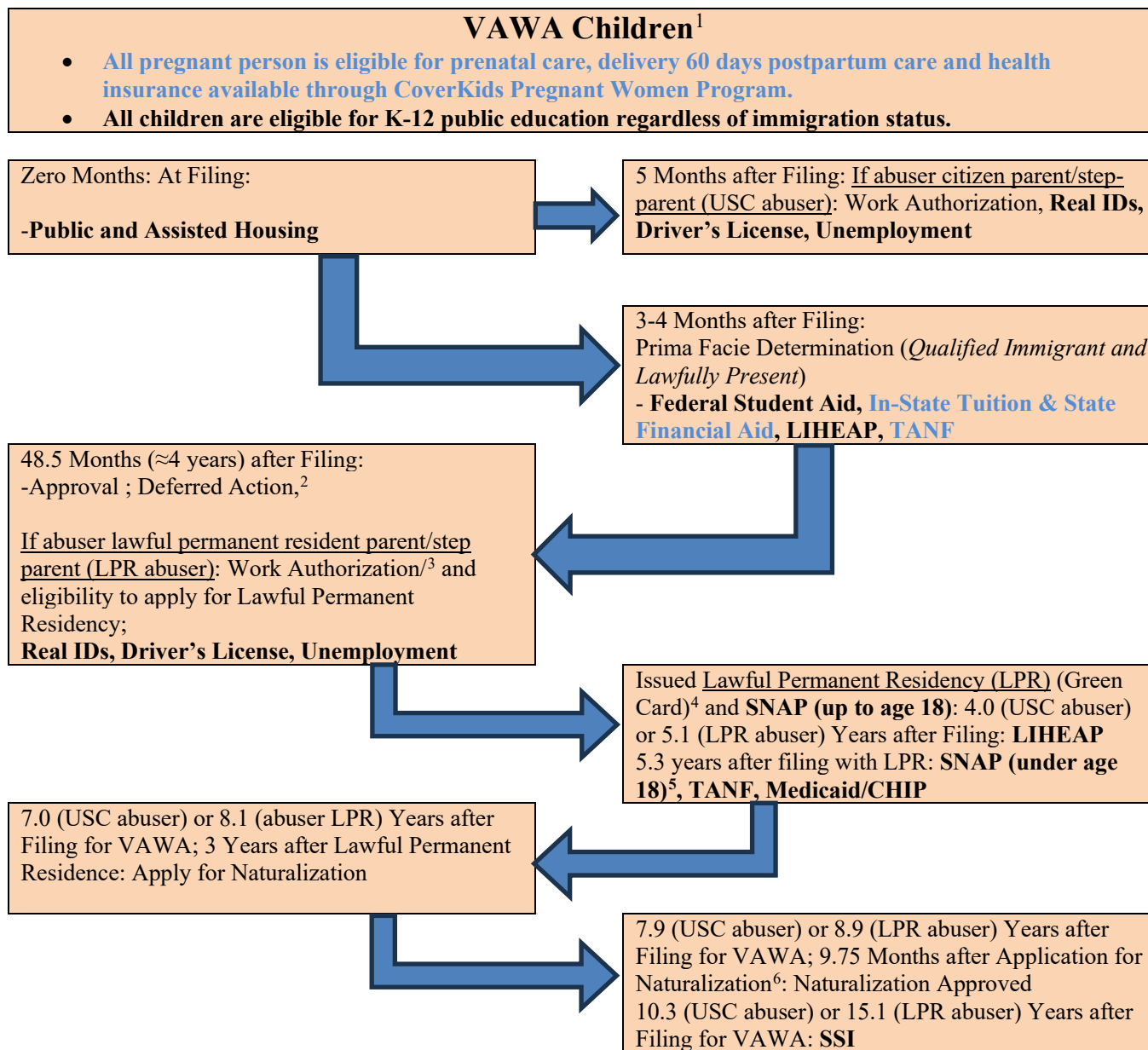


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¹ Child is up to age 21 under immigration law. For public benefits age limit varies by benefits program see state public benefits charts.

² Formal protection from removal/deportation.

³ If spouse/child/stepchild of citizen abuser filed lawful permanent resident application with VAWA self-petition.

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

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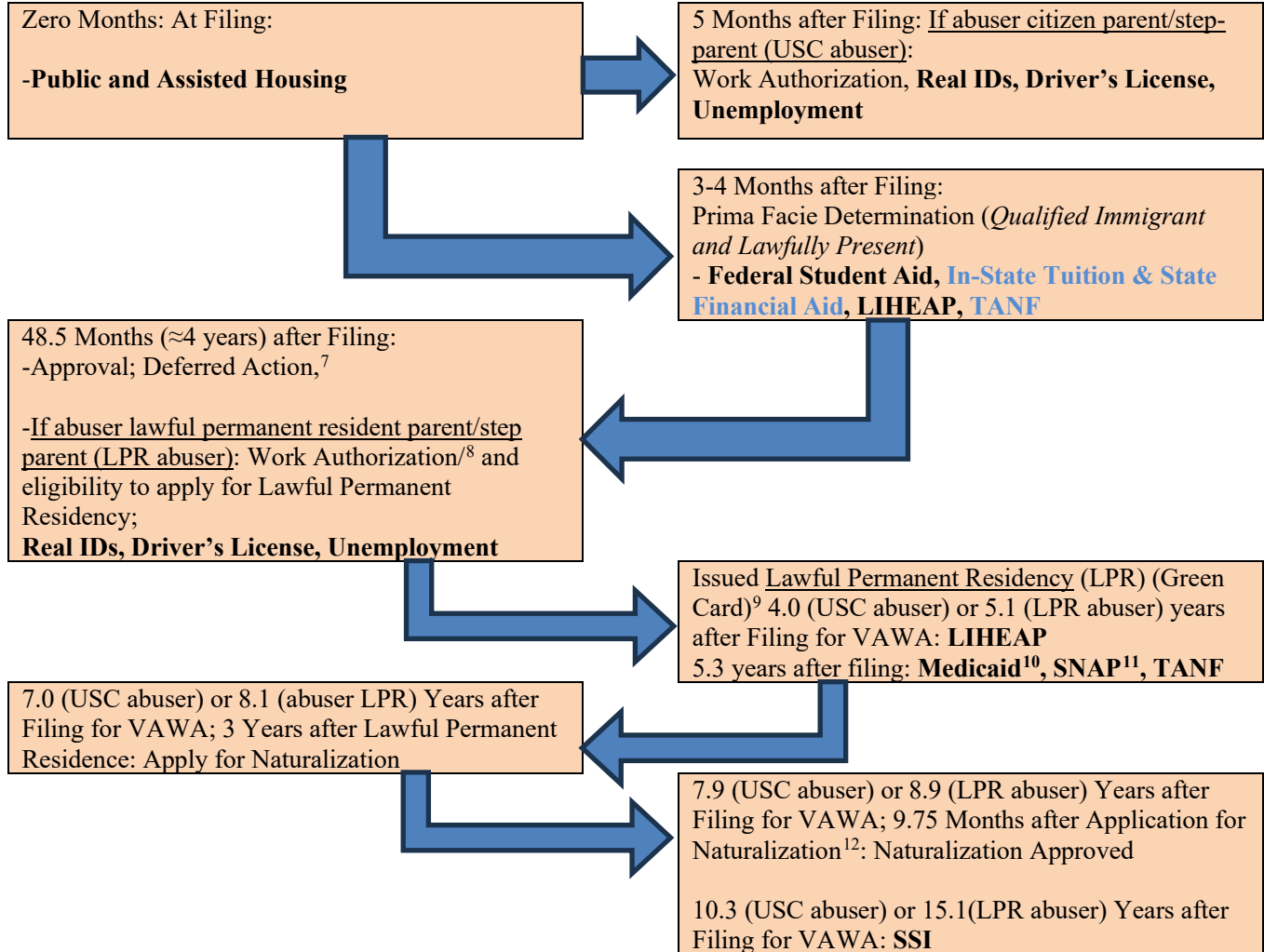
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VAWA Adult VAWA Adults

- All pregnant person is eligible for prenatal care, delivery 60 days postpartum care and health insurance available through CoverKids Pregnant Women Program.



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