





## Access to State-Funded<sup>a</sup> Public Benefits in New Jersey for Survivors,

Based on Immigration Status<sup>b</sup>

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	Qualified	d Immigrant <sup>d</sup>	HHS Certification		Lawfully Present		Limited Benej	fits Eligibility <sup>9</sup>
TANF (Cash Assistance)	Eligible with prima facie determination, 10 subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 11 (After the first 12 months may be subject to deeming). 12	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible for TANF regardless of date of entry. 15  T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility determination, eligible under the Victims of	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). These human trafficking victims are	Not eligible. <sup>21</sup>	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>22</sup> (may be subject to deeming). <sup>23</sup> In New Jersey upon lawful permanent	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 <sup>26</sup> (may be subject to deeming). <sup>27</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>30</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>31</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:info@niwap.org">info@niwap.org</a>. 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(a)-(c) (Qualified immigrants are: **lawful permanent residents** (**LPRs**); refugees; asylees; persons granted withholding of deportation/removal, conditional entry (as in effect prior to Apr. 1, 1980), humanitarian parolees; 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).

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TANF	In New Jersey, if abused, <sup>13</sup> eligible for Work First, regardless of date of entry. <sup>14</sup>	Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 16  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. 17	considered refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. <sup>19</sup> Family members with T visa status are considered refugees and are thus eligible without HHS certification regardless of date of entry. <sup>20</sup>		residency, if abused <sup>24</sup> , eligible for Work First, regardless of date of entry. <sup>25</sup>	In New Jersey upon lawful permanent residency, if abused, <sup>28</sup> eligible for Work First, regardless of date of entry. <sup>29</sup>		
Child Care	Children with prima facie determination are qualified immigrants eligible for Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)-funded child care. <sup>32</sup> TANF-funded child care subject to five-year bar for immigrants who entered on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>33</sup>	Children who are asylees or refugees are eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care. <sup>36</sup> T visa: Eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. <sup>37</sup> Children who are T visa holders or	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. 40  Family members with T visa status eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care, no need for HHS Certification or	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 provided after school or	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 performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a	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 performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is	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) Child care is subject to Head	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) Child care is subject to Head

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Child Care	In New Jersey, eligible as abused <sup>34</sup> immigrants for TANF eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar. <sup>35</sup>	applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination are eligible for CCDF-funded child care. <sup>38</sup> They are also eligible for TANF-funded childcare subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>39</sup>	eligibility determination. <sup>41</sup>	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.	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  In New Jersey, when eligible for TANF as abused 46 immigrants are eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar. 47	determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. 48  Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible as for CCDF-funded child care. 49 Also eligible for TANF-funded child care subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. 50  In New Jersey, when eligible for TANF as abuse 51 immigrants are eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar. 52	Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. <sup>53</sup>	Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization. <sup>54</sup>
SNAP (Food Stamps) <sup>55</sup>	Eligible with prima facie determination, subject to an additional condition, e.g.: five years residency, younger than 18, elderly, or disabled. 56	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible with no additional conditions. 57  T visa: Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application, subject to an additional condition (e.g., five-years residency, under 18,	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 eligibility determination (under 18).60 Family members with T visa status eligible	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, 63 e.g.: under 18, 64 five years residency, 65 40 qualifying work quarters, 66 or disabled. 67	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, <sup>68</sup> e.g.: under 18, <sup>69</sup> five years residency, <sup>70</sup> 40 qualifying work quarters, <sup>71</sup> elderly, <sup>72</sup> or disabled. <sup>73</sup>	Not eligible.	Not eligible.

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SNAP		elderly, or disabled). <sup>58</sup> Also eligible under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to the same extent as refugees. <sup>59</sup>	without HHS certification or eligibility determination. 61  These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible with no additional conditions. 62					
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	education for low-in without regard to in residency requirement on participation in our In New Jersey, appearance of the control of the contr	ncome pregnant, breastfern migration status. Applent. Applicants must also action programs (TANF, bicants should apply at the	eding, and non-breastfeedi licants must live in the state so have an income at or be SNAP benefits, Medicaid	ng postpartum we te in which they a low an income lev ). <sup>76</sup> nic location. <sup>77</sup> In	rovides Federal grants to Somen, and to infants and chipply, but are not required to rel or standard set by the Standard set by the Standard set by the income eligousehold size.	ildren up to age five who be live there for a certain at ate agency or be determine	are found to be at nu mount of time in orde and automatically income	tritional risk, er to meet the WIC ome-eligible based
Purchase Health Insurance on Exchanges <sup>79</sup>	Eligible with prima facie determination. 80	Refugee: Eligible. 81  Asylee: Eligible; applicants eligible if granted work authorization; applicants under 14 eligible if application pending at least 180 days. 82  T visa: Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application. 83	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).84  Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination.85	Not eligible. 87	Eligible upon filing SIJS application. <sup>88</sup>	Eligible upon U visa, bona fide determination, <sup>89</sup> or wait list approval. <sup>90</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>91</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>92</sup>

Battered Spouse Waiver <sup>1</sup>	Visa <sup>3</sup>	T Visa <sup>4</sup> / Continued Presence <sup>5</sup>	Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) <sup>6</sup>	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) <sup>7</sup>	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. <sup>8</sup>	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
Health Insurance		These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. 86					
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)93  (CHIP)93  Eligible with prima facie determination if arrived prior to August 22, 1996 and subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.94  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for lawfully present children and pregnant children (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determinations).  95	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar. 96  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. 97  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 August 22, 1996. 98  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care	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). 100  Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS Certification or eligibility determination. 101  These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and are exempt from five-year bar. 102  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for lawfully present	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 104  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care Advantage available for children, regardless of immigration status, if family income exceeds 350% of the federal poverty level and based on payment of premium contribution ("buy-in"). 105  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. 108  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for lawfully present children and pregnant children (including SIJS applicants). 109  In New Jersey, upon lawful permanent residency, child SIJS holders are eligible for NJ Family Care. 110	If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining lawful permanent residency.  III  If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, but subject to five- year bar. 112  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for lawfully present children and pregnant children (including U visa holders and bona fide 113 or wait-list approved U visa applicants). 114  In New Jersey, upon lawful permanent residency, child U visa holders are	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 116  In New Jersey, children are eligible for NJ Family Care Advantage if family income exceeds 350% FPL, regardless of immigration status. 117  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for pregnant children (including U visa applicants) for prenatal services up to 200% of the Federal Poverty level, regardless of immigration	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. 120  In New Jersey, children are eligible for NJ Family Care Advantage if family income exceeds 350% FPL, regardless of immigration status. 121  In New Jersey, NJ Family Care available for pregnant children for prenatal services up to 200% of the Federal Poverty level, regardless of immigration status. 122

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СНІР		present children and pregnant children (including refugees, asylees and T visa applicant children with bona fide determinations).99	children (including children with HHS certification). 103	pregnant children (including DACA recipients) for prenatal services up to 200% of the Federal Poverty level, regardless of immigration status. 106  By July 2022, children who are ineligible for FamilyCare due to income or immigration status could become eligible for NJ FamilyCare Advantage (a "buy-in" program) or another form of coverage. 107		eligible for NJ Family Care. <sup>115</sup>	By July 2022, children who are ineligible for FamilyCare due to income or immigration status could become eligible for NJ FamilyCare Advantage (a "buy-in" program) or another form of coverage. 119	By July 2022, children who are ineligible for FamilyCare due to income or immigration status could become eligible for NJ FamilyCare Advantage (a "buy-in" program) or another form of coverage. 123
Full-Scope Medicaid <sup>124</sup>	Eligible with prima facie determination if arrived prior to August 22, 1996	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar. 127	Human trafficking victims are eligible with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. <sup>136</sup>	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of immigration status. <sup>140</sup>	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of	Eligible for emergency Medicaid regardless of

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Full Scope Medicaid						discretion, if being treated for a life- threatening illness or receiving ongoing life-sustaining treatment. <sup>145</sup>		
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Compensation		ounseling sessions, crime			with the crime victimization y other expenses. VOCA co	<del>-</del>	-	
Family Medical Leave Act <sup>151</sup> – State Law <sup>152</sup>	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. <sup>153</sup>	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. 154	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. <sup>155</sup>	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. 156	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. 157	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. 158	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. <sup>159</sup>	May be eligible without regard to immigration status. <sup>160</sup>
Education- Federal Benefits: Federal Student Aid, Grants and Loans <sup>161</sup> FAFSA	With a prima facie determination, eligible <sup>162</sup>	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. 163	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. 164	Not eligible for federal student aid. 165	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. 166	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. <sup>167</sup>	Not eligible for federal student aid.	Not eligible for federal student aid.
State Education	immigration status in parent or their guard.  At its public postsect	information and may not dian. 168 Eligible to apply condary institutions, New	bar students from enrolling for and enroll in state fun  Jersey allows in-state tuit	g in public element aded colleges and action rates and acc	blic elementary and secondary ntary or secondary schools be universities without regard ess to institutional aid or sc education if the student atte	passed on the citizenship of to immigration status. 169 tholarships for eligible sta	or immigration status of	of the student, their immigration

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State Education	enrolled in a public be eligible the stude file an application o	e institution of higher edu ent must file an affidavit v as soon as he or she is eli	cation, not earlier than the with the institution of highe gible to do so. <sup>171</sup>	e fall semester of i er education statii	diploma in the state. The state 2013-2014 academic years that the student has filed	ar. In the case of a person an application to legalize	n without lawful immi e his or her immigrat	gration status, to
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <sup>172</sup>	Eligible with prima facie determination if received SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled. The subset of	Refugees/Asylees: Eligible during first seven years after the status was granted. 177  Trafficking victims: Eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. 178  T visa 179: 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. 180 May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. 181 This eligibility allows	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. 183	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work, <sup>184</sup> subject to five-year bar, for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>185</sup>	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if: credited with 40 quarters of work <sup>186</sup> 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. <sup>187</sup> Lawful permanent residents may also be eligible if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. <sup>188</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>189</sup>	Not eligible. 190

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SSI		trafficking victims who are disabled to continue to receive SSI after the 7- years. 182						
Driver's License <sup>191</sup>	purposes. 192 The D of lawful status. 193 Entitlements Progra demonstrating lawf "Alternative Docum New Jersey allows Different document  • At least o	pepartment of Homeland S All documentation for RI am (S.A.V.E.). 194 DHS w ful status, as determined be ments. 196 lawfully residing immigrates are worth different point one primary document (pr Documents in this category Foreign passport with II with INS or USCIS verification and w date and verification fro Valid I-94 stamped "Ref USCIS; Valid I-94 with a employment authorization Current alien registration temporary resident card temporary resident card temporary document p state issued dr one secondary document p There are 3 point, 2 point not immigration specifice e Social Security Number	Security (DHS), by regulated EAL ID compliant ID's will also approve acceptance by USCIS. 195 In addition, and to pursue a non-REAL and the states of the documents required by the states of the stat	tion, lists specific ll be submitted the of other docume DHS permits state LID. 197 New Jers wired are as follows.  So and valid record of arrival/departure are lien registravel document (2007) are "Notice of 2007) are "Notice of 2007 are seed for I-55 I-766) 201 are without expiration a process at which interprocess at which interprocess are stated to the submitted are process at which interprocess at which interprocess are stated to the submitted the submitt	f arrival/departure (Form I e (Form I-94); Foreign pas. tration card (new Form I-5 Form I-571); US re-entry p Action" (Form I-797 approv I" by INS or USCIS; Cul be presented with valid Soc date and with INS or USCI. most immigrant crime victo	e satisfactory evidence Verification for ther Federal agencies in Process" and consider rification Program. "198  1-94); Foreign passport sport with INS or 51) with expiration termit (Form I-327); wed petition) by INS or terent photo ial Security card; S verification \(\chi\) Photo tims will receive full a	Standard basic drived driver ID card for in present proof of ideresidence. Applicant SSN or ITIN or indineligible for an SS licenses are not accepted federal purposes until are not proof U.S. commigration status used as a basis for inprosecution, or determination, or determination of identity, agresidence. Includes antidiscrimination processes and includes antidiscrimination of the standard for identity, agresidence. Includes antidiscrimination processes and identity in the standard for identity agresidence. Includes antidiscrimination processes are not acceptable for an SS license proof of identity, agresidence. Includes antidiscrimination processes are not acceptable for an SS license proof of identity, agresidence. Includes antidiscrimination processes are not acceptable for an SS license are not acceptable for	ndividuals who ntity, age, and state ats must provide an icate that they are N. Standard eptable for official der REAL ID and itizenship or lawful and may not be nvestigation, arrest, ention. State and ading law accept standard des and ID cards as ge, and state confidentiality and
Professional & Occupational Licenses	New Jersey provide	es professional and occup	ational licenses without re	gard to immigrati	on status. <sup>204</sup>			

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Housing, Health, and Other Services Necessary to Protect Life and Safety	withhold those serv transitional housing crisis counseling an violence and abuse medical and public designed to protect  In New Jersey Emer those at risk of hom immediate and com assistance. 208	ices based on immigration for the homeless, or for dintervention programs; prevention; soup kitchen health services including the life or safety of work regency Solutions Grant (Lelessness are programs of prehensive shelter service)	n status. <sup>205</sup> Programs consvictims of domestic abuse, services and assistance rest, community food banks, federally qualified healthers, children and youths, of each projects providing standministered at the local less to homeless persons and	sidered necessary, sexual assault, stating to victims of senior nutrition procenters; mental her community residence outreach, she evel by counties and persons at risk of the sexual pers	must make those services a for the protection of life or alking, dating violence, or hot domestic violence or other ograms and other nutrition ealth, disability, or substance dents; programs to help indicate, and rapid re-housing so and non-profit organizations. Of becoming homeless. Work	safety include, but are nonuman trafficking, or for reminal activity, child all programs for persons ree abuse assistance necessividuals during periods of services to the homeless, and the control of t	ot limited to: short terrunaway, abused or a protection, adult protection, adult protection are protected assistant to protect life or a saverse weather contained homelessness progency Assistance Press may also be eligible	m shelter or bandoned children; ective services, or tance (e.g., WIC); safety; activities ditions. <sup>206</sup> evention services to ogram provides e for emergency
Public and Assisted <sup>209</sup> Housing <sup>210</sup> and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Housing <sup>211</sup>	Upon filing VAWA self- petition, applicant cannot be denied HUD public or assisted housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. <sup>212</sup> USDA rental housing follows HUD procedures for processing VAWA self- petitions, <sup>213</sup> so should be eligible for all USDA rental housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. Regardless of immigration status, eligible for	Refugee/Asylee, T visa holder or T visa applicant with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for:  HUD public and assisted housing; 220 USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing; 221 USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance; 222 USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member 223 or remaining household member 224 of eligible domestic farm laborer. Upon receiving lawful permanent residency USDA Section 514/516	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), <sup>227</sup> are eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing <sup>228</sup> and USDA rental housing. <sup>229</sup> In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>230</sup>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 231 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.232  In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>234</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>235</sup> Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, <sup>236</sup> eligible for HUD <sup>237</sup> and USDA <sup>238</sup> rental housing, <sup>239</sup> In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>240</sup>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), 241 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. 242  Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, 243 eligible for HUD244 and USDA 245 rental housing. 246  In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 247	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),248 and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.249  In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.250	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>251</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>252</sup> In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>253</sup>

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),214 and USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible tenant.215  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.216  Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible for USDA Section 514/516 Farm Lab or Housing;217	Farm Labor Housing. 225  In New Jersey, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. 226		Credit property. <sup>233</sup>				

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance. <sup>218</sup> In New Jersey, may be eligible to								
	live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>219</sup>							617 1: 11	
Income Tax Credits	Child Tax Credit: Immigrants with social security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) who care for dependent children under the age of 17 are eligible to claim a child tax credit on their income taxes. <sup>254</sup> A qualifying child must be a citizen, national, or resident of the U.S with an SSN or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN). <sup>255</sup> Immigrants eligible to receive social security numbers include lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and VAWA self-petitioners, T visa applicants with bona fide determinations, and wait-list approved U visa applicants once they are granted work authorization. Any immigrant without regard to immigration status can obtain an ITIN. <sup>256</sup>								
	<ul> <li>Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit: Immigrants with social security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) can claim a child or dependent care tax credit on their income taxes when they care for—         <ul> <li>A dependent child under the age of 13,</li> <li>A spouse who is unable to physically or mentally care for themselves, or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>								
	• An individual who is unable to care for themselves, mentally or physically who has lived with the taxpayer for at least six months. <sup>257</sup> The child or dependent must have a social security number or ITIN. <sup>258</sup> Immigrants eligible to receive social security numbers include lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and VAWA self-petitioners, T visa applicants with bona fide determinations and wait-list approved U visa applicants once they are granted work authorization. Any immigrant without regard to immigration status can obtain an ITIN. <sup>259</sup>								
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	VAWA self- petitioners who are granted lawful permanent residency <sup>260</sup> or work authorization who have lived in the U.S. for six	Once granted lawful permanent residency <sup>263</sup> or work authorization T visa holders, refugees, asylees, or applicants for asylum who have lived in the U.S. for six months, <sup>264</sup> who	Recipients of T visa bona fide determinations or continued presence who are granted work authorization who have lived in the U.S. for six months, <sup>266</sup> who have a social	DACA applicants who are granted work authorization who have lived in the U.S. for six months, 268	SIJS recipients granted lawful permanent residency <sup>270</sup> who have lived in the U.S. for six months, <sup>271</sup> who have a social security number, and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax	Once granted lawful permanent residency <sup>273</sup> or work authorization U visa holders and U visa applicants with deferred action (based on bona fide determinations or	Not eligible.	Not eligible.	
	months, <sup>261</sup> who have a social security number, and who are earning income	have a social security number, and who are earning income are eligible for the	security number, and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>267</sup>	who have a social security number, and who are earning	credit (EITC). <sup>272</sup>	wait-list approval) who have lived in the U.S. for six months, <sup>274</sup> who have a social security number valid			

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ЕІТС	are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>262</sup>	earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>265</sup>		income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>269</sup>		for work, <sup>275</sup> and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>276</sup>		
Legal Services <sup>277</sup>	An immigrant who (or whose child) is battered or subjected to extreme cruelty <sup>278</sup> inside or outside of the United States <sup>279</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies on matters related to the abuse. <sup>280</sup> Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving lawful permanent resident status, <sup>281</sup> or spouses, parents, and unmarried children under	Refugee/Asylee: Refugees and Asylees are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the Legal Services Corporation (LSC)- funded agency handles. 288  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, 289 is eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC- funded agency handles. 290  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 291 for victims of domestic violence, sexual	An immigrant victim of severe forms of human trafficking with (or seeking) HHS Certification, 295 and derivative family members with (or applying for) T visa status, 296 are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles.  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 297 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 298 or dating violence. 299 Must be at least 11 years old. 300	A DACA recipient who is (or whose child is) battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, 301 or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., 302 is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies 303 on matters related to the abuse. 304  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 305	Eligible for LSC-funded legal assistance when the child has suffered battering or extreme cruelty, 309 or sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., 310 on matters related to the abuse. 311  Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status, 312 or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status. 313  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 314 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 315 or dating violence. 316 Must be at	An immigrant who has (or whose child has) been granted, applied for, or qualifies to apply for U visa status and a family member eligible to apply for U visa status <sup>318</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies <sup>319</sup> on matters related to the crime victimization. <sup>320</sup> Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status, <sup>321</sup> or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S.	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 <sup>327</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies <sup>328</sup> on matters related to the crime victimization. <sup>329</sup> Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>330</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual	An immigrant victim who is (or whose child is), battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, 334 or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., 335 is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies 336 on matters related to the abuse. 337  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 338 for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 339 or dating
	age 21 of U.S. citizens <sup>282</sup> become eligible	assault, stalking <sup>292</sup> or dating violence. <sup>293</sup>		for victims of domestic violence,	least 11 years old. <sup>317</sup>	citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status. <sup>322</sup>	assault, stalking <sup>331</sup> or dating	violence. <sup>340</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>341</sup>

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Legal Services	for full representation on any matter upon filing an application for lawful permanent residency. 283  Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance 284 as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking 285 or dating violence. 286 Must be at least 11 years old. 287	Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>294</sup>		sexual assault, stalking <sup>306</sup> or dating violence. <sup>307</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>308</sup>		Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>323</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>324</sup> or dating violence. <sup>325</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>326</sup>	violence. <sup>332</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>333</sup>	
Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>342</sup> Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 345  Refugees, asylees, T visa holders, and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. <sup>348</sup> Human trafficking victims with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or	Eligible for weatherizatio n assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 351	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi- unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 352  Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single- family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency. 353	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. 355  Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and singlefamily weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>358</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. 359

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WAP and LIHEAP	weatherization assistance upon receipt of prima facie determination. 343  In New Jersey, qualified immigrants (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determinations) are eligible for WAP & LIHEAP, if gross household income is equal or less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. 344	assistance and single-family weatherization assistance. 346  In New Jersey, qualified immigrants (including refugees, asylees, and T visa applicants with bona fide determinations) are eligible for WAP & LIHEAP, if gross household income is equal or less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. 347	with HHS eligibility determination (under 18), are considered refugees and thus are eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling and single-family weatherization assistance. 349  In New Jersey, qualified immigrants (including T visa applicants with prima facie determinations) are eligible for WAP & LIHEAP, if gross household income is equal or less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. 350		In New Jersey, qualified immigrants (including SIJS lawful permanent residents) are eligible for WAP & LIHEAP, if gross household income is equal or less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. 354	In New Jersey, qualified immigrants (including U visa victims with lawful permanent residency) are eligible for WAP & LIHEAP, if gross household income is equal or less than 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. <sup>357</sup>		
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance <sup>360</sup>	Eligible for certain emergency disaster of immediate threat	relief, including: search as to life, property, public	ncy services that are availa and rescue, emergency me health and safety. 361	dical care, mass c	regardless of their immigrat are and shelter, resources for l disaster, may be available	or essential needs such as	food, water and medi	icine, and reduction
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)- Restricted Programs <sup>363</sup>	Upon receipt of prima facie determination:  Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households	FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): open to Refugees, Asylees, T visa applicants with prima	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	Not eligible.	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>371</sup>	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). 373	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP),	Not eligible. <sup>377</sup>

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FEMA-Restricted Programs	Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>364</sup> 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. <sup>365</sup>	facie (bona fide) determination. 366  Emergency SNAP open to Refugees/Asylees (no five-year bar), 367 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. 368	with T visa status (no need for HHS certification or eligibility determination). 369  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. 370		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. 372	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. 374	and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>375</sup> 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. <sup>376</sup>	
Unemployment Insurance <sup>378</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. <sup>379</sup>	Refugee: Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. 380  Asylee: Eligible for UI upon grant receipt of work authorization. 381 T Visa: Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. 382	Eligible for UI upon receipt of HHS certification or eligibility letter and work authorization. <sup>383</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization.	Eligible for UI receipt of work authorization. <sup>385</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. <sup>386</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>387</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>388</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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). Battered Spouse Waiver (BSW) applicants/recipients have the same eligibility for public benefits purposes as VAWA self-petitioners. BWS victims are eligible either as conditional permanent residents if they still have that status and/or are or continue to be eligible once they file their battered spouse waiver application. Battered spouse waiver applicants have greater benefits access than conditional and lawful permanent residents because they have access to exemptions from deeming and have access to benefits that are only available to battered immigrants.

<sup>2</sup> Afghans granted humanitarian parole between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2022 — 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. Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 117-43 (Sept. 30, 2021). 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

<sup>3</sup> 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.).

extent as refugees. Department of Homeland Security, President Biden to Announce Uniting For Ukraine, a New Streamlined Process to Welcome Ukrainians Fleeing the Russian Invasion of Ukraine.

(April 21, 2022) https://www.dhs.gov/news/2022/04/21/president-biden-announce-uniting-ukraine-new-streamlined-process-welcome-ukrainians.

<sup>4</sup> 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/.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.).

<sup>7</sup> 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.).

<sup>8</sup> See Ctr. for Medicare & Medicard Serv., U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Serv., Medicard and CHIP Coverage for "Lawfully Residing" Children and Pregnant Persons 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.

<sup>9</sup> 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 Immigrants Applying for Public Benefits (Jul. 10, 2013), <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-3-importance-advocates">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-3-importance-advocates</a>; see also Policy Guidance Regarding Inquiries Into Citizenship, 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-goy-hhsgacitizenshippolicyguidance-03-24-06.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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).

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<sup>14</sup> N.J. Admin. Code § 10:90-2.10; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 8: State Funded TANF Replacement Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 102-03 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Aug. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/guide\_tanf/. *See also Citizenship*, N.J. DEP'T OF HUMAN SERVS. DIV. OF FAMILY DEV., http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/workfirstnj/citizenship/ (last visited May 24, 2018).

15 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), <a href="https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/">https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</a>. 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), <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0</a>.

<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup> 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 eligibility determination (not a certification)).

<sup>19</sup> 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 eligibility determination (not a certification)).

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- 23 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, Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What Are its Exceptions, (January 13, 2015), http://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), http://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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- <sup>32</sup> In determining Child Care Development Fund direct eligibility for subsidized child care, eligibility is based on then citizenship or immigration status of the child. The immigration status of the child's parent or parents is not relevant to this determination. Citizen and qualified immigrant children are directly eligible for all CCDF funded child care, including but not limited to child care provided by non-profit charitable organizations. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Verification of Citizenship and Immigration Status by Non-Profit Organizations and Head Start Grantees, in Office of Child Care (May 2, 2008), <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01</a>; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), <a href="https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf">https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf</a>. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).
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- <sup>35</sup> Benish Anver & Leslye E. Orloff, *Immigrant Crime Victim Child Care Access*, NAT'L IMMIGRATION WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Mar. 13, 2013), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-chart-childcare/.
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- <sup>44</sup> In determining Child Care Development Fund direct eligibility for subsidized child care, eligibility is based on then citizenship or immigration status of the child. The immigration status of the child's parent or parents is not relevant to this determination. Citizen and qualified immigrant children are directly eligible for all CCDF funded child care, including but not limited to child care provided by non-profit charitable organizations. **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, Verification of Citizenship and Immigration Status by Non-Profit Organizations and Head Start Grantees, in Office of Child Care (May 2, 2008), <a href="https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01</a>. NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), <a href="https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf">https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf</a>. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).
- <sup>45</sup> 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(A)(ii); Eligibility is based on the citizenship or immigration status of the child. The immigration status of the child's parent or parents is not relevant to this determination. **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**, Verification of Citizenship and Immigration Status by Non-Profit Organizations and Head Start Grantees, in OFFICE OF CHILD CARE (May 2, 2008), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01. NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

- <sup>46</sup>Abused immigrants include immigrants who have suffered battering or extreme cruelty as defined by U.S. immigration laws. 8 C.F.R.§204.2(c)(1). *See*, Leslye E. Orloff, Brittnay Roberts and Stefanie Gitler, "Battering or Extreme Cruelty" Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases (September 12, 2015) <a href="http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order-2">http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order-2</a>. Victims of domestic violence and child abuse as defined under state law also qualify. See, N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:25-19; N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:6-8.21, N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:25-28. *See*, Tolulope Adetayo, Rafaela Rodrigues, Chloe Canetti & Leslye E. Orloff, State Law Definitions of Domestic Violence Include Child Abuse, <a href="http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-n-domestic-violence-abuse-and-neglect">http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-h-state-law-definitions-of-child-abuse-chart.</a>
- <sup>47</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf; Benish Anver & Leslye E. Orloff, *Immigrant Crime Victim Child Care Access*, NAT'L IMMIGRATION WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Mar. 13, 2013), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-chart-childcare/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
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- <sup>55</sup> 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 Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard or honorably discharged are eligible.)
- <sup>56</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW 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/; *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 <a href="https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf">https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf</a> (last accessed Apr. 12, 2019).
- <sup>57</sup> See 8 USC §1612(a)(2)(A) and (L). Directly eligible for SNAP as refugees and asylees for seven years. However, they retain eligibility past the seven years since they will have transitioned into qualified immigrant status, with indefinite eligibility for SNAP, after five years. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(2)-(3). See also 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), <a href="https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/">https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</a>; 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(2)-(3). See also Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 31, <a href="https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf">https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf</a> (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019). <a href="https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf">https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf</a>

- <sup>58</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4); 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).
- <sup>59</sup>See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (1). Eligible to the same extent as refugees. (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS certification. Applicants under age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)). 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).
- <sup>60</sup> 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* 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)).
- <sup>61</sup> 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).
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  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).
- <sup>63</sup> 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).
- <sup>64</sup> 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).
- 65 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). Five-year residency includes time in qualified status prior to turning 18. When SIJS children become qualified immigrants, they may be exempt from deeming when they naturalize, or if they can show they are credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work, or if they are eligible for a 12 month exception for indigence, or have another form of immigration status does not require sponsorship. 8 U.S.C. § 1631; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 31-33, https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen Guidance 063011.pdf (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019).
- <sup>66</sup> 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). (Although eligibility based on 40 work quarters includes work performed by applicant, spouse, and parents while the applicant was under 18, SIJS youth are generally not able to satisfy this condition.).
- <sup>67</sup> 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). May be subject to deeming.
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- <sup>69</sup> 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). (Eligible children are exempt from sponsor deeming.).
- <sup>70</sup> 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). (Five-year residency includes time in qualified status prior to turning 18.). May be subject to deeming.
- <sup>71</sup> See 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). (Although eligibility based on 40 work quarters includes work performed by applicant, spouse, and parents while the applicant was under 18, SIJS youth are generally not able to satisfy this condition.).
- <sup>72</sup> 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). (Born on or before August 22, 1931 and lawfully resided in the U.S. on August 22, 1996.). May be subject to deeming.

- <sup>73</sup> 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). May be subject to deeming.
- <sup>74</sup> 42 U.S.C.S. § 1786; Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERV., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic (last visited June 14, 2018).
- <sup>75</sup> WIC Contacts, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERV., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-contacts (last visited June 14, 2018).
- <sup>76</sup> WIC Eligibility Requirements, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERV., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements (last visited June 14, 2018).
- <sup>77</sup> Find a WIC Local Agency Near Me, NJ DEP'T OF HEALTH, http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/wic/participants/find-wic/index.shtml (last visited June 20, 2018).
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- <sup>80</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., "LAWFULLY PRESENT" INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 5 (2012, rev. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/lawfully-present-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).
- <sup>81</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., "LAWFULLY PRESENT" INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 2 (2012, rev. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/lawfully-present-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(2).
- <sup>82</sup> Cindy Mann, CTR. FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERV., U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE FOR "LAWFULLY RESIDING" CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(3); 45 C.F.R § 152.2(5) (2017) ("A pending applicant for asylum under section 208(a) of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1158) or for withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1231) or under the Convention Against Torture who has been granted employment authorization, and such an applicant under the age of 14 who has had an application pending for at least 180 days.").
- <sup>83</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., "LAWFULLY PRESENT" INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 5 (2012, rev. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/lawfully-present-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).
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151 Employees

<sup>152</sup> The New Jersey Family Leave Act defines "eligible employee" as "any individual employed by the same employer for 12 months or more, who has worked 1,000 or more base hours during the preceding 12 month period." *See* N.J.S.A. 34:11B-1.2 (2020).

153 The New Jersey Family Leave Act does not explicitly exclude individuals based on their immigration status but applies to "any employee" unless an exemption applies: 1) [t]he employee's base salary ranks within the highest paid five percent or his or her base salary is one of the seven highest, whichever number of employees is greater (for purposes of this exception, all employees of an employer whether employed in New Jersey or not shall be included in this calculation); 2) [t]he employer can demonstrate that the granting of the leave would cause a substantial and grievous economic injury to the employer's operations; and 3) [t]he employer notifies the employee of its intent to deny the leave when such determination is made." See N.J.S.A. 34:11B-1.9 (2020).

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https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (Due to the work requirement, few SIJS children will qualify, although work done by the applicant, parent or spouse counts toward the 40 quarters of work.).

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- <sup>178</sup> See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b).
- 17922 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1). T visa holders, 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. See 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(a)(1)-(2); 1613. Federal eligibility for refugees and asylees extends for the first seven years after attaining that status. However, § 1612(b)(2) lists exceptions that independently lift the seven year limit; including, if they have attained LPR status with 40 qualifying quarters, are a veteran, and/or a member of a veteran's family. See § 1641(b)(2)-(3). States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated seven year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. See state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven year limitation. 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/; Soc. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm.
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- 194 See SAVE CaseCheck, U.S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMGR. SERVS., https://www.uscis.gov/save/casecheck (last visited July 9, 2018). For special rules and step-by-step instructions for SAVE verification in cases of VAWA self-petitioners, see 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/ and Benish Anver, Alexandra Brown and Leslye E. Orloff, How to Advocate for Public and Assisted Housing for Your Battered Immigrant or Trafficking Survivor Client (2017) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pub-asst-housing-advocacy.

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- <sup>200</sup> NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT, ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION AND IDENTIFICATION FOR STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE/IDENTIFICATION CARD (SEPTEMBER 5, 2014) 1 (2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/drivers-license-access/.
- <sup>201</sup> VAWA self-petitioners receive employment authorization once their case has been approved. Trafficking victims receive legal work authorization based on HHS certification for victims with continued presence and for T visa applicants with bona fide determinations. U visa applicants will receive work authorization after their case has been wait-list approved based on deferred action. Asylum applicants become eligible for work authorization approximately 6 months after filing for asylum. DACA recipients receive work authorization based on deferred action and SIJS children receive work authorization once they are granted lawful permanent residency. Once an immigrant receives legal work authorization from DHS they can apply for and receive a Social Security Number.
- <sup>202</sup> VAWA self-petitioners receive employment authorization once their case has been approved. Trafficking victims receive legal work authorization based on HHS certification for victims with continued presence and for T visa applicants with bona fide determinations. U visa applicants will receive work authorization after their case has been wait-list approved based on deferred action. Asylum applicants become eligible for work authorization approximately 6 months after filing for asylum. DACA recipients receive work authorization based on deferred action and SIJS children receive work authorization once they are granted lawful permanent residency. Once an immigrant receives legal work authorization from DHS they can apply for and receive a Social Security Number.
- <sup>203</sup> New Jersey S 3229; A 4743 (January 1, 2021) NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., STATE LAWS PROVIDING ACCESS TO DRIVER'S LICENSES OR CARDS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS (2021), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/drivers-license-access-table.pdf
- <sup>204</sup>New Jersey Senate Bill S. 2455, *Concerning professional and occupational licenses and supplementing Title 45 of the Revised Statutes*. (September 1, 2020) available athttps://pub.njleg.gov/bills/2020/AL20/75\_.HTM (Lawful presence is not required to obtain any professional or occupational license in New Jersey).
- <sup>205</sup> U.S. Dep't of Justice, Dep't of Health & Human Servs. & Dep't of Hous. & Human Dev., Joint Letter on Immigrant Access to Shelter and Transitional Housing (Aug. 5, 2016), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/joint-letter-hud-hhs-ad-doj-immigrant-access-shelter-transitional-housing-aug-2016/ (stating that services must be in-kind, available regardless of income, and provided at the community level). *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1611(b)(1)(D).
- <sup>206</sup> CATHERINE LONGVILLE & LESLYE E. ORLOFF, PROGRAMS OPEN TO IMMIGRANT VICTIMS AND TO ALL IMMIGRANTS WITHOUT REGARD TO IMMIGRATION STATUS 1 (2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/programs-open-to-all-immigrants/; *Three Federal Agencies Issue Joint Letter on Shelters and Transitional Housing*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Aug. 12, 2016), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/joint-agency-letter-shelters-transitional-housing/.
- <sup>207</sup> See for example, Emergency Solutions Grant BERGEN COUNTY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, https://co.bergen.nj.us/community-development/emergency-solutions-grant-esg (last visited Sept. 4, 2020).
- 208 Emergency Assistance, N.J. DEPT OF HUMAN SERVS., DIV. OF FAMILY DEV.., http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/emergency/ (last visited May 24, 2018).
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- https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/HCV\_Guidebook\_Eligibility\_Determination\_and\_Denial\_of\_Assistance.pdf (last visited Aug. 27. 2022) (However in Guam, such immigrants are not entitled to a preference in receiving housing assistance over a U.S. citizen or national resident who is otherwise eligible for such assistance).
- <sup>210</sup> 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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<sup>216</sup> 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).

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<sup>218</sup> 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/. See Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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/.

<sup>220</sup> 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).

<sup>221</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

<sup>222</sup> 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/.

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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).

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- <sup>226</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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.
- <sup>227</sup> 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)).
- <sup>228</sup> 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://trafficking resource center.org/sites/default/files/Certification % 20 Fact % 20 Sheet % 20 Posting % 20% 282% 29.pdf.
- <sup>229</sup> 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/.
- <sup>230</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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.
- <sup>231</sup> 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/.
- <sup>232</sup> 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).
- <sup>233</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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.
- <sup>234</sup> 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/.
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- <sup>236</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
- <sup>237</sup> 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/.
- <sup>238</sup> 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).
- <sup>239</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).
- <sup>240</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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. 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.
- <sup>241</sup> 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/.
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- <sup>243</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
- <sup>244</sup> 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/.

- <sup>245</sup> 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).
- <sup>246</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).
- <sup>247</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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 funding would only be available to immigrants who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency U visa applicants approved will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
- <sup>248</sup> 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/.
- <sup>249</sup> 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).
- <sup>250</sup> See *Low Income Housing Tax Credits Resources*, NJ HOUS. & MORTG. FIN. AGENCY, http://www.state.nj.us/dca/hmfa/media/download/tax/ (last visited June 20, 2018). The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency allocates the Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC). The LIHTC program does not impose immigrant 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 approved will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
- <sup>251</sup> 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/.
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- <sup>254</sup> 26 U.S.C. § 24; U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 3 (2017).
- <sup>255</sup> 26 U.S.C. § 24(f); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 2 (2017).
- <sup>256</sup> See https://www.irs.gov/individuals/individual-taxpayer-identification-number (IRS ITIN Information Page).
- <sup>257</sup> 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).
- <sup>258</sup> U.S. Dep't of Treasury, I.R.S., pub. 503, Child and Dependent care Expenses, at 3 (2017).
- <sup>259</sup> U.S. Dep't of Treasury, I.R.S., pub. 503, Child and Dependent care Expenses, at 2 (2017).
- <sup>260</sup> 26 U.S.C.A § 32(c)(1)(D) (West 2018); see also 26 U.S.C.A § 6013(g) (West 2018).
- <sup>261</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
- <sup>262</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
- <sup>263</sup> 26 U.S.C.A § 32(c)(1)(D) (West 2018); see also 26 U.S.C.A § 6013(g) (West 2018).
- <sup>264</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
- <sup>265</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
- <sup>266</sup> 26 U.S.C.A § 32(c)(1)(D) (West 2018); see also 26 U.S.C.A § 6013(g) (West 2018); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
- <sup>267</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
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- <sup>269</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
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- <sup>271</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
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- <sup>273</sup> 26 U.S.C.A § 32(c)(1)(D) (West 2018); see also 26 U.S.C.A § 6013(g) (West 2018).
- <sup>274</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
- 275 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).
- <sup>276</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).

<sup>277</sup> See 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-articles-cornerstone\_jan-apr-2015/ (describing Legal Services Corporation funded legal services available to immigrant victims of violence and their families).

<sup>278</sup> Battered or subjected to extreme cruelty includes, but is not limited to, being the victim of any act or threatened act of violence, including any forceful detention, which results or threatens to result in physical or mental injury. Psychological or sexual abuse or exploitation, including rape, molestation, incest (if the victim is a minor), or forced prostitution may be considered acts of violence. Other abusive actions may also be acts of violence under certain circumstances, including acts that, in and of themselves, may not initially appear violent but that are a part of an overall pattern of violence. 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) (1996). The definition of battering or extreme cruelty is identical to that in the immigration regulations. *See* 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (1996) (victim); 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(ii) (1996) (parent of victim); Leslye E. Orloff, Brittnay Roberts & Stefanie Gitler, *Battering and Extreme Cruelty: Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Sept. 12, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order/. *Compare* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) (1997) *and* 8 C.F.R. § 204.2(c)(1)(vi) (2012).

<sup>279</sup> The abuse may have occurred either inside or outside of the U.S. *See* Ronald S. Flagg, General Counsel & Vice President for Legal Affairs, Legal Services Corporation, Program Letter 14-3: Assessing Eligibility of Aliens Under 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(1) (2014) (interpreting 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)).

280 45 C.F.R. 1626.4 (b) ("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)."). 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-articles-cornerstone\_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/.

<sup>281</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

<sup>282</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(b).

<sup>283</sup> Upon applying for 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(b) or receiving lawful permanent residency 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a) victim switch eligibility tracks from anti-abuse (which includes a restriction that the legal assistance be related to the abuse 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4 to immigration related eligibility under for 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5 under which applicants are eligible of any legal assistance offered by the LSC funded agency. See 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-articles-cornerstone\_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/.

<sup>284</sup> OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, FY 2018 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE CALL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017, https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1020436/download ("The purpose of the LAV Program is to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services. For example, survivors may also need legal assistance with other legal matters relating to or arising out of the abuse or violence, including family matters such as divorce, child custody or child support, immigration, administrative agency proceedings, housing, and assistance related to human trafficking.").

<sup>285</sup> Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2000 § 1512, 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017) (originally codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (2000)); Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, tit. II, § 1201(a), Pub. L. 106-386, 114 Stat. 1464 (2000) [hereinafter VAWA 2000], http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-gov-vawa-2000-pub-l-106-386-10-28-00/.

<sup>286</sup> Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 § 103, Pub. L. 109-162, 119 Stat. 2960 (2006) (codified at 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017)) (originally codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (2000)) [hereinafter VAWA 2005], http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/senate-judicial-hearing-july-19-2005-1/.

287 See, e.g., OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OVW FY 2017 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS (LAV) GRANT PROGRAM SOLICITATION (2017), https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/922496/download (listing representation of child sexual assault victims under age of 11 as out-of-scope for Legal Assistance for Victims grant funded

<sup>288</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(c).

programs).

<sup>289</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (trafficking victim); 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4 (a)(1)(ii) (parent of trafficking victim); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(k)(2) (A "victim of trafficking" under the anti-abuse regulation is a victim of any conduct included in the definition of "trafficking" under law, including, but not limited to, local, state, and federal law, and T visa holders regardless of certification from the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(2)(ii) (stating that to qualify for legal assistance by an LSC funded agency, the trafficking must have occurred in the U.S. or violate U.S. law, 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(1), and the trafficking victim must be present in the U.S. at the time of the application for legal assistance). <sup>290</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2).

- <sup>291</sup> OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, FY 2018 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE CALL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017, https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1020436/download ("The purpose of the LAV Program is to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services. For example, survivors may also need legal assistance with other legal matters relating to or arising out of the abuse or violence, including family matters such as divorce, child custody or child support, immigration, administrative agency proceedings, housing, and assistance related to human trafficking."). <sup>292</sup> Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2000 § 1512, 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017) (originally codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (2000)); Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, tit. II, § 1201(a), Pub. L. 106-386, 114 Stat. 1464 (2000) [hereinafter VAWA 2000], http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-gov-vawa-2000-pub-l-106-386-10-28-00/. <sup>293</sup> Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 § 103, Pub. L. 109-162, 119 Stat. 2960 (2006) (codified at 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017)) (originally codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (2000)) [hereinafter VAWA 2005], http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/senate-judicial-hearing-july-19-2005-1/.
- <sup>294</sup> See, e.g., Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Dep't of Justice, OVW FY 2017 Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program Solicitation (2017), https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/922496/download (listing representation of child sexual assault victims under age of 11 as out-of-scope for Legal Assistance for Victims grant funded programs).
- <sup>295</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(i)(A) (HHS certified victim); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(ii) (seeking certification); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(j) ("Victim of severe forms of trafficking" means any person described at 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1)(C), with the inclusion of those still seeking HHS certification.); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(1) (stating that to qualify for legal assistance by an LSC funded agency, the victim must be present in the U.S. at the time of the application for legal assistance, 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(2)(ii), and the trafficking must have occurred in the U.S. or violated U.S. law). <sup>296</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(i)(B) (visa holder); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(ii) (visa applicant); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c) (stating that eligibility for legal assistance under these provisions does not require HHS certification, 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(ii), although the trafficking must either have occurred in the U.S. or violated U.S. law).
- <sup>297</sup> OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, FY 2018 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANT PROGRAM PRE-APPLICATION CONFERENCE CALL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017, https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1020436/download ("The purpose of the LAV Program is to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services. For example, survivors may also need legal assistance with other legal matters relating to or arising out of the abuse or violence, including family matters such as divorce, child custody or child support, immigration, administrative agency proceedings, housing, and assistance related to human trafficking."). 298 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2000 § 1512, 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017) (originally codified at 42 U.S.C. § 3796gg (2000)); Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, tit. II, § 1201(a), Pub. L. 106-386, 114 Stat. 1464 (2000) [hereinafter VAWA 2000], http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-gov-vawa-2000-pub-l-106-386-10-28-00/. 299 Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 § 103, Pub. L. 109-162, 119 Stat. 2960 (2006) (codified at 34 U.S.C. § 10441 (2017)) (originally codified at 42
- 300 See, e.g., OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, U.S. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OVW FY 2017 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS (LAV) GRANT PROGRAM SOLICITATION (2017). https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/922496/download (listing representation of child sexual assault victims under age of 11 as out-of-scope for Legal Assistance for Victims grant funded programs).

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- <sup>301</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (crime victim or family member eligible for U visa relief); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(1)(ii) (parent of U visa eligible child); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(h) (definitions); 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(U)(i)(I)-(a)(15)(U)(iii) (stating that to qualify for a U visa, the victim must have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of 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); Leslye E. Orloff, Brittnay Roberts & Stefanie Gitler, Battering and Extreme Cruelty: Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Sept. 12, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order/ (suggesting the definition of battering or extreme cruelty is identical to that in the immigration regulations), Compare 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) and 8 C.F.R. § 204.2(c)(1)(vi).
- 302 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (victim); 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(ii) (parent of victim); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(k) ("Victim of sexual assault or trafficking" means a victim of sexual assault subjected to any conduct included in the definition of sexual assault in VAWA, 42 U.S.C. 13925(a)(29), or a victim of trafficking subjected to any conduct included in the definition of "trafficking" under law, including, but not limited to, local, state, and federal law, and T visa holders regardless of certification from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.).
- <sup>303</sup> The abuse must either have occurred in the U.S. or violate U.S. law. See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c).
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<sup>308</sup> See, e.g. Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Dep't of Justice, OVW FY 2017 Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program Solicitation (2017), https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/922496/download (listing representation of child sexual assault victims under age of 11 as out-of-scope for Legal Assistance for Victims grant funded programs).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>380</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(3).

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