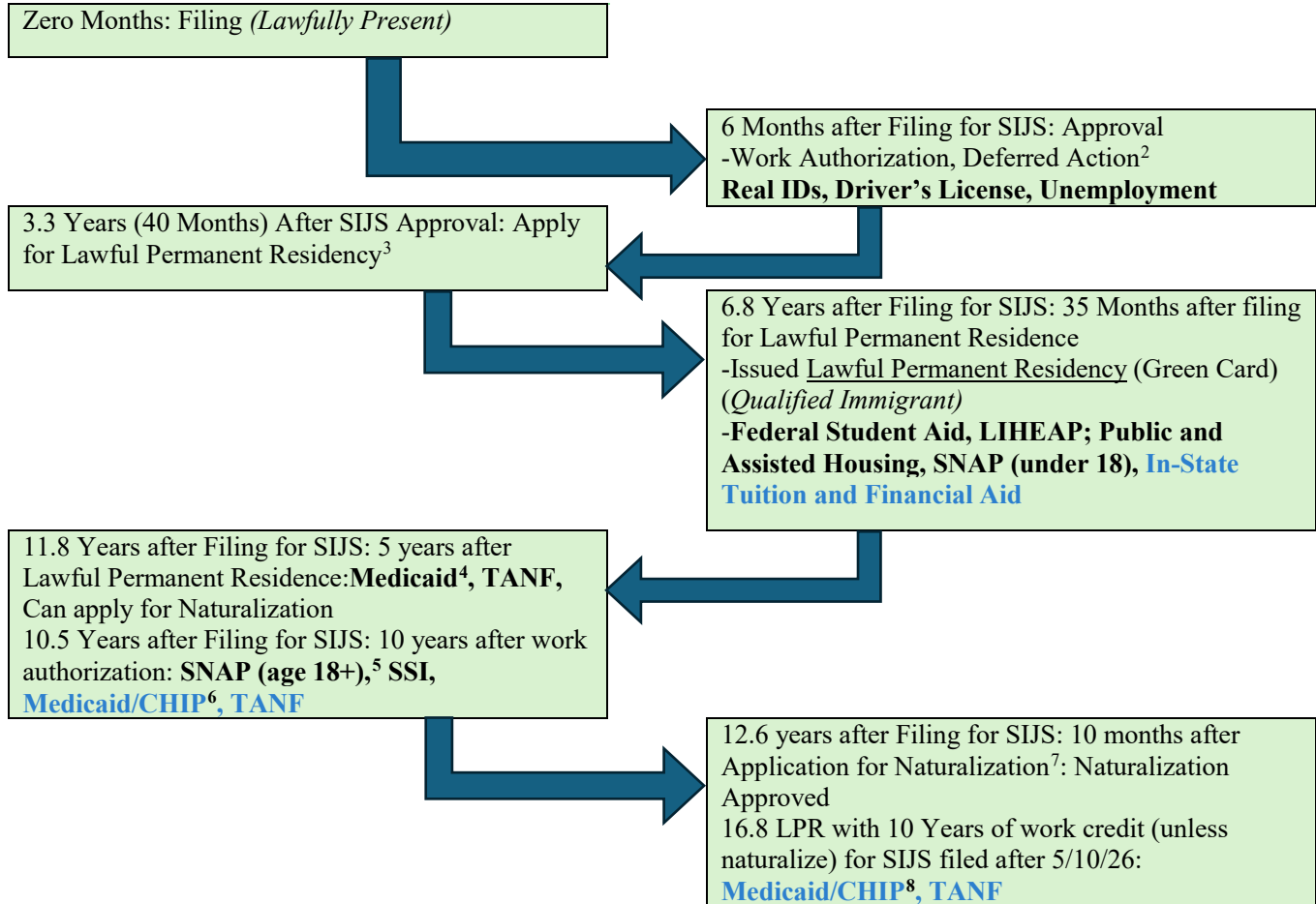


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SIJS Children¹

- All children are eligible for K-12 public education regardless of immigration status



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¹ Child is up to age 21 under immigration law. SIJS Children must obtain state court judicial determinations before they reach the age of majority and age out of the family or juvenile court's jurisdiction. In Mississippi this age is 21. For public benefits age limit varies by benefits program see state public benefits charts.

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³ Time to application may vary depending on when priority date becomes current. The current backlog is approximately 5 years.

⁴ Eligible for federal Medicaid having attained lawful permanent residence and having completed the 5-year bar.

⁵ Must be under age 18, disabled, met the 5-year bar, or earned 40 quarters (10 years) of work credit since work authorization.

⁶ Eligible for federal Medicaid 5 years after receiving VAWA prima facie determination. Starting October 1, 2026 will also require lawful permanent residency.

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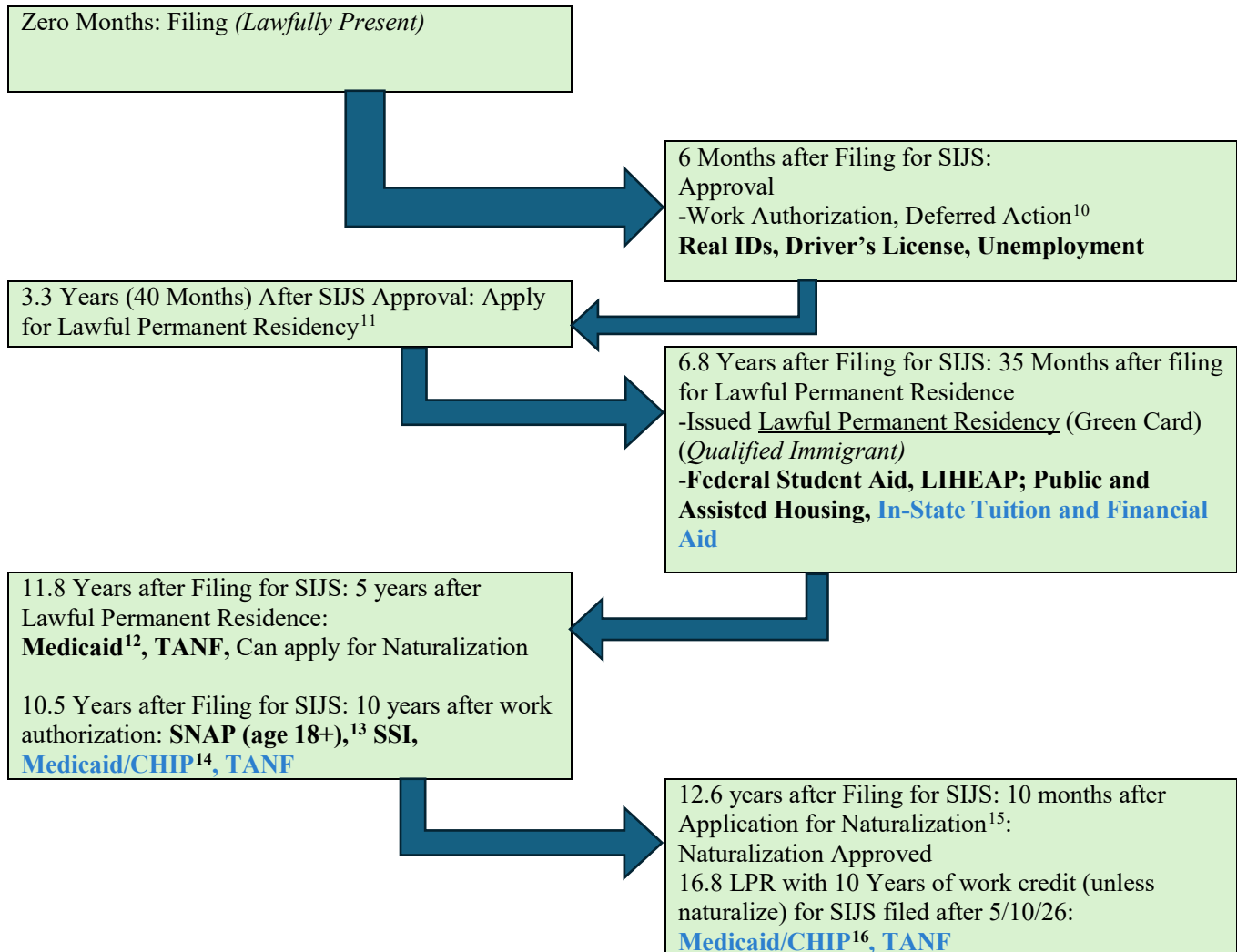
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SIJS Applicants Who Become Adults ⁹



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⁹ Children must apply for SIJS before age 21. If filed prior to turning 21, the SIJS application can be granted regardless of the applicants age at adjudication.

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¹³ Must have met 5-year bar, be disabled, elderly if entered the US before 8/22/96, or earned 40 quarters (10 years) of work credit since work authorization.

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