immigrants with prima facie (bona fide) determination, subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. 19	determination (under 18). ²⁰ These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. ²¹ Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS certification or determination; they are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus eligible regardless of date of entry. ²²		subject to deeming). ²⁵			
Child Car	Children with prima facie determination and child lawful permanent residents are qualified immigrants eligible for Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)-funded child care. ³⁰ TANF-funded childcare subject to five-year bar for immigrants who entered on or after August 22, 1996. ³¹	Children who are asylees or refugees are eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care. ³³ T visa: Eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the	Human trafficking victims with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or an HHS eligibility determination (under 18) are eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care. ³⁷ Family members with T visa status eligible for CCDF-funded	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre- kindergarten or public and private child care provided after	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private prekindergarten or public and private child care	Eligible for CCDF- funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre- kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Childcare is subject to Head Start	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private prekindergarten or public and	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child

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Child Care	Naturalized citizens: Eligible without restrictions. ³²	same extent as refugees. ³⁴ Children who are T visa holders or applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination are eligible for CCDF-funded child care. ³⁵ They are also eligible for TANF-funded childcare subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. ³⁶	child care and TANF-funded child care, no need for HHS Certification or eligibility determination. 38	school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. ³⁹	provided after school or during school or during school holidays; (2) Childcare is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. 40 Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible as for CCDF-funded child care. 41 Also eligible for TANF-funded child care subject to five- year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. 42	performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. 43 Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible as for CCDF-funded child care. 44 Also eligible for TANF-funded child care subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. 45	private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. 46	care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. 47
SNAP (Food Stamps) ⁴⁸	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence subject to an additional condition, e.g.: five years residency, younger than 18, elderly (if lawfully residing in	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible with no additional conditions. 51 T visa: Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application,	Human trafficking victims are eligible: with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with an HHS	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, ⁵⁷ e.g.: under 18, ⁵⁸ five years residency, ⁵⁹ 40 qualifying	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, 62 e.g.: under 18,63 five years residency,64 40 qualifying work	Not eligible.	Not eligible.

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SNAP	the U.S. on 8/22/96 disabled, or if Lawful Permanent Resident with 40 quarters of work credit. ⁴⁹ Naturalized citizens: Eligible without restrictions. ⁵⁰	subject to an additional condition (e.g., five-years residency, under 18, elderly, or disabled). 52 Also eligible under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to the same extent as refugees. 53	eligibility determination (under 18).54 Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination.55 These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible with no additional		work quarters, ⁶⁰ or disabled. ⁶¹	quarters, ⁶⁵ elderly, ⁶⁶ or disabled. ⁶⁷		
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	education for low-income without regard to immigration order to meet the WIC automatically income-elig	I Nutrition Program for Wo pregnant, breastfeeding, a ation status or naturalized of residency requirement. ⁶⁹ A gible based on participation and call the local WIC clinical, or providers for infants of	nd non-breastfeeding pos- citizenship. ⁶⁸ Applicants applicants must also have a in certain programs (TA	stpartum women, and must live in the state an income at or below NF, SNAP benefits, land. In Idaho, the income	to infants and childre in which they apply, w an income level or Medicaid). ⁷⁰	en up to age five who are but are not required to liv standard set by the State	found to be at nutr we there for a certai agency or be deter	itional risk, n amount of time mined
(WIC) Health Insurance on Exchanges ^e	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination, ⁷³ as a lawful permanent resident, ⁷⁴ or naturalized citizen. ⁷⁵	Refugee: Eligible. ⁷⁶ Asylee: Eligible; applicants eligible if granted work authorization;	Human trafficking victims eligible: with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on	Not eligible. 82	Eligible upon filing SIJS application. ⁸³	Eligible upon U visa, bona fide determination, ⁸⁴ or wait list approval. ⁸⁵	Not eligible. ⁸⁶	Not eligible. ⁸⁷

^e Under the Affordable Care Act, in "mixed status" households, each family member may have different eligibility for exchanges and subsidies. NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT & MIXED-STATUS FAMILIES (rev. 2014), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/FAQ-ACA-and-mixed-status-families-2014-12-1.pdf.

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Health Insurance on Exchanges		applicants under 14 eligible if application pending at least 180 days. ⁷⁷ T visa: Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application. ⁷⁸	a T visa application), or with an HHS eligibility determination (under 18). ⁷⁹ Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination. ⁸⁰ These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. ⁸¹					
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) ⁸⁸	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if arrived prior to August 22, 1996 and subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.89 Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status.90 Naturalized citizens eligible.91	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar. 92 T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility determination, immediately eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 93 T visa holders and T visa applicants with	Human trafficking victims are eligible with an HHS certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or eligibility determination (under 18).95 Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS Certification or eligibility determination.96	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. ⁹⁹	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. 1000 Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 101	If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining lawful permanent residency. 102 If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, but subject to five- year bar. 103 Eligible for emergency Medicaid	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 105	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 106

				Deferred Action				
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СНІР		prima facie (bona fide) determinations eligible as qualified immigrants, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. ⁹⁴	These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and are exempt from five-year bar. 97 Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of			regardless of immigration status. 104		
			immigration status. ⁹⁸					
Full-Scope Medicaid ¹⁰⁷	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if arrived prior to August 22, 1996 and subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. ¹⁰⁸ Naturalized citizens eligible. ¹⁰⁹ Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status or citizenship status. ¹¹⁰	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar. 111 T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility determination, immediately eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 112 T visa holders and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determinations eligible as qualified immigrants, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after	Human trafficking victims are eligible with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or eligibility determination (under 18). 114 Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS Certification or eligibility determination, exempt from five-year bar. 115 These human	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. ¹¹⁸	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. ¹¹⁹ Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. ¹²⁰	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 121 If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining lawful permanent residency. 122 If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar. 123	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 124	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 125
		immigrants, subject to	·					

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Medicaid			same extent as refugees and are exempt from five- year bar. 116 Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 117					
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)		t provides compensation to ng sessions, crime scene co aralized citizenship. 126	crime victims for costs a					
Family Medical Leave Act – State Law	Idaho does not have a stat	te Family Medical Leave A	act (FMLA). Federal FM	LA law applies. 127				
Education- Federal Benefits: Federal Student Aid, Grants and Loans ¹²⁸	With VAWAs with prima facie determinations and al lawful permanent residents, eligible. 129 Naturalized citizens, eligible. 130	Refugees, Asylees, and T visa holders or T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination, an HHS Certification or eligibility letter are eligible for federal student aid. 131	Human trafficking victims eligible: with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application), or with an HHS eligibility determination (under 18), and family members with T visa status, are eligible for federal student aid. 132	Not eligible for federal student aid. ¹³³	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. ¹³⁴	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. ¹³⁵	Not eligible for federal student aid.	Not eligible for federal student aid.
Education- State Law	immigration status inform parent or their guardian. ¹³ Lawfully present students state tuition rates. ¹³⁸ Law	rd to immigration status of nation and may not bar stude ⁶ Eligible to apply for and who attended 6 years of ea- fully present students inclu- ce, children who have app	dents from enrolling in pu enroll in state funded col- lementary school in the su- ide: VAWA self-petitioner	ablic elementary or se leges and universities tate and who attend p ars with prima facie de	condary schools bases without regard to insublic college within teterminations, T visa a	ed on the citizenship or in amigration status. ¹³⁷ Syears of graduating fron applicants with bona fide	nmigration status of n high school are e determinations, tra	f the student, their eligible to pay inafficking victims

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ¹⁴⁰	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if received SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled. Half May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. Half Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work, Half subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. Half Naturalized citizens, eligible. Half Silver Sil	Refugees/Asylees: Eligible during first seven years after the status was granted. 146 Trafficking victims: Eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 147 T visa 148: Eligible as a qualified immigrant with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application if receiving SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled. 149 May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. 150 This eligibility allows trafficking victims who are disabled to continue to receive SSI after the 7-years. 151	Human trafficking victims: with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with an HHS eligibility determination (under 18), or family members with T visa status (no need for HHS certification or eligibility determination) are eligible to the same extent as refugees. 152	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work, ¹⁵³ subject to five-year bar, for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. ¹⁵⁴ .	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if: credited with 40 quarters of work ¹⁵⁵ subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996; or if receiving SSI as of August 22, 1996; or if lawfully residing in U.S. as of that date and now disabled. ¹⁵⁶ Lawful permanent residents may also be eligible if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. ¹⁵⁷	Not eligible. 158	Not eligible. 159

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Professional and Occupational Licenses	Idaho has no state laws or	policies regarding immig	rant access to professiona	l or occupational lice	nses including wheth	er or not work authorizati	on is sufficient or	required.			
Driver's License ¹⁶⁰	agency for official purpos satisfactory evidence of la Verification for Entitleme Federal agencies demonst	Per the REAL ID Act, evidence of "lawful status" or naturalized citizenship is required for a driver's license to be accepted by a federal cy for official purposes. 161 The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), by regulation, lists specific documents that will provide factory evidence of lawful status; 162 All documentation for REAL ID compliant ID's will be submitted through the Systematic Alien fication for Entitlements Program (S.A.V.E.). 163 DHS will also approve acceptance of other documentation issued by DHS or other ral agencies demonstrating lawful status, as determined by USCIS. 164 In addition, DHS permits states to establish an "Exception ess" and consider "Alternative Documents." 165									
	In Idaho, the REAL ID Act will not impact licenses until October 1, 2020. 166 Driver's licenses or identification cards are issued through some county sheriff's offices, that provide driver licensing services, to applicants who are lawfully present 167 in the U.S. 168 Idaho requires the following documentation: 169 • Proof of identity and date of birth o Includes Valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card (Form 1-551), Employment authorization document 170, Unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired U.S visa affixed accompanied by the approved 1-94 form documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the U.S. (must be accompanied by Employment authorization document) • The stage in the immigration application process at which most immigrant crime victims will receive full a state issued driver's license is upon receipt of employment authorization. 171 • Social Security number o Includes Social Security Card, W-2 form, Social Security Administration or Non-Social Security Administration Form 1099, Pay stub with applicant's name and Social Security number on it o Note: An applicant who has not been issued a social security number must present written verification that the applicant has not been assigned a social security number; and submit a birth certificate, passport or other documentary issued by an agency other than another state or the U.S.; and submit proof that the applicant is lawfully present in the U.S.										
Housing, Health, and Other Services Necessary to Protect Life or Safety	citizenship and may not we short term shelter or trans abandoned children; crisis protective services, or vio assistance (e.g., WIC); me	itional housing for the hon s counseling and intervention lence and abuse prevention	ed on immigration status, neless, or for victims of d on programs; services an n; soup kitchens, commu- rvices (including federall	173 Programs consider omestic abuse, sexual d assistance relating to nity food banks, senion y qualified health cen	ered necessary for the l assault, stalking, da to victims of domesti or nutrition programs ters); mental health,	e protection of life or safet ting violence, or human to c violence or other crimin and other nutritional prog disability, or substance al	ty include, but are rafficking, or for rual activity, child params for persons rubuse assistance necessity.	not limited to: unaway, abused or rotection, adult requiring special cessary to protect			

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Housing, Health, and Other Services	Continuum of Care (CoC)	inance Association admini , Emergency Solutions and	d Housing Opportunities	for Persons with AID	s (HOPWA) program	ns. ¹⁷⁵		
Public and Assisted ¹⁷⁶ Housing, ¹⁷⁷ and Low- Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Housing ¹⁷⁸	VAWA Self-Petitioners Eligible. Upon filing VAWA self-petition, applicant cannot be denied HUD public or assisted housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. 179 USDA rental housing follows HUD procedures for processing VAWA self- petitions, 180 so should be eligible for all USDA rental housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. Regardless of immigration status, eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 181 and USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible tenant. 182	Refugee/Asylee, T visa holder or T visa applicant with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing; ¹⁹¹ USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing; ¹⁹² USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance; ¹⁹³ USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member ¹⁹⁴ or remaining household member ¹⁹⁵ of eligible domestic farm laborer. Upon receiving lawful permanent residency USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing. ¹⁹⁶ In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. ¹⁹⁷	Human trafficking victims with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application), or with an HHS eligibility determination (under 18), and family members with T visa status (no need for HHS certification or eligibility determination), 198 are eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing 199 and USDA rental housing. 200 In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 201	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 202 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. 203 In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 204	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 205 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. 206 Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, 207 eligible for HUD208 and USDA 209 rental housing. 210 In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 211	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), ²¹² and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. ²¹³ Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, ²¹⁴ eligible for HUD ²¹⁵ and USDA ²¹⁶ rental housing. ²¹⁷ In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. ²¹⁸	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 219 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. 220 In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 221	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), ²²² and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. ²²³ In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. ²²⁴

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	Upon filing self-VAWA self-petition, remaining household member of eligible domestic farm laborer eligible to continue to occupy USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing unit. 183							
	Lawful permanent residents are eligible for public and assisted housing ¹⁸⁴ and for USDA Section 514/516 Farm Lab or Housing; ¹⁸⁵ USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance. ¹⁸⁶							
	Naturalized citizens are eligible for public and assisted housing ¹⁸⁷ and for USDA Section 514/516 Farm Lab or Housing; ¹⁸⁸ USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance. ¹⁸⁹							
Income Tax Credits	In Idaho, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 190 Child Tax Credit: Immiguto claim a child tax credit Number (ITIN). 226 Immig	on their income taxes. ²²⁵	A qualifying child must b	be a citizen, national,	or resident of the U.S	with an SSN or an Indiv	idual Taxpayer Ide	entification

	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, ¹ Lawful Permanent Residents, and Naturalized Citizens	Refugee, Asylee, T Visa, ² Afghans, ³ Ukrainians ⁴	T Visa ⁵ / Continued Presence ⁶	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ⁷	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) ⁸	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. ⁹	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
Income Tax Credits	visa applicants with bona status can obtain an ITIN. Child and Dependent Carron their income taxes who are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are taxes are taxes and taxes are	e Tax Credit: Immigrants ven they care for— nild under the age of 13, is unable to physically or rowho is unable to care for thust have a social security r	with social security number and security numbers of themselves, mentally or planted and the security number of the security numbers, T visa applicants with the security numbers.	ves, or a live o	payer Identification N ed with the taxpayer for	Jumbers (ITINs) can claim or at least six months. 228 mbers include naturalize	m a child or depend	dent care tax credit
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	VAWA self-petitioners, lawful permanent residents, and naturalized citizens who ²³¹ : have been granted work authorization or who are granted lawful permanent residency, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year, ²³² have a social security number valid for work, ²³³ and have earned income during the tax year ²³⁴ are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). ²³⁵	Refugees, asylees, asylum applicants, and T visa holders with work authorization or lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year, 236 have a social security number valid for work, 237 and have earned income during the tax year 238 are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). 239	Recipients of T visa bona fide determinations or continued presence who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year, 240 have a social security number valid for work, 241 and have earned income during the tax year 242 are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). 243	DACA applicants who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year, ²⁴⁴ have a social security number valid for work, ²⁴⁵ and have earned income during the tax year ²⁴⁶ are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). 247	SIJS recipients granted lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. at least 183 days during the tax year, ²⁴⁸ have a social security number valid for work, ²⁴⁹ and have earned income during the tax year ²⁵⁰ are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC).	Once granted lawful permanent residency ²⁵² or work authorization U visa holders and U visa applicants with deferred action (based on bona fide determinations or wait-list approval) who have lived in the U.S. for six months, ²⁵³ who have a social security number valid for work, ²⁵⁴ and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). ²⁵⁵	Not eligible.	Not eligible.

	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, ¹ Lawful Permanent Residents, and Naturalized Citizens	Refugee, Asylee, T Visa, ² Afghans, ³ Ukrainians ⁴	T Visa ⁵ / Continued Presence ⁶	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ⁷	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) ⁸	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. ⁹	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
Legal Services ²⁵⁶	An immigrant who (or whose child) is battered or subjected to extreme cruelty ²⁵⁷ inside or outside of the United States ²⁵⁸ is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies on matters related to the abuse. ²⁵⁹ Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving lawful permanent resident status, ²⁶⁰ or spouses, parents, and unmarried children under age 21 of U.S. citizens ²⁶¹ become eligible for full representation on any matter upon filing an application for lawful permanent residents, applicants for lawful permanent residents, applicants for lawful permanent residency, ²⁶³ and	Refugee/Asylee: Refugees and Asylees are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agency handles. 269 T visa: An immigrant who has been (or whose child has been) a victim of trafficking in the U.S, including a T visa holder, 270 is eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC- funded agency handles. 271 Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 272 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 273 or dating violence. 274 Must be at least 11 years old. 275	An immigrant victim of severe forms of human trafficking with (or seeking) HHS Certification, 276 and family members with (or applying for) T visa status, 277 are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles. Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 278 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 279 or dating violence. 280 Must be at least 11 years old. 281	A DACA recipient who is (or whose child is) battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, ²⁸² or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., ²⁸³ is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies ²⁸⁴ on matters related to the abuse. ²⁸⁵ Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance ²⁸⁶ for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking ²⁸⁷ or dating violence. ²⁸⁸ Must be at least 11 years old. ²⁸⁹	Eligible for LSC- funded legal assistance when the child has suffered battering or extreme cruelty, ²⁹⁰ or sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., ²⁹¹ on matters related to the abuse. ²⁹² Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC- funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status, ²⁹³ or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status. ²⁹⁴ Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal	Eligible for Office of	An immigrant who has (or whose child has) applied for, or qualifies to apply for U visa status and a family member eligible to apply for, U visa status ³⁰⁸ is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies ³⁰⁹ on matters related to the crime victimization. 310 Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance ³¹¹ for victims of domestic	An immigrant victim who is (or whose child is), battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, 315 or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., 316 is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies 317 on matters related to the abuse. 318 Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 319 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 320 or dating violence. 321 Must be at least 11 years old. 322
	naturalized citizens ²⁶⁴ are eligible for full representation.				Assistance ²⁹⁵ for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault,	Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance ³⁰⁴ for victims of domestic violence, sexual	violence, sexual assault, stalking ³¹² or dating violence. ³¹³	

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Legal Services	Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance ²⁶⁵ as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking ²⁶⁶ or dating violence. ²⁶⁷ Must be at least 11 years old. ²⁶⁸				stalking ²⁹⁶ or dating violence. ²⁹⁷ Must be at least 11 years old. ²⁹⁸	assault, stalking ³⁰⁵ or dating violence. ³⁰⁶ Must be at least 11 years old. ³⁰⁷	Must be at least 11 years old. ³¹⁴	
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multiunit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 323 Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and singlefamily weatherization assistance upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship. 324	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 325 Refugees, asylees, T visa holders, and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance. 326	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. 327 Human trafficking victims with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility determination (under 18), are considered refugees and thus are eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling and single-family weatherization assistance. 328	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 329	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 330 Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency. 331	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. 332 Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and singlefamily weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency. 333	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. ³³⁴	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. ³³⁵

	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, ¹ Lawful Permanent Residents, and Naturalized Citizens	Refugee, Asylee, T Visa, ² Afghans, ³ Ukrainians ⁴	T Visa ⁵ / Continued Presence ⁶	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) ⁷	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) ⁸	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. ⁹	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance ³³⁶	Eligible for certain FEMA term, non-cash, in-kind er medicine, and reduction o D-SNAP, which provides benefits. ³³⁸	mergency disaster relief, in f immediate threats to life	cluding: search and rescu property, public health a	ue, emergency medica and safety. ³³⁷	al care, mass care and	l shelter, resources for ess	sential needs such a	s food, water and
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)- Restricted Programs ³³⁹	Upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship ³⁴⁰ : Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). ³⁴¹ Eligible for Emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), subject to five-year bar, unless under 18, or lawfully residing on August 22, 1996 and either receiving disability-related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. ³⁴²	FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): open to Refugees, Asylees, T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination. 343 Emergency SNAP open to Refugees/Asylees (no five-year bar), 344 and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination, subject to five-year bar, unless under 18, or lawfully residing on August 22, 1996 and either receiving disability- related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. 345	Human trafficking victims eligible: with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility determination (under 18) or family members with T visa status (no need for HHS certification or eligibility determination. 346 These human trafficking victims are considered refugees and thus are eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individual and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), and Emergency SNAP. 347	Not eligible.	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). ³⁴⁸ Eligible for Emergency SNAP, subject to five-year bar, unless under 18 years of age; can be credited with 40 quarters of work earned by the individual, parents, or spouse; or lawfully residing on August 22, 1996 and either receiving	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). ³⁵⁰ Eligible for Emergency SNAP, subject to five-year bar, unless under 18 years of age; can be credited with 40 quarters of work earned by the individual, parents, or spouse; or lawfully residing on August 22, 1996 and either receiving disability-related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. ³⁵¹	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). 352 Eligible for Emergency SNAP, subject to five-year bar, unless under 18 years of age; can be credited with 40 quarters of work earned by the individual, parents, or spouse; or lawfully residing on	Not eligible. ³⁵⁴

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FEMA					disability-related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. ³⁴⁹		August 22, 1996 and either receiving disability- related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. ³⁵³	
Unemployment Insurance ³⁵⁵	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization, lawful permanent residence, or citizenship. 356	Refugee: Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. Asylee: Eligible for UI upon grant receipt of work authorization. T Visa: Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. Asylee: Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization.	Eligible for UI upon receipt of HHS certification or eligibility letter and work authorization. 360	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. ³⁶¹	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. ³⁶²	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. ³⁶³	Not eligible. ³⁶⁴	Not eligible. ³⁶⁵

¹ VAWA self-petitioner for public benefits purposes includes: VAWA self-petitioners, battered spouse waiver applicants, applicants for relief under VAWA Cuban Adjustment Act ("VAWA CAA"), VAWA Haitian Refugee Immigration and Fairness Act ("VAWA HRIFA"), VAWA Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act ("VAWA NACARA"), VAWA cancellation of removal, VAWA suspension of deportation, and battered spouses and children with approved I-130 visa applications filed by their abusive citizen spouse, parent or step-parent. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(51).

² See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4) (Asylees, Refugees and trafficking victims and family members of trafficking victims with T visa status or a pending T visa application setting forth a "prima facie" (bona facie) case for eligibility); Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons; Eligibility for "T" Nonimmigrant Status, 81 Fed. Reg. 92266, 92279, 92304, 92307 (Dec. 19, 2016) (effective Jan. 18, 2017) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. pts. 212, 214, 245, 274) (Prima facie/bona fide determinations on T visa applications are made by the Department of Homeland Security.).

³ Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 117-43, 135 Stat. 344, 377 (2021) (Afghans granted humanitarian parole between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2023 — and their spouses and children, and parents or guardians of unaccompanied children granted parole after September 30, 2022 — also are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees. Eligibility for this group continues until March 31, 2023, or the end of their parole term, whichever is later.). See OFF. OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH AND HUM. SERV., Fact Sheet: Benefits for Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders or SQ/SI Parolees https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-afghan-and-iraqi-special-immigrant-visa-siv-holders-or-sq/si-parolees (last visited November 29, 2023) (Iraqi and Afghan special immigrant visa holders (SIV) and special immigrant parolees (who have applied for SIV status) are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.) See also The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Afghan Refugees (November 29, 2023) https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-afghan-iraqi-special-immigrant-visa-siv-holders-or-sq/si-parolees (last visited November 29, 2023) (Iraqi and Afghan special immigrant visa sholders (SIV) and special immigrant parolees (who have applied for SIV status) are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.) See also The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Afghan Refugees (November 29, 2023) https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-afghan-refugees (Contains HHS Policy Let

⁴ Department of Homeland Security, President Biden to Announce Uniting For Ukraine, a New Streamlined Process to Welcome Ukrainians Fleeing the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, DEP'T OF HOMELAND SEC. (April 21, 2022) https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/04/21/president-biden-announce-uniting-ukraine-new-streamlined-process-welcome-ukrainians (Ukrainians paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023 – and their spouses and children, and parents, guardians or primary caregivers of

unaccompanied children paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2023 – are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.); See The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Ukrainian Refugees (November 29, 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-ukrainian-refugees (Contains HHS Policy Letters and Fact Sheets regarding Ukrainian Refugees).

- ⁵ See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1) (Bona fide T visa applicants with HHS certification, trafficking victims under 18 with HHS eligibility determination, and family members with T visa status are eligible for public benefits to the same extent as refugees.);Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons; Eligibility for "T" Nonimmigrant Status, 81 Fed. Reg. 92266, 92278 (Dec. 19, 2016) (effective Jan. 18, 2017) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. pts. 212, 214, 245, 274); New Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons; Eligibility for "T" Nonimmigrant Status, 67 Fed. Reg. 4784, 4789-91 (Jan. 31, 2002) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. pt. 103), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-register-new-classification/.
- ⁶ See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1)(E)(i)(II)(bb) (Immigrants with HHS certification that their continued presence is needed to effectuate prosecution of human traffickers are eligible to receive public benefits to the same extent as refugees.); OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf.

 ⁷ See DACA, NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR. (last visited Mar. 2, 2018), https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/ (DACA is "deferred action" for certain undocumented youth who came to the United States as children.).
- ⁸ See 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(27)(j) (Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) allows certain youth immigrant survivors of abuse, abandonment, and/or neglect by a parent to obtain legal immigration status.).
- 9 See Ctr. for Medicare & Medicard Serv., U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Serv., Medicard and CHIP Coverage for "Lawfully Residing" Children and Pregnant Women 2 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/ (Upon receipt of deferred action U visa applicants are considered lawfully present.). U visa applicants receive deferred action which provides formal protection from deportation when they receive a bona fide determination or wait-list approval from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). See ,NIWAP, New DHS U Visa Bona Fide Policy Provides Earlier Access Deferred Action and Work Authorization To Applicants and NIWAP New Study Provides Evidence-Based Support for These New DHS Policies (June 14, 2021) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/transforming-lives-study-21.

 10 State benefits agencies are only allowed to ask for immigration status and social security number information for the family members who is the applicant for the benefit. See Nat'l Immigration Law Ctr., Privacy Protections in Selected Federal Benefits Programs (Feb. 21, 2018) https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/privacy-protections-fed-programs-tbl-2018.pdf (providing guidelines on what information a State may request from a parent applying on behalf of a child applicant); see also Anna Pohl, Hema Sarangapani, Amanda Baran, and Cecilia Olavarria, Chapter 4.3: Barriers to Accessing Services: The Importance of Advocates Accompanying Battered Immigration Status and Social Security Numbers In State Applications For Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program (Schip), Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (Tanf), and Food Stamp Benefits, U.S. Dep't Health & Hum. Serv. (Mar. 24, 2006), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhsqacitizenshippolicyguidance-03-24-06.
- ¹¹ Battered Spouse Waiver victims are VAWA self-petitioners as defined in INA § 101(a)(51). To be eligible for a battered spouse waiver the victim must be a battered immigrant spouse of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident who filed an immigration case on the battered spouse's behalf through which the immigrant spouse was granted conditional permanent residency. Most battered spouse waiver applicants will have conditional permanent residency at the time they file their battered spouse waiver application. Their public benefits eligibility is based either on their conditional permanent residency or on their battered spouse waiver application. It is important to note that after an abused immigrant spouse files their battered spouse waiver application, they become eligible for VAWA self-petitioning related deeming exceptions and eligible for state funded public benefits to the same extent as all other VAWA self-petitioners in states that grant self-petitioners access to state funded public benefits.
- ¹² NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).
- 13 8 U.S.C. 1631(f) (Qualified immigrants who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a spouse, a parent or a member of the spouse's or parent's family are exempt from deeming for 12 months. The exemption from deeming may be extended if the battered immigrant obtains an order from a judge or a ruling from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security recognizing the battering or extreme cruelty the immigrant victim suffered.) (Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Att'y Gen. Order No. 2129-97, 62 Fed. Reg. 61,344, at 61,371 (Nov. 17, 1997)), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/1997-doj-interim-guidance-benefits/. See Catherine Longville and Leslye Orloff, https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/. Applicability of Public Charge and Deeming Rules to Immigrant Survivors and Their Children Eligible for Healthcare Subsidies, in NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (April 9, 2015), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-charge-deeming/
- ¹⁴ NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).
- 8 U.S.C. 1631(f) (Qualified immigrants who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a spouse, a parent or a member of the spouse's or parent's family are exempt from deeming for 12 months. The exemption from deeming may be extended if the battered immigrant obtains an order from a judge or a ruling from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security recognizing the battering or extreme cruelty the immigrant victim suffered.) (Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Att'y Gen. Order No. 2129-97, 62 Fed. Reg. 61,344, at 61,371 (Nov. 17, 1997)), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/1997-doj-interim-guidance-benefits/. See Catherine Longville and Leslye Orloff, https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-benefits/. American University, Washington College of Law

sheet/. Applicability of Public Charge and Deeming Rules to Immigrant Survivors and Their Children Eligible for Healthcare Subsidies, in NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (April 9, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-charge-deeming/

¹⁶ DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Q & A: Immigrants (August 20, 2019), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/faq/q-immigrants. (Q2: Does the five-year bar for certain newly arrived qualified aliens apply to all federally-funded TANF benefits (e.g., including benefits that do not meet the definition of assistance)? "A service that is only available to the financially needy would not meet the AG criteria and could be provided only to otherwise eligible citizens and qualified aliens." TANF is such a program.)

17 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(A)(ii); 1613(b)(1). Federal eligibility for refugees and asylees extends for the first five years after attaining that status. However, if they have attained lawful permanent resident status with 40 qualifying work quarters, they will already have satisfied the five-year bar for eligibility as an LPR by the time their refugee/asylee benefit period for TANF ends. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be eligible as a veteran and/or member of a veteran's family, for which neither the five-year bar nor the five-year time limit applies. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). Or, in some states their eligibility as a refugee or asylee continues past this five-year limit. States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated five year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. See Nat'l Immigration Law Ctr., Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table-ovrw-fedprogs/. Since refugees, asylees and trafficking victims with continued presence or who are T visa applicants are not required under U.S. immigration laws to have a sponsor, they are not subject to sponsor deeming. See OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., TANF-ACF-PI-2003-03 (Deeming of Sponsor's Income and Resources to A Non-Citizen) (April 17, 2003), httm-0.

18 See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1); Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons; Eligibility for "T" Nonimmigrant Status, 81 Fed. Reg. 92266, 92278 (Dec. 19, 2016) (effective Jan. 18, 2017) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. pts. 212, 214, 245, 274); New Classification for Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons: Eligibility for "T" Nonimmigrant Status, 67 Fed. Reg. 4784, 4789-91 (Jan. 31, 2002) (to be codified at 8 C.F.R. pt. 103), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-register-new-classification/. TANF benefits for refugees are available without a five-year waiting period, but are limited to five years. However, if the refugee attains lawful permanent resident status with 40 qualifying work quarters, they will already have satisfied the five-year bar for eligibility as a lawful permanent resident by the time their refugee/asylee benefit period for TANF ends. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be eligible as a veteran and/or member of a veteran's family, for which neither the five-year bar nor the five-year time limit applies. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). Or, in some states their eligibility as a refugee or asylee continues past this five-year limit. See NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table ovrw fedprogs/. Since refugees, asylees and trafficking victims with continued presence or who are T visa applicants are not required under U.S. immigration laws to have a sponsor, they are not subject to sponsor deeming. See OFFICE OF FAMILY ASSISTANCE, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., TANF-ACF-PI-2003-03 (Deeming of Sponsor's Income and Resources to A Non-Citizen) (April 17, 2003), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0. 19 NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/; 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4). An applicant with a military connection is eligible as a matter of federal law, without the five-year bar. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). Federal law does not require states to impose the five-year time limit to trafficking victim eligibility as a qualified immigrant. Since refugees, asylees and trafficking victims with continued presence or who are T visa applicants are not required under U.S. immigration laws to have a sponsor, they are not subject to sponsor deeming. See Office of Family Assistance, U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Serv., TANF-ACF-PI-2003-03 (Deeming of Sponsor's Income and Resources to A Non-Citizen) (April 17, 2003), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0.

²⁰ OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf. See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS certification).

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25 8 U.S.C. 1631(f) (Qualified immigrants who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty by a spouse, a parent or a member of the spouse's or parent's family are exempt from deeming for 12 months. The exemption from deeming may be extended if the battered immigrant obtains an order from a judge or a ruling from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security recognizing the battering or extreme cruelty the immigrant victim suffered.) (Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Att'y Gen. Order No. 2129-97, 62 Fed. Reg. 61,344, at 61,371 (Nov. 17, 1997)). http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/1997-doj-interim-guidance-benefits/ See Catherine Longville and Leslye Orloff, https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-benefits/ Washington College of Law

sheet/; Applicability of Public Charge and Deeming Rules to Immigrant Survivors and Their Children Eligible for Healthcare Subsidies, in NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (April 9, 2015), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-charge-deeming/. Qualified immigrants may also be exempt from deeming when they naturalize, when they can show they are credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work, when they qualify for the up to 12 month exception for indigence, or have another form of immigration status does not require sponsorship. See 8 U.S.C. § 1631; DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., OFF. OF FAM. ASSISTANCE, TANF-ACF-PI-2003-03 (Deeming of Sponsor's Income and Resources To A Non-Citizen), (2003), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0

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- ⁴⁸ See FOOD & NUTRITION SERV., U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (2017), https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility (As with most public benefits, to obtain food stamps, individuals must also meet resource, income, and employment requirements. There is a pre-screening tool to determine if an individual might be eligible for nutrition assistance.); See also SNAP Policy on Non-Citizen Eligibility, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Oct. 24, 2018). (In general, non-citizens who have lived in the U.S. for 5 years or more, are blind or disabled, are under the age of 18, were admitted for lawful permanent residence with 40 qualifying quarters or are lawfully residing and are on active duty in the U.S. Army, Air
- ⁴⁹ NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* Guide to Immigrant Eligibility For Federal Programs 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/; *SNAP Policy on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. Dep't of Agric., Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Oct. 24, 2018); *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1612(a)(1)-1612(a)(2). Battered immigrants are not subject to deeming for at least 12 months, with the possibility of extension. *See Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. Dep't of Agric., Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, at 31, available at https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility/non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Apr. 29, 2023)
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Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard or honorably discharged are eligible.)

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- ¹⁷⁷ See generally NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ (contains lists of housing programs that are unrestricted and lists of housing programs that various forms of immigration restrictions).
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- HUD public and assisted housing refers to HUD assisted housing covered by Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, Title 42 of the U.S. Code Section 1436a. *See Housing Act. Section 2.14*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/housing-act-sec 214/ (last visited Mar. 9, 2018); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/; TONYA ROBINSON, ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, C., U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf; U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013), https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions for verifying battered immigrant eligibility for multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on*

Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5 (Nov. 17, 1997)). See also 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c) (2012).

¹⁸⁰ USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Rule, *Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs*, 69 Fed. Reg. 69032 (Nov. 26, 2004) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. pt. 1806, 1822, 1902, 1925 ("Appendix 2 to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 is incorporated into internal Agency procedures."); USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Final Rule, *Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs*, 70 Fed. Reg. 8503 (Feb. 22, 2005) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. 3560) (deciding "to delay implementation of the sections listed below in order to harmonize its procedures with HUD under 42 U.S.C. 1436a"); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013),

https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions on verifying battered immigrant eligibility for HUD multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility* Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5) (Nov. 17, 1997); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/; MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf. *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).

181 See 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

¹⁸² NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ (stating that Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident). See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (including immediate family member).

¹⁸³ See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.158(d); USDA MFH ASSET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK HB 2-3650, § 6.30(D) (stating that a remaining family member who is a co-tenant or member of the household, who has the legal capacity to sign the lease, and is a U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant, may remain in the housing after the original tenant has departed); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/; see also 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(c).

¹⁸⁴ 42 U.S.C. § 1436a(a)(1).

¹⁸⁵ See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ ("Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident.").

¹⁸⁶ See 42 U.S.C. § 1490(a); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.

¹⁸⁷ 24 C.F.R. § 5.506(a)(1).

188 See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ ("Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident.").

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¹⁹⁰ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including VAWA self-petitioners, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. See, DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/.

¹⁹¹ NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4). ¹⁹² *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

- ¹⁹³ See 42 U.S.C. § 1490(a); see also 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- 194 NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ (stating that Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident). See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (including immediate family member).

 195 See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.158(d); USDA MFH ASSET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK HB 2-3650, § 6.30(D) (stating that a remaining family member who is a co-tenant or member of the household, who has the legal capacity to sign the lease, and is a U.S. citizen or qualified immigrant, may remain in the housing after the original tenant has departed); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/; see also 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4).
- ¹⁹⁶ See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing).
- ¹⁹⁷ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including refugees, asylees and T-visa holders or applicants with a bona fide determination, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. See, NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1:***Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table ovrw fedprogs/.
- 198 See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS certification. Applicants under age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)).
 199 NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See also* 22 U.S.C. 7105(b); OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf.
- ²⁰⁰ See Office on Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Serv., OTIP-FS-16-01, Certification for Adult Victims of Human Trafficking Fact Sheet 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf; 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1)(B) (requirement to expand benefits and services); see also 22 U.S.C. 7105(b); 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (Section 515 Rural Housing); 42 U.S.C. § 1490(a) (Section 521 housing assistance); 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing). NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- 201 See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, T visa applicants with a bona fide determination and trafficking victims with continued presence, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See also* 22 U.S.C. 7105(b) (2005) (Applicants under 18 require only HHS eligibility determination (not certification).); OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf.
- ²⁰² See 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- ²⁰³ May also be eligible for proration in HUD or USDA housing programs, or for federal housing assistance from other unrestricted programs. *See* 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (2012).

 ²⁰⁴ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. DACA applicants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

- ²⁰⁵ See 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- ²⁰⁶ May also be eligible for proration in HUD or USDA housing programs, or for federal housing assistance from unrestricted programs. See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (2012).
- ²⁰⁷ See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
- ²⁰⁸ NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011)*, https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table ovrw fedprogs/.
- ²⁰⁹ See 42 U.S.C. § 1490(a) (2011) (Section 521 rental assistance); 42 U.S.C. §§ 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (2010) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011) (Section 515 Rural Rental Housing).
- ²¹⁰ See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).
- ²¹¹ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants including SIJS applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. SIJS applicants and recipients prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
- ²¹² See 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- ²¹³ May also be eligible for proration in HUD or USDA housing programs, or for federal housing assistance from unrestricted programs. *See* 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (2012). ²¹⁴ *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
- ²¹⁵ NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table ovrw fedprogs/.*
- ²¹⁶ See 42 U.S.C. § 1490(a) (2011) (Section 521 rental assistance); 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (2010) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011) (Section 515 Rural Rental Housing).
- ²¹⁷ See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).
- ²¹⁸ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including U visa wait list approved applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency applicants approved for the U visa wait list will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
- ²¹⁹ See 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- ²²⁰ May also be eligible for proration in HUD or USDA housing programs, or for federal housing assistance from unrestricted programs. See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (2012).
- ²²¹ See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including U visa applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency, U visa applicants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
- ²²² See 42 U.S.C. § 1485 (2011); NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in List of Supporting Documents for the Webinar: "Immigrant Access to Federally Assisted Housing" (Feb. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/.
- ²²³ May also be eligible for proration in HUD or USDA housing programs, or for federal housing assistance from unrestricted programs. See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (2012).
- See *Multifamily Financing*, IDAHO HOUS. & FIN. ASS'N, https://www.idahohousing.com/multifamily-financing/ (last visited June 27, 2018). The Idaho Housing and Finance Association allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax Credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these NIVAP American University, Washington College of Law

federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Undocumented immigrants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

- ²²⁵ 26 U.S.C. § 24; U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 3 (2017).
- ²²⁶ 26 U.S.C. § 24(f); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 2 (2017).
- ²²⁷ See https://www.irs.gov/individuals/individual-taxpayer-identification-number (IRS ITIN Information Page).
- ²²⁸ 26 U.S.C.A § 21(b); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 1, 3 (2017).
- ²²⁹ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 3 (2017).
- ²³⁰ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 2 (2017).
- 231 U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) (Jul.10, 2023), https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/who-qualifies-for-the-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc.
- ²³² 26 U.S.C. § 32(c)(1)(D); see also 26 U.S.C. § 6013(g); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 5, 18 (2017); see also U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 4 (2017).
- ²³³ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 4 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31 (2017).
- ²³⁴ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31-32 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 7 (2017).
- ²³⁵ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
- ²³⁶ 26 U.S.C. § 32(c)(1)(D); see also 26 U.S.C. § 6013(g); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 5, 18 (2017); see also U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 4 (2017).
- ²³⁷ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 4 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31 (2017).
- ²³⁸ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31-32 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 7 (2017).
- ²³⁹ U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
- ²⁴⁰ 26 U.S.C. § 32(c)(1)(D); see also 26 U.S.C. § 6013(g); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 5, 18 (2017); see also U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 4 (2017).
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having been a victim of one or more of the following, or any similar activity in violation of Federal, State, or local criminal law: rape; torture; trafficking; incest; domestic violence; sexual assault; abusive sexual contact; prostitution; sexual exploitation; stalking; female genital mutilation; being held hostage; peonage; involuntary servitude; slave trade; kidnapping; abduction; unlawful criminal restraint; false imprisonment; blackmail; extortion; manslaughter; murder; felonious assault; witness tampering; obstruction of justice; perjury; fraud in foreign labor contracting (as defined in section 1351 of title 18); or attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the above mentioned crimes). 300 To qualify for legal representation by an LSC funded agency, the abuse must either have occurred inside the U.S. or violated U.S. law. 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(1). 301 "Related legal assistance means legal assistance directly related" "to the prevention of, or obtaining relief from, the battery [or] cruelty" and "includes representation in matters that will assist a person eligible for assistance under this part to escape from the abusive situation, ameliorate the current effects of the abuse, or protect against future abuse, so long as the recipient can show the necessary connection of the representation to the abuse. Such representation may include immigration law matters and domestic or poverty law matters (such as obtaining civil protective orders, divorce, paternity, child custody, child and spousal support, housing, public benefits, employment, abuse and neglect, juvenile proceedings and contempt actions)." 45 C.F.R. 1626.4 (b); see also Benish Anver, Henrissa Bassey & Leslye E. Orloff, Legal Services Access for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005, NAT'L LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASS'N CORNERSTONE Jan.-Apr. 2015, at 20, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/anti-abuse-lsc-reg-articlescornerstone jan-apr-2015/; Benish Anver, Henrissa Bassey, & Leslye E. Orloff, And Legal Services Access for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005's New Path to Legal Services Corporation Funded Representation for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, and Other Crimes, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (NIWAP), (Nov. 3, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/and-legal-services-for-all/; Catherine Longville, Henrissa Bassey & Leslye E. Orloff, Guide: Access to Publicly Funded Legal Services for Immigrant Survivors, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/. ³⁰² See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

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