





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

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

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	Qualified .	Immigrant <sup>e</sup>	HHS Certification		Lawfully Present <sup>11</sup>		Limited Benef	its Eligibility <sup>12</sup>
TANF (Cash Assistance)	VAWA: Eligible with prima facie determination, <sup>13</sup> subject to five-year bar for those who arrived	<u>Refugee/Asylee:</u> Eligible for TANF regardless of date of entry. <sup>24</sup>	Human trafficking victims eligible: with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide	Not eligible. <sup>48</sup>	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar	No federal eligibility. <sup>67</sup> <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> :	Not eligible. <sup>71</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Federally funded public benefits are in non-italicized typeface and state-funded public benefits are italicized.

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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> 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 "e"), 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 <u>info@niwap.org</u>. 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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TANF	Naturalized Citizens on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>14</sup> (After the first 12 months may be subject to deeming). <sup>15</sup> Lawful permanent residents: Eligible subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 <sup>16</sup> (may be subject to deeming) <sup>17</sup> Naturalized citizens: Eligible without restrictions. <sup>18</sup> In Washington, qualified immigrants <sup>19</sup> (including VAWA self- petitioners with prima facie determinations, Battered Spouse Waivers, and lawful permanent residents) <sup>20</sup> are eligible for state funded cash assistance through State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>21</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA), <sup>22</sup> with no 5-year bar, ment be effected ho	T visa:with HHS certification or eligibilitydetermination,_eligibleunder the Victims of eligibilitydetermination,_eligibleunder the Victims of Trafficking andViolence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 to the same extent as refugees. <sup>25</sup> T visa holders or bona fide applicants are also eligible as qualified immigrants, subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>26</sup> In Washington, qualified immigrants <sup>27</sup> (including asylees, refugees, T visa holders, and T visa applicants with bona fide determinations) <sup>28</sup> are eligible for state funded cash assistance through State Family Acsiettmee (SEA). <sup>29</sup>	determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility determination (under 18). <sup>36</sup> These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. <sup>37</sup> Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS certification or determination; they are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus eligible regardless of date of entry. <sup>38</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>qualified immigrants<sup>39</sup></i> ( <i>including trafficking victims with HHS</i> <i>certifications or child</i> <i>eligibility letters and</i> <i>continued presence</i> <i>recipients)<sup>40</sup> are</i> <i>eligible for state</i>		those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>49</sup> (may be subject to deeming). 50 In Washington, lawfully present immigrants <sup>51</sup> (including SIJS applicants and recipients) <sup>52</sup> are eligible for state funded cash assistance through State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>53</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA), <sup>54</sup> with no 5- year bar, may be affected by deeming. <sup>55</sup>	for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 <sup>56</sup> (may be subject to deeming). <sup>57</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>lawfully present</i> <i>immigrants</i> <sup>58</sup> (including U visa holders, and U visa applicants deferred action <sup>59</sup> as recipients of bona fide determinations or waitlist approvals) <sup>60</sup> are eligible for state funded cash assistance through State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>61</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA), <sup>62</sup> with no 5-year bar, may be affected by deeming. <sup>63</sup>	In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>68</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>69</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA). <sup>70</sup>	
	may be affected by deeming. <sup>23</sup>	Assistance (SFA), <sup>29</sup> Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA), <sup>30</sup>	funded cash assistance through State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>41</sup> and			<u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U		

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TANF		and Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA). <sup>31</sup> <u>Asylees</u> : In Washington, victims of trafficking, trafficking related crimes, and protection order violations, <sup>32</sup> who are asylum applicants or persons preparing to file asylum applications <sup>33</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>34</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA). <sup>35</sup>	Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA), <sup>42</sup> and Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA). <sup>43</sup> <u>Trafficking Victims</u> : In Washington, survivors of human trafficking who have filed or are preparing to file applications for a T visa, continued presence, or ORR certification or child eligibility letter <sup>44</sup> including those granted continued presence <sup>45</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>46</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA). <sup>47</sup>			visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>64</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for State Family Assistance (SFA) <sup>65</sup> and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA). <sup>66</sup>		
Child Care	Children with VAWA prima facie determination and child lawful permanent residents are qualified immigrants eligible for	Children who are <u>asylees or refugees</u> are eligible for CCDF-funded child care and	Human trafficking victims with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T	Eligible for CCDF- funded child care open to all immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in	Eligible for CCDF- funded child care open to all immigrants, when:	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when:	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when:	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all immigrants, when:

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	Lawful Permanent			Arrivals (DACA) <sup>8</sup>	Juvenile Status (SIJS) <sup>9</sup>	list approval. <sup>10</sup>		
	Residents, COFA			(211011)	(8208)			
	Nationals, <sup>2</sup> and Naturalized Citizens							
	Child Care	TANF-funded child	visa application) or an	settings subject to	(1) Child care is	(1) Child care is	(1) Child care is	(1) Child care is
Child Care	Development Fund	care. <sup>77</sup>	HHS eligibility	public educational	provided in settings	provided in	provided in	provided in
Cinic Care	(CCDF)-funded child		determination (under	standards,	subject to public	settings subject to	settings subject	settings subject
	care. <sup>72</sup>	T visa: Eligible for	18) are eligible for	including public or	educational	public	to public	to public
		CCDF-funded child	CCDF-funded child	private pre-	standards, including	educational	educational	educational
	TANF-funded	care and TANF-funded	care and TANF-	kindergarten or	public or private	standards,	standards,	standards,
	childcare subject to	child care under the	funded child care.84	public and private	pre-kindergarten or	including public	including public	including public
	five-year bar for	Victims of		child care provided	public and private	or private pre-	or private pre-	or private pre-
	immigrants who	Trafficking and	Family members with	after school or	child care provided	kindergarten or	kindergarten or	kindergarten or
	entered on or after	Violence Protection Act	T visa status eligible	during school	after school or	public and private	public and	public and
	August 22, 1996.73	of 2000 to the same	for CCDF-funded	holidays;	during school	child care	private child	private child
		extent as refugees.78	child care and TANF-	(2) Child care is	holidays;	provided after	care provided	care provided
	Naturalized citizens:		funded child care, no	subject to Head	(2) Childcare is	school or during	after school or	after school or
	eligible without	Children who are T visa	need for HHS	Start performance	subject to Head	school holidays;	during school	during school
	restrictions.74	holders or applicants	Certification or	standards; or	Start performance	(2) Childcare is	holidays;	holidays;
	In Washington	with prima facie (bona	eligibility determination. <sup>85</sup>	(3) Eligibility for	standards; or	subject to Head	(2) Child care is	(2) Child care is
	In Washington,	fide) determination are eligible for CCDF-	determination. <sup>65</sup>	child care services	(3) Eligibility for	Start performance	subject to Head	subject to Head
	qualified immigrants (including VAWA self-	funded child care. <sup>79</sup>	<u>Trafficking Victims</u> : In	is determined by a nonprofit	child care services is determined by a	standards; or (3) Eligibility for	Start	Start performance
	petitioners, Battered	They are also eligible	<u>Washington, survivors</u>	charitable	nonprofit charitable	child care	performance standards; or	standards; or
	Spouse Waivers, and	for TANF-funded	of human trafficking	organization. <sup>87</sup>	organization. <sup>89</sup>	services is	(3) Eligibility	(3) Eligibility
	lawful permanent	childcare subject to	who have filed or are	organization.	organization.	determined by a	for child care	for child care
	residents) are eligible	five-year bar for those	preparing to file	In Washington,	Upon receiving	nonprofit	services is	services is
	for subsidized child	who entered on or after	applications for a T	state-funded	lawful permanent	charitable	determined by a	determined by a
	care through Working	August 22, 1996.80	visa, continued	subsidies for	residency, eligible	organization.95	nonprofit	nonprofit
	Connections Child	0	presence, or ORR	Seasonal Child	as for CCDF-funded	C	charitable	charitable
	Care (WCCC) when	In Washington,	certification or child	Care is available	child care.90 Also	Upon receiving	organization.104	organization.107
	receiving WorkFirst	qualified immigrants	eligibility letter (and	for agricultural	eligible for TANF-	lawful permanent		
	cash assistance or if	(including asylees,	their spouses and	workers in certain	funded child care	residency,	<u>Survivors of</u>	In Washington,
	their family income is	refugees, T visa	children and if the	counties	subject to five- year	eligible as for	<u>Certain Crimes</u> :	state-funded
	at or below 60% of the	holders, and T visa	child applicant is	regardless of	bar for those who	CCDF-funded	In Washington,	subsidies for
	state's Median income	applicants with bona	under 21 the child's	immigration	entered on or after	child care.96 Also	survivors of U	Seasonal Child
	for their family size,	fide determinations) are	parents or unmarried	status. <sup>88</sup>	August 22, 1996.91	eligible for	visa listed	Care is
	with no five-year	eligible for subsidized	siblings under the age			TANF-funded	crimes who have	available for
	<i>bar</i> . <sup>75</sup>	child care through	of 18) eligible for		In Washington,	child care subject	filed or are	agricultural
		Working Connections			lawfully present	to five- year bar	preparing to file	workers in

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Child Care	In Washington, state- funded subsidies for Seasonal Child Care is available for agricultural workers in certain counties regardless of immigration status. <sup>76</sup>	Child Care (WCCC) when receiving WorkFirst cash assistance or if their family income is at or below 60% of the state's Median income for their family size. <sup>81</sup> <u>Asylees</u> : In Washington, victims of trafficking, trafficking related crimes, and protection order violations, <sup>82</sup> who are asylum applicants or persons preparing to file asylum applications (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). <sup>83</sup>	Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). <sup>86</sup>		immigrants <sup>92</sup> (including SIJS applicants and recipients) <sup>93</sup> are eligible for subsidized child care through Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) when receiving WorkFirst cash assistance or if their family income is at or below 60% of the state's Median income for their family size, with no five-year bar. <sup>94</sup>	for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>97</sup> In Washington, lawfully present immigrants <sup>98</sup> (including U visa holders, and U visa applicants deferred action <sup>99</sup> as recipients of bona fide determinations or waitlist approvals) <sup>100</sup> are eligible for for subsidized child care through Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) when receiving WorkFirst cash assistance or if their family income is at or below 60% of the state's Median income for their family size, with no five-year bar. <sup>101</sup>	U visa applications <sup>105</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). <sup>106</sup>	certain counties regardless of immigration status. <sup>108</sup>

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Child Care						Survivors of Certain Crimes: In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>102</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible Working Connections Child Care (WCCC). <sup>103</sup>		
SNAP (Food Stamps) <sup>109</sup>	Eligible for Basic Food benefits <sup>110</sup> with VAWA prima facie determination, Battered Spouse Waiver, or lawful permanent residence, subject to an additional condition, e.g.: five years residency, younger than 18, elderly (if lawfully	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible for Basic Food benefits <sup>116</sup> with no additional conditions. <sup>117</sup> <u>T visa:</u> Eligible for Basic Food benefits with bona fide determination on T visa application, subject to an additional condition (e.g., five-years	Human trafficking victims are eligible for Basic Food benefits <sup>123</sup> 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). <sup>124</sup>	Not eligible. In Washington, food assistance applicants who are PRUCOLs <sup>132</sup> (including DACA applicants and recipients) are eligible for the State Food Assistance Program (FAP). <sup>133</sup>	Eligible for Basic Food benefits <sup>134</sup> upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, <sup>135</sup> e.g.: under 18, <sup>136</sup> five years residency, <sup>137</sup> 40 qualifying work quarters, <sup>138</sup> or disabled. <sup>139</sup>	Eligible for Basic Food benefits <sup>144</sup> upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, <sup>145</sup> e.g.: under 18, <sup>146</sup> five years residency, <sup>147</sup> 40 qualifying work quarters, <sup>148</sup>	No federal eligibility. <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>156</sup> (and their	Not eligible.

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SNAP			who have filed or are preparing to file applications for a T visa, continued presence, or ORR certification or child eligibility letter <sup>129</sup> including those granted continued presence <sup>130</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the State Food Assistance Program (FAP). <sup>131</sup>			21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the State Food Assistance Program (FAP). <sup>155</sup>		
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	education for low-incom regard to immigration st meet the WIC residency eligible based on particip <i>In Washington, applican</i>	al Nutrition Program for W the pregnant, breastfeeding, a atus or naturalized citizensh requirement. <sup>159</sup> Applicants pation in certain programs ( <i>its should call the Family H</i> <i>or caregivers of children or</i>	nd non-breastfeeding post ip. <sup>158</sup> Applicants must liv must also have an income TANF, SNAP benefits, Me ealth Hotline or text "WIC	partum women, and to e in the state in which at or below an income edicaid). <sup>160</sup>	infants and children up they apply, but are not r level or standard set by <i>TC clinic for an appoint</i>	to age five who are for equired to live there for the State agency or b tment. <sup>161</sup> In Washington	ound to be at nutritio for a certain amount be determined autom	onal risk, without of time in order to aatically income-

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Health Insurance on Exchanges <sup>f</sup>	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination, <sup>163</sup> as a lawful permanent resident, <sup>164</sup> or naturalized citizen. <sup>165</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>eligible to enroll in</i> <i>qualified health and</i> <i>dental plans through</i> <i>Washington's State</i> <i>Exchange</i> <i>(Healthplanfinder)</i> <i>and may qualify for</i> <i>cost savings options</i> <sup>166</sup> <i>which could include</i> <i>free coverage</i> <i>regardless of</i> <i>immigration status.</i> <sup>167</sup>	Refugee: Eligible. <sup>168</sup> Asylee: Eligible;applicants eligible ifgranted workauthorization,applicants under 14eligible if applicationpending at least 180days. <sup>169</sup> T visa: Eligible withprima facie (bona fide)determination on T visaapplication. <sup>170</sup> Afghans specialimmigrants and Afghanand Ukrainian paroleesare eligible to the sameextent as refugees. <sup>171</sup> In Washington, eligibleto enroll in qualifiedhealth and dental plansthrough Washington 'sState Exchange(Healthplanfinder) andmay qualify for costsavings options <sup>172</sup>	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). <sup>174</sup> Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination. <sup>175</sup> These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry. <sup>176</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>eligible to enroll in</i> <i>qualified health and</i> <i>dental plans through</i>	Eligible upon being granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). <sup>179</sup> In In Washington, eligible to enroll in qualified health and dental plans through Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfinder) and may qualify for cost savings options <sup>180</sup> which could include free coverage regardless of immigration status. <sup>181</sup>	Eligible upon filing SIJS application. <sup>182</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>eligible to enroll in</i> <i>qualified health and</i> <i>dental plans</i> <i>through</i> <i>Washington's State</i> <i>Exchange</i> ( <i>Healthplanfinder</i> ) <i>and may qualify for</i> <i>cost savings</i> <i>options</i> <sup>183</sup> <i>which</i> <i>could include free</i> <i>coverage regardless</i> <i>of immigration</i> <i>status.</i> <sup>184</sup>	Eligible upon U visa, bona fide determination, <sup>185</sup> or wait list approval. <sup>186</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>eligible to enroll</i> <i>in qualified</i> <i>health and dental</i> <i>plans through</i> <i>Washington 's</i> <i>State Exchange</i> ( <i>Healthplanfinder</i> ) and may qualify for cost savings options <sup>187</sup> which could include free coverage regardless of <i>immigration</i> <i>status.</i> <sup>188</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>189</sup> In Washington, eligible to enroll in qualified health and dental plans through Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfind er) and may qualify for cost savings options <sup>190</sup> which could include free coverage regardless of immigration status. <sup>191</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>192</sup> In Washington, eligible to enroll in qualified health and dental plans through Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfind er) and may qualify for cost savings options <sup>193</sup> which could include free coverage regardless of immigration status. <sup>194</sup>

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

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Health Insurance Exchanges		which could include free coverage regardless of immigration status. <sup>173</sup>	Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfinder) and may qualify for cost savings options <sup>177</sup> which could include free coverage regardless of immigration status. <sup>178</sup>					
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) <sup>195</sup>	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if arrived prior to August 22, 1996 and subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>196</sup> Naturalized citizens eligible. <sup>197</sup>	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar. <sup>208</sup> <u>T visa</u> : 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. <sup>209</sup>	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). <sup>225</sup> Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>241</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>242</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>252</sup> Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>253</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical	If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining lawful permanent residency. <sup>264</sup> If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, but subject to five-	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>278</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>279</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>290</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>291</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.
	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>198</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>199</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status. <i>In Washington, state-</i> <i>funded CHIP is</i>	<u>T visa holders and T</u> <u>visa applicants</u> 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. <sup>210</sup>	eligible without HHS Certification or eligibility determination. <sup>226</sup> These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and are exempt from five- year bar. <sup>227</sup>	state-funded CHIP is available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>243</sup> in income eligible households <sup>244</sup> without regard to immigration status. <sup>245</sup>	costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>254</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status. <i>In Washington,</i> <i>state-funded CHIP</i> <i>is available through</i> <i>Apple Health for</i>	subject to five- year bar. <sup>265</sup> Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>266</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>267</sup> regardless	In Washington, state-funded CHIP is available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>280</sup> in income eligible households <sup>281</sup> without regard	In Washington, state-funded CHIP is available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>292</sup> in income eligible households <sup>293</sup>

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CHIP	available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>200</sup> in income eligible households <sup>201</sup> without regard to immigration status. <sup>202</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>203</sup> prenatal care, <sup>204</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>205</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>206</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>207</sup>	Afghans special immigrants and Afghan and Ukrainian parolees are eligible to the same extent as refugees. <sup>211</sup> Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>212</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>213</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status. In Washington, state- funded CHIP is available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>214</sup> in income eligible households <sup>215</sup> without regard to immigration status. <sup>216</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>217</sup> prenatal care, <sup>218</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>219</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>228</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>229</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status. <i>In Washington, state- funded CHIP is</i> <i>available through</i> <i>Apple Health for Kids</i> <i>for children up to age</i> 19 <sup>230</sup> <i>in income</i> <i>eligible households</i> <sup>231</sup> <i>without regard to</i> <i>immigration status.</i> <sup>232</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>pregnant people are</i> <i>eligible for full-scope</i> <i>health care,</i> <sup>234</sup> <i>and</i> <i>12 months after</i> <i>pregnancy coverage</i> <sup>235</sup> <i>and all people are</i> <i>eligible for family</i> <i>planning services</i> <sup>236</sup> <i>regardless of</i> <i>immigration status.</i> <sup>237</sup>	In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>246</sup> prenatal care, <sup>247</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>248</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>249</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>250</sup> In Washington, lawfully present children (including DACA recipients) who are blind or have disabilities are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>251</sup>	Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>255</sup> in income eligible households <sup>256</sup> without regard to immigration status. <sup>257</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full- scope health care, <sup>258</sup> prenatal care, <sup>258</sup> prenatal care, <sup>259</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>260</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>261</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>262</sup> In Washington, lawfully present children (including SIJS applicants) who are blind or have disabilities are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>263</sup>	of immigration or citizenship status. In Washington, state-funded CHIP is available through Apple Health for Kids for children up to age 19 <sup>268</sup> in income eligible households <sup>269</sup> without regard to immigration status. <sup>270</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>271</sup> prenatal care, <sup>272</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>273</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>274</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>275</sup> <u>Survivors of Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington,	to immigration status. <sup>282</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>283</sup> prenatal care, <sup>284</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>285</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>286</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>287</sup> <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>288</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the	without regard to immigration status. <sup>294</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>295</sup> prenatal care, <sup>296</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>297</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>298</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>299</sup>

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CHIP		services <sup>220</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>221</sup> <u>Asylees</u> : In Washington, victims of trafficking, trafficking related crimes, and protection order violations, <sup>222</sup> who are asylum applicants or persons preparing to file asylum applications <sup>223</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>224</sup>	who have filed or are preparing to file applications for a T visa, continued presence, or ORR certification or child eligibility letter <sup>238</sup> including those granted continued presence <sup>239</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>240</sup>			survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>276</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>277</sup>	child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>289</sup>	
Full-Scope Medicaid <sup>300</sup>	Eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>301</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>302</sup> with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if arrived prior to August 22, 1996 and subject to five-year bar for those	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>319</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives, <sup>320</sup> exempt from five-year bar. <sup>321</sup> <u>T visa</u> : with HHS certification or eligibility determination, immediately eligible	Human trafficking victims are eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>342</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>343</sup> with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or eligibility	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>362</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>363</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>375</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>376</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>390</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>391</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>408</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>409</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>418</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>419</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.

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Full-Scope Medicaid	who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>303</sup> Naturalized citizens eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>304</sup> and Apple Health for	under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 are eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>322</sup> and Apple Health for Families and	determination (under 18). <sup>344</sup> Family members with T visa status eligible Apple Health for Adults <sup>345</sup> and Apple	In Washington, lawfully present adults (including DACA recipients) <sup>364</sup> are eligible to enroll in qualified health	Eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>377</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>378</sup> after receiving SIJS	If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible Apple Health for Adults <sup>392</sup> and Apple Health for Families and	<u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have	In Washington, adults who are undocumented or lawfully present <sup>420</sup> without
	Families and Caretaker <sup>305</sup> Relatives. <sup>306</sup> Eligible for emergency	Caretaker Relatives <sup>323</sup> to the same extent as refugees. <sup>324</sup> <u>T visa holders and T</u>	Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>346</sup> without HHS Certification or eligibility	plans with advance premium tax credits <sup>365</sup> through Washington's State Exchange	lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August	Caretaker Relatives <sup>393</sup> upon attaining U visa lawful permanent residency. <sup>394</sup>	filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>410</sup> (and their	employment authorization <sup>421</sup> are eligible for Apple Health Expansion. <sup>422</sup>
	Medicaid <sup>307</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>308</sup>	visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determinations are eligible as qualified immigrants for Apple	determination. <sup>347</sup> These human trafficking victims are eligible Apple Health	(Healthplanfinder) <sup>366</sup> In Washington, emergency medical	22, 1996. <sup>379</sup> In Washington, lawfully present adults (including	If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible for Apple Health for	spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the	In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health
	regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Health for Adults <sup>325</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives, <sup>326</sup> subject to	for Adults <sup>348</sup> and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>349</sup> to the	assistance may be available under Washington Apple Health <sup>367</sup> and	SIJS applicants and recipients of SIJS approvals) and qualified	Adults and Apple Health for Families and Caretaker	child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18)	care, <sup>423</sup> prenatal care, <sup>424</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy
	In Washington, qualified immigrant <sup>309</sup> adults (including VAWA self-petitioners, Battered Spouse	five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>327</sup> <u>Afghans special</u>	same extent as refugees and are exempt from five-year bar. <sup>350</sup>	eligible for prenatal care, regardless of immigration status. <sup>368</sup>	immigrant <sup>380</sup> adults (including SIJS lawful permanent residents) <sup>381</sup> are eligible during the	Relatives upon receiving U visa lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year	are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>411</sup>	coverage <sup>425</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>426</sup>
	Waivers, and lawful permanent residents) <sup>310</sup> are eligible during the 5-	immigrants and Afghan and Ukrainian parolees are eligible for Apple Health for Adults <sup>328</sup> and	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>351</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic	In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health	5-year bar to enroll in qualified health plans with advance premium tax	bar. <sup>395</sup> <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> :	In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health	regardless of immigration status. <sup>427</sup>
	year bar to enroll in qualified health plans with advance premium tax credits <sup>311</sup> through Washington's State	Apple Health for Families and Caretaker Relatives <sup>329</sup> to the same extent as refugees. <sup>330</sup>	Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>352</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	care, <sup>369</sup> prenatal care, <sup>370</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>371</sup> and all people are eligible	credits <sup>382</sup> through Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfinder) <sup>383</sup>	In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa	care, <sup>412</sup> prenatal care, <sup>413</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>414</sup> and all people are	In Washington, eligible for for Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical for

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Full-Scope Medicaid	Exchange (Healthplanfinder) <sup>312</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>314</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>315</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>316</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>317</sup> In Washington, eligible for for Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical for treatment of cancer, dialysis, COVID 19, long term care or certain other medical emergencies. <sup>318</sup>	Eligible for emergency Medicaid <sup>331</sup> and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) <sup>332</sup> regardless of immigration or citizenship status. <u>Asylees:</u> In Washington, victims of trafficking, trafficking related crimes, and protection order violations, <sup>333</sup> who are asylum applicants or persons preparing to file asylum applications <sup>334</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>335</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>336</sup> prenatal care, <sup>337</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>338</sup> and all people are eligible for	Trafficking Victims: In Washington, survivors of human trafficking who have filed or are preparing to file applications for a T visa, continued presence, or ORR certification or child eligibility letter <sup>353</sup> including those granted continued presence <sup>354</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>355</sup> In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full-scope health care, <sup>356</sup> prenatal care, <sup>357</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>358</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>359</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>360</sup>	for family planning services <sup>372</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>373</sup> In Washington, eligible for for Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical for treatment of cancer, dialysis, COVID 19, long term care or certain other medical emergencies. <sup>374</sup>	In Washington, pregnant people are eligible for full- scope health care, <sup>384</sup> prenatal care, <sup>385</sup> and 12 months after pregnancy coverage <sup>386</sup> and all people are eligible for family planning services <sup>387</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>388</sup> In Washington, eligible for for Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical for treatment of cancer, dialysis, COVID 19, long term care or certain other medical emergencies. <sup>389</sup>	applications <sup>396</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for Medical Care Services (MCS). <sup>397</sup> In Washington, qualified immigrant <sup>398</sup> adults (including U visa permanent residents) <sup>399</sup> are eligible during the 5-year bar to enroll in qualified health plans with advance premium tax credits <sup>400</sup> through Washington's State Exchange (Healthplanfinder <sup>401</sup>	eligible for family planning services <sup>415</sup> regardless of immigration status. <sup>416</sup> In Washington, eligible for for Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical for treatment of cancer, dialysis, COVID 19, long term care or certain other medical emergencies. <sup>417</sup>	treatment of cancer, dialysis, COVID 19, long term care or certain other medical emergencies. <sup>428</sup> 429

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Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Compensation		ct provides compensation to essions, crime scene clean u zenship. <sup>430</sup>				•	-	
Family Medical Leave	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>433</sup> and federal	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>435</sup> and federal FMLA <sup>436</sup>	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>437</sup> and federal	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>439</sup>	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>441</sup> and federal	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical Leave <sup>443</sup>	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical	In Washington, eligible for Paid Family and Medical

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Act (FMLA) <sup>431</sup> – State Law <sup>432</sup>	FMLA <sup>434</sup> without regard to immigration status.	without regard to immigration status.	FMLA <sup>438</sup> without regard to immigration status.	and federal FMLA <sup>440</sup> without regard to immigration status.	FMLA <sup>442</sup> without regard to immigration status.	and federal FMLA <sup>444</sup> without regard to immigration status.	Leave <sup>445</sup> and federal FMLA <sup>446</sup> without regard to immigration status.	Leave <sup>447</sup> and federal FMLA <sup>448</sup> without regard to immigration status.
Education- Federal Benefits: Federal Student Aid, Grants and Loans <sup>449</sup>	VAWAs with prima facie determinations, Battered Spouse Waiver applicants, and all lawful permanent residents, eligible. <sup>450</sup> Naturalized citizens, eligible. <sup>451</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. <sup>452</sup>	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. <sup>453</sup>	Not eligible for federal student aid. <sup>454</sup>	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. <sup>455</sup>	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency. <sup>456</sup>	Not eligible for federal student aid.	Not eligible for federal student aid.
Education- State Law	<ul> <li>immigration status information parent, or their guardian.</li> <li>At its public postsecondation of the complete of the complete of the contribution of the c</li></ul>	ard to immigration status of mation and may not bar stud <sup>457</sup> ary institutions, Washington d or obtained a high school nuously lived in Washington education; and uffidavit indicating that they any other activities necessa onsidered a "resident studen the for at least one year with e are eligible for resident tu	lents from enrolling in pub allows in-state tuition and diploma or received a GE n for at least a year priman will file an application to ary to acquire citizenship, nt" if the student spends at in the 5 year period before	blic elementary or seco I state financial aid for D from a high school a rily for purposes other become a permanent r including but not limit least 75% of his or her e the student graduates	ndary schools based on students who: <sup>458</sup> in Washington State; than post-secondary ed resident at the earliest of ed to citizenship or civid r junior and senior year from high school. <sup>459</sup> A	the citizenship or implementation before the state portunity they are ecs review courses.	migration status of the udent is admitted to play the state or their pare	he student, their public institution a willingness to nt or guardian has

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Supplemental Security Income (SSI) <sup>461</sup>	Naturalized CitizensEligible for SSI and SSI Related Medicaid <sup>462</sup> with VAWA prima facie determination, Battered Spouse Waiver, or lawful permanent residence if received SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled. <sup>463</sup> May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. <sup>464</sup> Eligible for SSI and SSI Related Medicaid <sup>465</sup> upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work, <sup>466</sup> subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>467</sup>	Refugees/Asylees:         Eligible for SSI and SSI         Related Medicaid <sup>472</sup> during first seven years         after the status was         granted. <sup>473</sup> Trafficking victims:         Eligible under the         Victims of         Trafficking and         Violence Protection Act         of 2000 to the same         extent as refugees. <sup>474</sup> T visa <sup>475</sup> : Eligible for         SSI and SSI Related         Medicaid <sup>476</sup> 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. <sup>477</sup> May         also be eligible with a         prima facie         determination if         currently receiving SSI         based on an application         filed before 1979. <sup>478</sup> 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 for SSI and SSI Related Medicaid <sup>483</sup> to the same extent as refugees. <sup>484</sup> <u>Trafficking Victims</u> : In Washington, survivors of human trafficking who have filed or are preparing to file applications for a T visa, continued presence, or ORR certification or child eligibility letter <sup>485</sup> including those granted continued	Not eligible.	Eligible for SSI and SSI Related Medicaid <sup>488</sup> upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work, <sup>489</sup> subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996. <sup>490</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>qualified</i> <i>immigrants</i> <sup>491</sup> <i>(including SIJS</i> <i>lawful permanent</i> <i>residents)</i> <sup>492</sup> are <i>eligible for the</i> <i>Aged, Blind, or</i> <i>Disabled (ABD)</i> <i>cash assistance</i> <i>program with no</i> 5- <i>year bar.</i> <sup>493</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>lawfully present</i> <i>immigrants</i> <sup>494</sup> <i>(including SIJS</i> <i>applicants and</i> <i>recipients)</i> <sup>495</sup> are <i>eligible for the</i> <i>Aged, Blind, or</i>	Eligible for SSI and SSI Related Medicaid <sup>498</sup> upon receiving lawful permanent residency if: credited with 40 quarters of work <sup>499</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>500</sup> Lawful permanent residents may also be eligible if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. <sup>501</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>lawfully present</i> <i>immigrants</i> <sup>502</sup> <i>(including U visa</i>	Not federally eligible. <sup>509</sup> <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>510</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance program. <sup>511</sup>	Not eligible <sup>. 512</sup>
		filed before 1979. 478	including those		eligible for the	immigrants <sup>502</sup>		

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SSI	In Washington, qualified immigrants <sup>469</sup> (including VAWA self- petitioners with prima facie determinations, Battered Spouse Waivers, and lawful permanent residents) <sup>470</sup> are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance program with no 5- year bar. <sup>471</sup>	to receive SSI after the 7-years. <sup>479</sup> <u>Asylees</u> : In Washington, victims of trafficking, trafficking related crimes, and protection order violations, <sup>480</sup> who are asylum applicants or persons preparing to file asylum applications <sup>481</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance program. <sup>482</sup>	and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance program. <sup>487</sup>		program <sup>496</sup> with no 5-year bar, may be affected by deeming. <sup>497</sup>	deferred action <sup>503</sup> as recipients of bona fide determinations or waitlist approvals) <sup>504</sup> are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) cash assistance program <sup>505</sup> with no 5-year bar, may be affected by deeming. <sup>506</sup> <u>Survivors of</u> <u>Certain Crimes</u> : In Washington, survivors of U visa listed crimes who have filed or are preparing to file U visa applications <sup>507</sup> (and their spouses and children and if the child applicant is under 21 the child's parents or unmarried siblings under the age of 18) are eligible for the Aged, Blind, or		

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Professional & Occupational Licenses		pational and professional li payer identification numbe	-	-	p, immigration status, c	or lawful presence and	l authorizes applica	nts for licenses to
Driver's License <sup>514</sup>	agency for official purpos satisfactory evidence of 1 Verification for Entitlem agencies demonstrating 1 consider "Alternative Doc In Washington, an applia following documentation Proof identity Proof of socia Proof of Socia Proof of Wash Auto insurance Medical and w Washington accepts the j Stand-alone d Document I-5 o The driv A-List Docum state-issued du B-List Docum	cation for an enhanced drive is required: documents vary by age of t l security number (applican ington residency <sup>522</sup> e <sup>523</sup> rision screening <sup>524</sup> following documents from a ocuments (including <b>Emplo</b> 71, Permit for Reentry I-32 stage in the immigration ap er's license is upon receipt ents (including I-551 Alien river's license) ents (including Concealed w eard, Mexican Federal Elec	Homeland Security (DHS) ntation for REAL ID com DHS will also approve ac by USCIS. <sup>518</sup> In addition er's license or identity car the applicant <sup>521</sup> ts must provide the number pplicants: yment authorization docu 7) plication process at which of employment authorizati Documentation and Identi weapons permit/gun permit oral Card, Medicare card	), by regulation, lists sp pliant ID's will be sub- cceptance of other docu , DHS permits states to d requires U.S. citizen. er or sign declaration t ument I-766 <sup>525</sup> , Perma h most immigrant crime ion. <sup>526</sup> fication System (ADIT) t issued by a Washingt J, Valid Guatemala Cor	becific documents that we mitted through the Syst umentation issued by Di o establish an "Exceptic ship. <sup>520</sup> To be issued a s hat they do not have on the they do not have on an ent Resident Card 1-5. e victims will receive fu ) stamp, Foreign Driver on State County, valid In usulate ID card) <sup>527</sup>	<ul> <li>vill provide</li> <li>ematic Alien</li> <li>HS or other Federal</li> <li>on Process" and</li> <li>etandard license the</li> <li>e)</li> <li>51, Refugee Travel</li> <li>Il a state issued</li> <li>License, U.S.</li> <li>Mexican Matricula</li> </ul>	of immigration sta	licenses to esidents regardless ttus. <sup>528</sup>
Housing, Health, and Other Services Necessary to	citizenship and may not term shelter or transition abandoned children; cris	I programs providing servic withhold those services base al housing for the homeless is counseling and intervention olence and abuse prevention	ed on immigration status. <sup>57</sup> , or for victims of domestion programs; services and	<sup>29</sup> Programs considere c abuse, sexual assault, assistance relating to v	d necessary for the prot , stalking, dating violen victims of domestic viol	ection of life or safety ce, or human trafficki lence or other crimina	v include, but are no ing, or for runaway, l activity, child prot	t limited to: short abused or ection, adult

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Protect Life or Safety	or safety; activities desig conditions. <sup>530</sup> In Washington, the Depa and homelessness prever who are unable to work j	nedical and public health ser and to protect the life or sat artment of Commerce admin ation services to those at ris for at least 90 days due to a eash assistance for an emerg	fety of workers, children a disters the Emergency Solu k of homelessness. <sup>531</sup> Hou, physical or mental incapo	nd youths, or commun ations Grant (ESG) and sing and Essential Nee	ity residents; programs l provides street outread ds (HEN) Referral prog	to help individuals du ch, shelter, and rapid gram can provide hou	ring periods of adve re-housing services sing assistance for la	to the homeless, ow-income adults
Public and Assisted <sup>534</sup> Housing <sup>535</sup> and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Housing <sup>536</sup>	Upon filing VAWA self-petition, applicant cannot be denied HUD public or assisted housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. <sup>537</sup> USDA rental housing follows HUD procedures for processing VAWA self-petitions, <sup>538</sup> so should be eligible for all USDA rental housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility. Regardless of immigration status, eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>539</sup> and	Refugee/Asylee, T visa holder or T visa applicant with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing; <sup>550</sup> USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing; <sup>551</sup> USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance; <sup>552</sup> USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member <sup>553</sup> or remaining household member <sup>554</sup> of eligible domestic farm laborer. Upon receiving lawful permanent residency USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing. <sup>555</sup>	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>558</sup> are eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing <sup>559</sup> and USDA rental housing. <sup>560</sup> <i>In Washington, may be</i> <i>eligible to live in</i> <i>Washington Low-</i> <i>Income Housing Tax</i> <i>Credit property.</i> <sup>561</sup>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>563</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>564</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>may be eligible to</i> <i>live in Washington</i> <i>Low-Income</i> <i>Housing Tax</i> <i>Credit property.</i> <sup>565</sup>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>566</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>567</sup> Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, <sup>568</sup> eligible for HUD <sup>569</sup> and USDA <sup>570</sup> rental housing. <sup>571</sup> <i>In Washington, may be eligible to live in Washington Low- Income Housing</i> <i>Tax Credit property</i> <sup>572</sup>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>574</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>575</sup> Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, <sup>576</sup> eligible for HUD <sup>577</sup> and USDA <sup>578</sup> rental housing. <sup>579</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>may be eligible to</i> <i>live in</i> <i>Washington Low-</i> <i>Income Housing</i>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>582</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>583</sup> <i>In Washington</i> , <i>may be eligible</i> <i>to live in</i> <i>Washington</i> <i>Low-Income</i> <i>Housing Tax</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>property.</i> <sup>584</sup> <i>In Washington</i> , <i>U visa</i> <i>applicants and</i> <i>persons</i>	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance), <sup>586</sup> and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer. <sup>587</sup> <i>In Washington,</i> <i>may be eligible</i> <i>to live in</i> <i>Washington</i> <i>Low-Income</i> <i>Housing Tax</i> <i>Credit</i> <i>property.</i> <sup>588</sup>

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	Naturalized CitizensUSDA Section514/516 Farm LaborHousing if immediatefamily member ofeligible tenant.540Upon filing self-VAWA self-petition,remaining householdmember of eligibledomestic farm laborereligible to continue tooccupy USDA Section514/516 Farm LaborHousing unit.541Lawful permanentresidents are eligiblefor public and assistedhousing542 and forUSDA Section514/516 Farm Labor Housing;543USDA Section 521Rural RentalAssistance.544Naturalized citizensare eligible for publicand assisted housing545and for USDA Section514/516 Farm LaborHousing;546USDA Section514/516 Farm LaborState thousing545and for USDA Section514/516 Farm LaborHousing;546USDA Section 521	In Washington, may be eligible to live in Washington Low- Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>556</sup> In Washington, may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>557</sup>	In Washington, may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>562</sup>		In Washington, upon receiving lawful permanent residency may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>573</sup>	Tax Credit property. <sup>580</sup> In Washington, upon receiving lawful permanent residency may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>581</sup>	preparing U visa applications may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>585</sup>	
	Rural Rental Assistance. <sup>547</sup>							

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	In Washington, may qualify for the Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program. <sup>548</sup> In Washington, may be eligible to live in							
	Washington Low- Income Housing Tax Credit property. <sup>549</sup>							
Income Tax Credits	claim a child tax credit o (ITIN). <sup>590</sup> Immigrants el	grants with social security n n their income taxes. <sup>589</sup> A d igible to receive social secu e determinations, and wait-l	qualifying child must be a writy numbers include natur	citizen, national, or res ralized citizens, lawful	sident of the U.S with an permanent residents, re	n SSN or an Individua fugees, asylees, and V	l Taxpayer Identific VAWA self-petition	eation Number ers, T visa
	on their income taxes wh A dependent of A spouse who An individual	re Tax Credit: Immigrants we then they care for— whild under the age of 13, is unable to physically or r who is unable to care for the must have a social security r	nentally care for themselve emselves, mentally or phy	es, or rsically who has lived v	with the taxpayer for at 1	least six months. <sup>592</sup>		
		AWA self-petitioners, T vis d to immigration status can		e determinations and w	ait-list approved U visa	applicants once they	are granted work at	thorization. Any
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	VAWA self- petitioners, lawful permanent residents, and naturalized citizens who <sup>595</sup> : have been granted work authorization or who	Refugees, asylees, asylum applicants, and T visa holders with work authorization or lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. for at	Recipients of T visa bona fide determinations or continued presence who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at	DACA applicants who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax	SIJS recipients granted lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. at least 183 days during the tax	Once granted lawful permanent residency or work authorization U visa holders and U visa applicants	Not eligible.	Not eligible.

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	Residents, COFA Nationals, <sup>2</sup> and Naturalized Citizens							
EITC	permanent residency, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year, <sup>596</sup> have a social security number valid for work, <sup>597</sup> and have earned income during the tax year <sup>598</sup> are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>599</sup>	the tax year, <sup>600</sup> have a social security number valid for work, <sup>601</sup> and have earned income during the tax year <sup>602</sup> are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>603</sup>	the tax year, <sup>604</sup> have a social security number valid for work, <sup>605</sup> and have earned income during the tax year <sup>606</sup> are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>607</sup>	social security number valid for work, <sup>609</sup> and have earned income during the tax year <sup>610</sup> are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>611</sup>	social security number valid for work, <sup>613</sup> and have earned income during the tax year <sup>614</sup> are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). <sup>615</sup>	action (based on bona fide determinations or wait-list approval) who have lived in the U.S. for six months, who have a social security number valid for work, and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC).		
Legal Services <sup>616</sup>	An immigrant who (or whose child) is battered or subjected to extreme cruelty <sup>617</sup> inside or outside of the United States <sup>618</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies on matters related to the abuse. <sup>619</sup> Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving lawful permanent resident	Refugee/Asylee: Refugees and Asylees are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the Legal Services Corporation (LSC)- funded agency handles. <sup>629</sup> <u>T visa:</u> An immigrant who has been (or whose child has been) a victim of trafficking in the U.S, including a T visa holder, <sup>630</sup> is eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles. <sup>631</sup>	An immigrant victim of severe forms of human trafficking with (or seeking) HHS Certification, <sup>636</sup> and family members with (or applying for) T visa status, <sup>637</sup> are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles. Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>638</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual	A DACA recipient who is (or whose child is) battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, <sup>642</sup> or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., <sup>643</sup> is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies <sup>644</sup> on matters related to the abuse. <sup>645</sup> Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women	Eligible for LSC- funded legal assistance when the child has suffered battering or extreme cruelty, <sup>650</sup> or sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., <sup>651</sup> on matters related to the abuse. <sup>652</sup> Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC- funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status, <sup>653</sup> or, for the spouse, parent or	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>659</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies <sup>660</sup> on matters related to	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>668</sup> is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies <sup>669</sup> on matters related	An immigrant victim who is (or whose child is), battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, <sup>675</sup> or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., <sup>676</sup> is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies <sup>677</sup> on matters related to the abuse. <sup>678</sup>

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Legal Services	status, <sup>620</sup> or spouses, parents, and unmarried children under age 21 of U.S. citizens <sup>621</sup> become eligible for full representation on any matter upon filing an application for lawful permanent residency. <sup>622</sup> Lawful permanent residency, <sup>623</sup> and naturalized citizens <sup>624</sup> are eligible for full representation. Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>625</sup> as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>626</sup> or dating violence. <sup>627</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>628</sup>	Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>632</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>633</sup> or dating violence. <sup>634</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>635</sup>	assault, stalking <sup>639</sup> or dating violence. <sup>640</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>641</sup>	funded Legal Assistance <sup>646</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>647</sup> or dating violence. <sup>648</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>649</sup>	unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status. <sup>654</sup> Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>655</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>656</sup> or dating violence. <sup>657</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>658</sup>	the crime victimization. <sup>661</sup> Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC- funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status, <sup>662</sup> or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status. <sup>663</sup> Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>664</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>665</sup> or dating violence. <sup>666</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>667</sup>	to the crime victimization. <sup>670</sup> Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>671</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>672</sup> or dating violence. <sup>673</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>674</sup>	Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance <sup>679</sup> for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking <sup>680</sup> or dating violence. <sup>681</sup> Must be at least 11 years old. <sup>682</sup>

	VAWA Self- Petitioners, Battered Spouse Waivers, <sup>1</sup> Lawful Permanent Residents, COFA Nationals, <sup>2</sup> and Naturalized Citizens	Refugees, Asylees, T Visas, <sup>3</sup> Afghans, <sup>4</sup> and Ukrainians <sup>5</sup>	T Visa <sup>6</sup> / Continued Presence <sup>7</sup>	Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) <sup>8</sup>	Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) <sup>9</sup>	U Visa, bona fide, or wait list approval. <sup>10</sup>	U Visa Applicants	Undocumented
Weatherizatio n 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>683</sup> Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single- family weatherization assistance upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship. <sup>684</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi- unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>685</sup> Refugees, asylees, T visa holders, and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single- family weatherization assistance. <sup>686</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. <sup>687</sup> Human trafficking victims with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility determination (under 18), are considered refugees and thus are eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling and single-family weatherization assistance. <sup>688</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>689</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>690</sup> Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency. <sup>691</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status. <sup>692</sup> Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency. <sup>693</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>694</sup>	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status. <sup>695</sup>
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance <sup>696</sup>	Eligible for certain FEMA provided emergency services that are available to all victims regardless of their immigration status or naturalized citizenship. These services are short term, non-cash, in-kind emergency disaster relief, including: search and rescue, emergency medical care, mass care and shelter, resources for essential needs such as food, water and medicine, and reduction of immediate threats to life, property, public health and safety. <sup>697</sup> D-SNAP, which provides temporary food assistance for households affected by a natural disaster, may be available for households that are not normally eligible for SNAP benefits. <sup>698</sup>						water and	

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FEMA- Restricted Programs <sup>699</sup>	Upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship <sup>700</sup> : Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>701</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>702</sup> Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations Active	FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): open to <u>Refugees</u> , <u>Asylees, T visa</u> <u>applicants</u> with prima facie (bona fide) determination. <sup>704</sup> Emergency SNAP open to <u>Refugees/Asylees (no</u> five-year bar), <sup>705</sup> and <u>T</u> <u>visa applicants</u> with prima facie (bona fide) determination_ subject to five-year bar), <sup>705</sup> and <u>T</u> <u>visa applicants</u> 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. <sup>706</sup> <i>Elligible for Washington</i> <i>Voluntary</i> <i>Organizations Active in</i> <i>Disaster (WVOAD) and</i> <i>Emergency Food</i> <i>Network</i> . <sup>707</sup>	Human trafficking victims eligible: with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility determination (under 18) or family members with T visa status (no need for HHS certification or eligibility determination). <sup>708</sup> 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. <sup>709</sup> <i>Eligible for</i> <i>Washington Voluntary</i>	Not eligible. Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. <sup>711</sup>	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>712</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>713</sup>	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>715</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	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). <sup>718</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	Not eligible. <sup>721</sup> Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. 722
	in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. <sup>703</sup>		Organizations Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. <sup>710</sup>		Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations	benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931. <sup>716</sup>	receiving disability-related benefits or born	

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FEMA- Restricted Programs					Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. <sup>714</sup>	Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. <sup>717</sup>	before Aug. 22, 1931. <sup>719</sup> Eligible for Washington Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (WVOAD) and Emergency Food Network. 720	
Unemployment Insurance <sup>723</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization, lawful permanent residence, or citizenship. <sup>724</sup>	Refugee:         Eligible for UI. <sup>725</sup> <u>Asylee</u> : Eligible for UI         upon grant receipt of         work authorization. <sup>726</sup> <u>T Visa, Afghans, and</u> <u>Ukrainians:</u> Eligible for         UI upon work         authorization. <sup>727</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of HHS certification or eligibility letter and work authorization. <sup>728</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. <sup>729</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. <sup>730</sup>	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization. <sup>731</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>732</sup>	Not eligible. <sup>733</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For those working with immigrant clients who are Compact of Free Association (COFA) citizens/nationals please see NIWAP's Hawaii Public Benefits Chart

<sup>(</sup>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hawaii-benefits/) which contains a detailed explanation with footnotes for each public benefit describing what COFA nationals/citizens are eligible for in all U.S. jurisdictions. Under COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ACT (COFA) Pacific Islanders who are citizens/nationals of the Marshall Islands, Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia (collectively the Freely Associated States or FAS) living in the United States (including all U.S. territories) are eligible for federal public benefits without being subject to the 5-year bar. COMPACT IMPACT FAIRNESS ACT (CIFA) included in CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT of 2024 (March 9, 2024). Information about COFA eligibility for public benefits is also being included in each state's listing in NIWAP's public benefits map <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map/</a>

<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.).

<sup>4</sup> <u>Afghans entering between 7/31/21 and 9/30/23</u>: In 2021, Congress extended benefits eligibility to certain Afghans paroled into the U.S. through § 2502 of the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 117-43, 135 Stat. 344, 377 (2021). This law was amended by the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, Pub. L. 117-180 § 149, 135 Stat. 2114, 2124 (2022), and by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Pub. L. 117-328 § 1501, 136 Stat. 4459, 5195 (2022). This law as amended provides that:

- Afghans granted humanitarian parole between July 31, 2021 and September 30, 2023 are eligible for resettlement assistance, entitlement programs, federally recognized driver's licenses and identification cards, and other federal and state public benefits to the same extent as refugees through the end of their humanitarian parole.
- The spouses and children of these Afghans granted humanitarian parolees who are granted their own humanitarian parole after September 30, 2022, are also eligible for resettlement assistance, entitlement programs, federally recognized driver's licenses and identification cards, and other federal and state public benefits to the same extent as refugees through the end of their humanitarian parole.
- Parents or guardians of unaccompanied Afghan children granted parole after September 30, 2023 are— also eligible for resettlement assistance, entitlement programs, federally recognized driver's licenses and identification cards, and other federal and state public benefits to the same extent as refugees through the end of their humanitarian parole.

See OFF. OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH AND HUM. SERV., Fact Sheet: Benefits for Afghan and Iraqi Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) Holders or SQ/SI Parolees https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-afghan-and-iraqi-special-immigrant-visa-siv-holders-or-sq/si-parolees (last visited November 29, 2023) (Iraqi and Afghan special immigrant visa holders (SIV) and special immigrant parolees (who have applied for SIV status) are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.) See also The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Afghan Refugees (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://www.almerican.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees">https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-afghan-and-iraqi-special-immigrant-visa-siv-holders-or-sq/si-parolees</a> (last visited November 29, 2023) (Iraqi and Afghan special immigrant visa holders (SIV) and special immigrant parolees (who have applied for SIV status) are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.) See also The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Afghan Refugees (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees</a> (Contains HHS Policy Letters and Fact Sheets regarding Afghan Refugees).

## Afghans entering on or after 10/1/23:

Afghan humanitarian parolees arriving on or after October 1, 2023, are not eligible for federal public benefits to the same extent as refugees. See The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Afghan Refugees (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees</a> (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees</a> (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees</a> (Contains HHS Policy Letters and Fact Sheets regarding Afghan Refugees).

Afghans under the Temporary Protected Status:

• Are considered lawful present individuals which provides access to healthcare exchanges to purchase health insurance and some states state-funded healthcare subsidies or other access to state funded benefits to the same extent as other lawful present individuals, cited on this public benefits chart as DACA, SIJS, U-visa bona fide or wait list approval. Extension of Designation of Afghanistan for TPS, 88 Fed. Reg. 65728 (Sep. 25, 2023). *See* Clarifying the Eligibility of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Certain Other Noncitizens for a Qualified Health Plan through an Exchange, Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit, Cost-Sharing Reductions, and a Basic Health Program, 89 Fed. Reg. 39392, 39436 (May 8, 2024).

## Afghans with pending or approved applications for asylum:

• Receive the same public benefits access as all other asylees. Afghan asylum applicants will have greater access to public benefits than other asylum applicants if they were granted one of the forms of humanitarian parole listed above that receives access to public benefits to the same extent as refugees. Once an Afghan recipient of humanitarian parole applies for and is granted asylum, they receive access to state and federal public benefits to the same extent as asylees.

See also, Changes to Benefits Eligibility and Services for Afghans Arriving as Humanitarian Parolees, SETTLEIN (FEB. 21, 2024) https://www.settlein.support/en-us/articles/16903785241629.

<sup>5</sup> Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024, 118 P.L. 50; 2024 Enacted H.R. 815; 118 Enacted H.R. 815; 138 Stat. 895 (2024). Department of Homeland Security, President Biden to Announce Uniting For Ukraine, a New Streamlined Process to Welcome Ukrainians Fleeing the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, DEP'T OF HOMELAND SEC. (April 21, 2022)

https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ukrainians-2022-dhs/ (Ukrainians paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2024 – and their spouses and children, and parents, guardians or primary caregivers of unaccompanied children paroled into the U.S. after September 30, 2024 – are eligible for federal benefits to the same extent as refugees.); See The Administration for Children and Families Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letters on Public Benefits for Ukrainian Refugees (November 29, 2023) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-ukrainian-refugees">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-ukrainian-refugees</a> (Contains HHS Policy Letters and Fact Sheets regarding Ukrainian Refugees).

<sup>6</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>7</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>8</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>9</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>10</sup> See CTR. FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERV., U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE FOR "LAWFULLY RESIDING" CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN 2 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/ (Upon receipt of deferred action U visa applicants are considered lawfully present). U visa applicants receive deferred action which provides formal protection from deportation when they receive a bona fide determination or wait-list approval from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). *See*, NIWAP, New DHS U Visa Bona Fide Policy Provides Earlier Access Deferred Action and Work Authorization To Applicants and NIWAP New Study Provides Evidence-Based Support for These New DHS Policies (June 14, 2021) <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/transforming-lives-study-21</u>.

<sup>11</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 155.20 (Defining lawfully present immigrants); 42 CFR § 435.4 (Defining qualified immigrants). For a detailed list of lawfully present immigrants eligible under federal law to purchase health insurance on the exchanges, who may also be eligible for federal or state funded healthcare subsidies, *see*, Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Annotated Statutes Related to Public Benefits Eligibility for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Human Trafficking* (May 27, 2024), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/1641-1631-benefits-laws-annotated/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Annotated Violence Against Women Act* (VAWA) Self-Petition Definition INA 101(a)(51) (May 27, 2024), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-self-petitioner-annotated-ina-101a51/.

<sup>12</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 IMMIGR. L. 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), <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-3-importance-advocates</u>; *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-gov-hhsqacitizenshippolicyguidance-03-24-06.

<sup>13</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 applications 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>14</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(c).

<sup>15</sup>Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *Citizenship and alien status – Definitions*, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/communityservices-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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; NAT'L IMMIGRANT LAWE CTR., *Table* 

<sup>16</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(c).

<sup>17</sup>Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *Citizenship and alien status – Definitions*, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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; NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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/.

<sup>18</sup> DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Q & A: Immigrants (August 20, 2019), <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/faq/q-immigrants</u>. (Q2: Does the five-year bar for certain newly arrived qualified aliens apply to all federally-funded TANF benefits (e.g., including benefits that do not meet the definition of assistance)? "A service that is only available to the financially needy would not meet the AG criteria and could be provided only to otherwise eligible citizens and qualified aliens." TANF is such a program.)

<sup>19</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); Washington WorkFirst, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility, <u>https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015;</u> Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u>.

<sup>20</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(2)(a) and (e) (2024).

<sup>21</sup> WASH. Admin. Code § 388-424-0015 (2024).

<sup>22</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnantwomen-assistance-pwa-program (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needyfamilies-tanf (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137.

<sup>23</sup>Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *Citizenship and alien status – Definitions,* WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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; NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 8: State* 

<sup>24</sup> 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(A)(ii); 1613(b)(1). Federal eligibility for refugees and asylees extends for the first five years after attaining that status. However, if they have attained lawful permanent resident status with 40 qualifying work quarters, they will already have satisfied the five-year bar for eligibility as an LPR by the time their refugee/asylee benefit period for TANF ends. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be eligible as a veteran and/or member of a veteran's family, for which neither the five-year bar nor the five-year time limit applies. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). Or, in some states their eligibility as a refugee or asylee continues past this five-year limit. *States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated five year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. See* Nat'l Immigration Law Ctr., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/.

Since refugees, asylees and trafficking victims with continued presence or who are T visa applicants are not required under U.S. immigration laws to have a sponsor, they are not subject to sponsor deeming. Continued

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>25</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) (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) (codified at 8 C.F.R. pt. 103), <u>http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-register-new-classification/</u>. 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 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 Mar. 2023), 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>26</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 and many states cover T visa holders and T visa applicants with bona fide determinations under Victims of

Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000. 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>27</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance*, *Immigrant Eligibility*, <u>https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015</u>; Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u>.

<sup>28</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(2)(b) and (c) (2024).

<sup>29</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015 (2024).

<sup>30</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnant-women-assistance-pwa-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS. *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs (June 15, 2012) <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137</a>.

<sup>31</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration, Refugee Cash Assistance*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/refugee-cash-assistance</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-466-0005(1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(d), 1(g), (1)(h), (1)(j), (1)(j), (1)(k).(2024).

<sup>32</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)(Specific crimes include: crimes related to human trafficking, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, coercion of involuntary servitude, luring, protection order violations, sexual exploitation of children, and substantially similar crimes under federal law or the laws of another state).

<sup>33</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); WASH. ADMIN. CODE 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)

<sup>34</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§388-424-0015(1)(c)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024).

<sup>35</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnantwomen-assistance-pwa-program (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needyfamilies-tanf (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137.

<sup>36</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 certification. Applicants under age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)).

<sup>37</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 certification. Applicants under age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)). 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. <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0</u>

<sup>38</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).

<sup>39</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility, <u>https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015;</u> Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u>.* 

<sup>40</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(2)(b)(ii)(2024).

<sup>41</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015 (2024).

<sup>42</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnant-women-assistance-pwa-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137.

<sup>43</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Administration, Refugee Cash Assistance*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/refugee-cash-assistance</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WAC 388-466-0005(1)(g), (1)(h).(2024).

<sup>44</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(2)(b)(ii)(A)(2024)

<sup>45</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(i)(2024)

<sup>46</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(c)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024).

<sup>47</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnantwomen-assistance-pwa-program (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needyfamilies-tanf (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS.,*Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137.

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<sup>51</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(b)(2024); 388-424-0001(1) (2024)(lawfully present is defined as immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and have not over-stayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current per-mission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility,* 

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<sup>52</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Administration, Citizenship and Alien Status* - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). See also, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs (June 15, 2012) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137</u>. <sup>53</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015 (2024).

<sup>54</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS, *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnant-women-assistance-pwa-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status* - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and

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https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/communityservices-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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; NAT'L IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDE

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<sup>59</sup> U visa bona fide determinations come with deferred action which is protection from deportation and which makes U visa applicants eligible for health care as lawfully residing immigrant. 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 WOMEN 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/; *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</a> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).
 <sup>60</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025).
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<sup>62</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration, Pregnant Women Assistance Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/pregnant-women-assistance-pwa-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-</u>

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<sup>72</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), <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01</u>; NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), <u>https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare\_pp116-17\_053106.pdf</u>. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).

<sup>73</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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(c).

<sup>74</sup> Off. of Fam. Assistance, Admin. for Child. and Fams., U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs., Q&A: Immigrants (May 20, 2019) <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/faq/q-immigrants</u> ("Q2: Does the five-year bar for certain newly arrived qualified aliens apply to all federally-funded TANF benefits (e.g., including benefits that do not meet the definition of assistance? A service that is only available to the financially needy would not meet the AG criteria and could be [rpvodided only to otherwise eligible citizens and qualified aliens." TANF is such a program.).

<sup>75</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division*, WorkFirst Handbook, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Section 2.3.2 (October 1, 2021); Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Working Connections Child Care, Basic Eligibility Requirements for Child Care Subsidy Benefits (October, 2024)

https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/EPS\_0075.pdf; See Citizenship and alien status – Eligibility for TANF, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0010;

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<sup>76</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., Seasonal Child Care, <u>https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/seasonal-child-care</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>77</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(2)-(3). NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>78</sup> See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>79</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4). NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>80</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4). NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>81</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division*, WorkFirst Handbook, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Section 2.3.2 (October 1, 2021); Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Working Connections Child Care, Basic Eligibility Requirements for Child Care Subsidy Benefits (October, 2024)

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<sup>82</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)(Specific crimes include: crimes related to human trafficking, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, coercion of involuntary servitude, luring, protection order violations, sexual exploitation of children, and substantially similar crimes under federal law or the laws of another state).

<sup>83</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., , 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) (October 1, 2021) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/chapter-2-supports/23-working-connections-child-care-wccc;</u> 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5164-S3.PL.pdf?q=20220303054314;</u> Effective Feb. 1, 2022, survivors of trafficking or other serious crimes and asylum applicants who have filed or are preparing to file applications for T or U status, ORR certification, or asylum. Letter

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<sup>85</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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/; 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).

<sup>86</sup> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) (October 1, 2021) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/chapter-2-supports/23-working-connections-child-care-wccc</u>; Act Relating to Public Assistance to Victims of Certain Crimes Including Human Trafficking. Third Substitute Senate Bill 5164

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<sup>87</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>88</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Seasonal Child Care*, <u>https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/seasonal-child-care</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).
 <sup>89</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>90</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>91</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),

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<sup>92</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0015(1)(b)(2024); 388-424-0001(1) (2024)(lawfully present is defined as immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and have not over-stayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current per-mission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility*,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015; Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes.

<sup>93</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137</u>.

<sup>94</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division*, WorkFirst Handbook, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Section 2.3.2 (October 1, 2021); Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Working Connections Child Care, Basic Eligibility Requirements for Child Care Subsidy Benefits (October, 2024)

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<sup>95</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

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<sup>97</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 IMMIGR. L. 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>98</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0015(1)(b)(2024); 388-424-0001(1) (2024)(lawfully present is defined as immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and have not over-stayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current per-mission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility*,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015; Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes.

<sup>99</sup> U visa bona fide determinations come with deferred action which is protection from deportation and which makes U visa applicants eligible for health care as lawfully residing immigrant. 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 WOMEN 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/; *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025). <sup>100</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families* (TANF)(January 28, 2025).

https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary/assistance/needy-families-tanf (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). See also, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., , Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs (June 15, 2012) <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137</a>.

<sup>101</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., Economic Services Division, WorkFirst Handbook, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) Section 2.3.2 (October 1, 2021); Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Working Connections Child Care, Basic Eligibility Requirements for Child Care Subsidy Benefits (October, 2024)

https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/EPS\_0075.pdf; See Citizenship and alien status – Eligibility for TANF, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0010;

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<sup>102</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(4)(b)(2024).

<sup>103</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) (October 1, 2021) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/chapter-2-supports/23-working-connections-child-care-wccc</u>; 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5164-S3.PL.pdf?q=20220303054314</u>;

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<sup>104</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. 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.

<sup>105</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(4)(b)(2024).

<sup>106</sup> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 2.3 Working Connections Child Care (WCCC) (October 1, 2021) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/chapter-2-supports/23-working-connections-child-care-wccc</u>; 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5164-</u>

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<sup>107</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.

<sup>108</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Seasonal Child Care*, <u>https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/seasonal-child-care</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).
 <sup>109</sup> See, FOOD & NUTRITION SERV., U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (2017), <u>https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility</u> (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>110</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0020 (2024).

<sup>111</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/; *SNAP Policy on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Oct. 24, 2018); *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1612(a)(1)-1612(a)(2). Battered immigrants are not subject to deeming for at least 12 months, with the possibility of extension. *See Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 31, available at https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility/non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Apr. 29, 2023)

<sup>112</sup> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 4, <u>https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen\_Guidance\_063011.pdf</u> (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019).

<sup>113</sup> Citizenship and alien status – Definitions, WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(2)(2024).

<sup>114</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0030(1)(a)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024).

<sup>115</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-400-0050 (2024); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 12: State-Funded Food Assistance Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 134-35 (4th ed. 2002, table updated August 2016), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/state\_food/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015),

http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; See also *Basic Food*, ECON SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/basic-food (last visited July 12, 2018); Applicants for SNAP who meet all the requirements except citizenship status may be eligible for the State Food Assistance Program (FAP), *See State Food Assistance Program*, ECONOMIC SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/state-food-assistance-program-fap (last visited June 6, 2018); *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

## <sup>116</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0020 (2024).

<sup>117</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), <u>https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</u>; 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.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/Non-Citizen%20Guidance\_6-30-2011.pdf">https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/Non-Citizen%20Guidance\_6-30-2011.pdf</a>

<sup>118</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4); 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/; *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>119</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 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

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<sup>122</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0030(1)(c)(2024); ; 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-

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<sup>123</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0020 (2024).

<sup>124</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/; *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 certification. Applicants under age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)).

125 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).

126 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). See

NAT'L IMMIGR. 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.nic.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>127</sup> Citizenship and alien status – Definitions, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(2)(2024).

<sup>128</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0030(1)(a)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024).

<sup>129</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(2)(b)(ii)(A)(2024)

<sup>130</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(i)(2024)

<sup>131</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0030(1)(c)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024); 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-</u>

20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5164-S3.PL.pdf?q=20220303054314; Effective Feb. 1, 2022, survivors of trafficking or other serious crimes and asylum applicants who have filed or are preparing to file applications for T or U status, ORR certification, or asylum. *Letter Regarding Third Substitute Bill 5164*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. SERVS. (Jan. 18, 2022) https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/gov/docs/DSHS\_SHB5164\_Letter.pdf.

<sup>132</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0030(b)(2024)(Describing persons residing under color of law (PRUCOLs) who are lawfully present noncitizens who intend to stay in the United States indefinitely and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is not takin steps to enforce the immigrant's departure.);

<sup>133</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0050 (2024); 388-400-0030(b)(2024)(Describing persons residing under color of law (PRUCOLs) who are lawfully present noncitizens who intend to stay in the United States indefinitely and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is not takin steps to enforce the immigrant's departure.); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 12: State-Funded Food Assistance Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 134-35 (4th ed. 2002, table updated August 2016), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/state\_food/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; See also *Basic Food*, ECON SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/state-food-assistance Program, ECONOMIC SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/state-food-assistance-program-fap (last visited July 12, 2018); *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).</u>

<sup>134</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0020 (2024).

<sup>135</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/; *SNAP Policy on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, https://www.fins.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Oct. 24, 2018).

<sup>136</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).

<sup>137</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. 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.us/sites/default/files/resource-files/Non-Citizen%20Guidance\_6-30-2011.pdf (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019).

<sup>138</sup> Wash. Admin. Code § 388-400-0050 (2024); 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>139</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>140</sup> Citizenship and alien status WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(2)(2024).

<sup>141</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0030(1)(a)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024).

<sup>142</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-400-0030(b)(2024)(Describing persons residing under color of law (PRUCOLs) who are lawfully present noncitizens who intend to stay in the United States indefinitely and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is not takin steps to enforce the immigrant's departure.);

<sup>143</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0050 (2024); 388-400-0030(b)(2024)(Describing persons residing under color of law (PRUCOLs) who are lawfully present noncitizens who intend to stay in the United States indefinitely and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is not takin steps to enforce the immigrant's departure.); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 12: State-Funded Food Assistance Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 134-35 (4th ed. 2002, table updated August 2016), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/state\_food/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; See also *Basic Food*, ECON SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/basic-food (last visited July 12, 2018); Applicants for SNAP who meet all the requirements except citizenship status may be eligible for the State Food Assistance Program, ECONOMIC SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/state-food-assistance-program-fap (last visited June 6, 2018); *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>144</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0020 (2024); 388-424-0001(3)(2024); ); *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>145</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0030(b)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024); 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/; *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>146</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>147</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>148</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>149</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>150</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>151</sup> Citizenship and alien status – Definitions, WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(2)(2024).

<sup>152</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0030(1)(a)(2024).

<sup>153</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-400-0050 (2024); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 12: State-Funded Food Assistance Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 134-35 (4th ed. 2002, table updated August 2016), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/state\_food/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants including battered immigrant VAWA self-petitioners, refugees, asylees, trafficking victims with HHS certification, and certain other battered immigrants. *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015),

http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; See also *Basic Food*, ECON SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/basic-food (last visited July 12, 2018); Applicants for SNAP who meet all the requirements except citizenship status may be eligible for the State Food Assistance Program (FAP), *See State Food Assistance Program*, ECONOMIC SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/state-food-assistance-program-fap (last visited June 6, 2018); *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>154</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0001(4)(b)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024).

<sup>155</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0030(1)(c)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024); 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-</u> 20/Pdf/Bills/Senate% 20Passed% 20Legislature/5164-S3.PL.pdf?q=20220303054314; Effective Feb. 1, 2022, survivors of trafficking or other serious crimes and asylum applicants who have filed or

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<sup>156</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0001(4)(b)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024).

<sup>157</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0030(1)(c)(2024); 388-400-0050 (2024); 3d Sub. S. 5164, 66th Leg., Reg. Sess. (Wa. 2020) <u>https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-</u> 20/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/5164-S3.PL.pdf?q=20220303054314; Effective Feb. 1, 2022, survivors of trafficking or other serious crimes and asylum applicants who have filed or are preparing to file applications for T or U status, ORR certification, or asylum. *Letter Regarding Third Substitute Bill 5164*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF Soc. SERVS. (Jan. 18, 2022) https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/gov/docs/DSHS\_SHB5164\_Letter.pdf.

<sup>158</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>159</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>160</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>161</sup> What is WIC?, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF HEALTH, https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/WIC (last visited June 19, 2018).

<sup>162</sup> WIC Eligibility, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF HEALTH, https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/WIC/Eligibility (last visited June 19, 2018).

<sup>163</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); HealthCare.gov, Immigrants, Immigration status and the Marketplace (last visited November 29, 2023) (Listing immigrants with which immigration statuses are legally able to use the Marketplace); *See* 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*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</a>.

<sup>164</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); HealthCare.gov, Immigration status and the Marketplace (last visited November 29, 2023) (Listing immigratis with which immigration statuses are legally able to use the Marketplace); *See* 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*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</a>.

<sup>165</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); See, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICARE AND MEDICARD SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwapilbrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://www.aca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-expansion">https://www.aca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-expansion</a> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>168</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); See, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/;</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants / See* 8 U.S.C. § 1611(b)(3); 45 C.F.R § 152.2(5) (2017) ("A pending aplicant for asylum under section 208(a) of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1158)

<sup>170</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). *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICARE SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS),

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<sup>171</sup> 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(2)(ii), (iv), and (v); *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</u>.

<sup>172</sup>Washington healthplanfinder, *Cost Savings Options*, <u>https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/cost-savings-options.html</u> (last visited Jan17, 2025). <sup>173</sup>Washington State Healthcare Authority, *Apple Health Expansion*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-expansion</u> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>174</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/lawfullypresent-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf. *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)). *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/.

<sup>175</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).

<sup>176</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/lawfullypresent-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf. *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)). *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/.

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<sup>179</sup> 45 C.F.R. 152.2(4)(vi); 8 C.F.R. 236.22. (Beginning November 1, 2024 recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) are eligible for access to state and federal healthcare exchanges.); *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</u>; Leslye E. Orloff, <u>Health Care Access</u> for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions (May 27, 2024) <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</u>.

<sup>180</sup>Washington healthplanfinder, *Cost Savings Options*, <u>https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/cost-savings-options.html</u> (last visited Jan17, 2025).
 <sup>181</sup>Washington State Healthcare Authority, *Apple Health Expansion*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-expansion</u> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>182</sup> 45 C.F.R. 152.2(7); 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*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024). <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024). <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/</a>; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024). <a href="https://iniwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://iniwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</a>.

<sup>185</sup> 45 C.F.R. 152.2(4)(vi); U visa bona fide determinations come with deferred action which is protection from deportation and which makes U visa applicants eligible for health care as lawfully residing immigrant. 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 WOMEN 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/; *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS), CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS AND CERTAIN OTHER NONCITIZENS FOR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH AN EXCHANGE, ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDIT, COST-SHARING REDUCTIONS, AND A BASIC HEALTH PROGRAM (May 8, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) <a href="https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/">https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</a>.

<sup>186</sup> 45 C.F.R. 152.2(4)(vi); 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 WOMEN 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/; Carly Erickson & Leslye E. Orloff, *U-Visa Victim Benefits under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (June 18, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-healthcare-aca/; See,

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), *Clarifying the Eligibility of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Certain Other Noncitizens for a Qualified Health Plan through an Exchange, Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit, Cost-Sharing Reductions, and a Basic Health Program (May 8, 2024)* <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2024-final-aca-daca-fed-reg/;</u> Leslye E. Orloff, <u>Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions (May 27, 2024)</u> <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/</u>.

<sup>187</sup>Washington healthplanfinder, *Cost Savings Options*, <u>https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/cost-savings-options.html</u> (last visited Jan17, 2025).
 <sup>188</sup> Washington State Healthcare Authority, *Apple Health Expansion*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-expansion</u> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>189</sup> Carly Erickson & Leslye E. Orloff, U-Visa Victim Benefits under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), NAT'L IMMGR. WOMEN'S ADVOC. PROJECT (June 18, 2014),

http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-healthcare-aca/; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., "LAWFULLY PRESENT" INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 5-6 (2012, rev. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/lawfully-present-imm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf.

<sup>190</sup>Washington healthplanfinder, *Cost Savings Options*, <u>https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/cost-savings-options.html</u> (last visited Jan17, 2025).
 <sup>191</sup>Washington State Healthcare Authority, *Apple Health Expansion*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-expansion</u> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>192</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., "LAWFULLY PRESENT" INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT 1 (2012, rev. 2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/lawfully-presentimm-categories-ACA-2016-07.pdf (DACA coverage limited to those "lawfully present" in the United States).

<sup>193</sup>Washington healthplanfinder, *Cost Savings Options*, <u>https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/cost-savings-options.html</u> (last visited Jan17, 2025).
 <sup>194</sup>Washington State Healthcare Authority, *Apple Health Expansion*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/apple-health-medicaid/apple-health-expansion</u> (last visited Jan 7, 2025).

<sup>195</sup> Footnotes in this section contain additional details on health care subsidies, including co-pays that may be required. They contain further state by state information on health care access for immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence. *See* MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS, LLP *Chapter 17.1: Emergency Medicaid – Urgent Medical Services for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT (December 2016), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-1-emergencymedicaid; *see id. Chapter 17.2: Coverage for Forensic Costs for Immigrant crime Victims: Medical Coverage and Services* (February 12, 2017) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-2-forensiccoverageimmvictims; *see id. Chapter 17.3: Post-Assault Healthcare and Crime Victim Compensation for Immigrant Victims of Violence* (June 13, 2017) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-3-postassault-healthcare-compensation; *see id. Chapter 17.4: Pre-Natal and Child Health Care For Immigrant Victims and Their Children* (February 17, 2017) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-4-prenatal-care.

<sup>196</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(c).

<sup>197</sup> Health Case.gov, Immigrants, Coverage for U.S. Citizens and U.S. Nationals (last visited November 29, 2023) https://www.healthcare.gov/immigrants/immigration-status/.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).

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<sup>200</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *Children*, https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/children (last visited Aug. 1, 2024).

<sup>201</sup> Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrant children are eligible for Apple Health for Kids); *See also*, Washington State Health Care Authority, *Children*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/children</u> (last visited Aug. 1, 2024). State funded CHIP also available without regard to immigration status for children in families earning between 215% and 317% of poverty with monthly premiums required. *See MAGI Income – Persons subject to the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology*, Wash. Admin. Code. § 182-509-0305 (2024).. NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf.

<sup>202</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *Eligibility Overview: Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) Programs, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/22-315.pdf</u>; Washington State Health Care Authority, <i>Children, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/22-315.pdf</u>; Washington State Health Care Authority, <i>Children, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/children</u> (last visited Aug. 1, 2024). <i>See also Washington apple health – Citizenship and immigration status,* WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-503-0535 (2023); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf.

<sup>203</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

<sup>204</sup> Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals during pregnancy covers prenatal care, dental and vision care, First Steps Maternity Support Services, inpatient hospital services for pregnant individuals with substance abuse history, mental health services including therapy and counseling, child birth education, and other services.) Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnancy care resources <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnancy-care-resources</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>205</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *After-Pregnancy Coverage*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/after-pregnancy-coverage</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>206</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Family Planning*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/family-planning-only</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>207</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals); *See also Washington apple health – Eligibility for pregnant minors,* WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0117; Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf.

<sup>208</sup> 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(A); 1613. Federal eligibility for Medicaid for refugees and asylees extends for the first seven years after attaining that status; however, in most states their eligibility can continue past this seven-year limitation, since by seven years they may have become lawful permanent residents with 40 qualifying quarters of work credit and will have satisfied the five-year bar to access to Medicaid. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be a veteran and/or a member of a veteran's family, for whom the five-year bar and seven-year limit do not apply. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated seven-year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. *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), <u>https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</u>. See state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

<sup>209</sup> 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1). Human trafficking victims with HHS certification or an HHS determination letter are eligible as refugees for 7 years. To continue to receive benefits once 7 years has passed since they received their HHS certification or HHS determination letter, they will need to file for and be granted a T visa. This allows them to continue to qualify for public benefits as qualified immigrants. So long as the trafficking victim files for a T visa soon after receiving HHS certification or determination, they should gain qualified immigrant status and the 5-year bar will be completed prior to reaching the 7-year limit on refugee benefits. States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated seven-year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. *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), <u>https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</u>. *See* state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

<sup>210</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).

<sup>211</sup> 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(2)(ii), (iv), and (v).

<sup>212</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>213</sup> 42 U.S.C. §3796gg-4 (The Violence Against Women Act requires that all state and local governments receiving STOP grants incur the full out-of-pocket cost of forensic medical exams for victims of sexual assault); *See*, Michael Carlton, Peter Daub, Jennifer Feldsher, Lindsay Jackson, Daniel Kleinman, Sid Rajagopal, Michael Richman, Joseph Riley, Christine Schleppegrell, and Vasya Strizh, *Coverage for Forensic Costs for Immigrant Crime Victims: Medical Coverage and Services* (August 2, 2024), <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/niwap-forensic-exam-coverage/</u>. *See also*, Rafaela Rodrigues and Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Options for Immigrant Survivors Factsheet* (June 20, 2024), <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/health-care-options-immigrant-survivors-factsheet/</u> (Discussing the steps nurses, victim advocates, and attorneys can take to help immigrant sexual assault survivors cover the costs of the health care and mental health care that are not included in the costs that the state covers that are part of the forensic medical examination).

<sup>214</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *Children*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/children</u> (last visited Aug. 1, 2024).

<sup>215</sup> Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-</u> <u>cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrant children are eligible for Apple Health for Kids); *See also,* Washington State Health Care Authority, *Children,* <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-visioncare/children</u> (last visited Aug. 1, 2024). State funded CHIP also available without regard to immigration status for children in families earning between 215% and 317% of poverty with monthly premiums required. *See MAGI Income – Persons subject to the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology,* Wash. Admin. Code. § 182-509-0305 (2024).. NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf.

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<sup>302</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

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<sup>304</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults/program-requirements (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)</u>

<sup>305</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

<sup>306</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-503-0535(1)(c)(2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks citizen and immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.); *Immigrants, Coverage for U.S. Citizens and U.S. Nationals*, HEALTHCARE.GOV (last visited November 29, 2023) https://www.healthcare.gov/immigration-status/.NAT'L IMMIGR.ATION 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>307</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>308</sup> 42 U.S.C. §3796gg-4 (The Violence Against Women Act requires that all state and local governments receiving STOP grants incur the full out-of-pocket cost of forensic medical exams for victims of sexual assault); *See*, Michael Carlton, Peter Daub, Jennifer Feldsher, Lindsay Jackson, Daniel Kleinman, Sid Rajagopal, Michael Richman, Joseph Riley, Christine Schleppegrell, and Vasya Strizh, *Coverage for Forensic Costs for Immigrant Crime Victims: Medical Coverage and Services* (August 2, 2024), <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/niwap-forensic-exam-coverage/</u>. *See also*, Rafaela Rodrigues and Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Options for Immigrant Survivors Factsheet* (June 20, 2024), <u>https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/health-care-options-immigrant-survivors-factsheet/</u> (Discussing the steps nurses, victim advocates, and attorneys can take to help immigrant sexual assault survivors cover the costs of the health care and mental health care that are not included in the costs that the state covers that are part of the forensic medical examination).

<sup>309</sup> WASH. HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY, Citizenship and Immigration Status, (July 28, 2022) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf;</u>

<sup>310</sup> Under Washington State law survivors are eligible for state funded medial care services (MCS) if the survivor has filed or are preparing to file T visa or U visa applications or has been harmed by specific crimes which include: human trafficking, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, coercion of involuntary servitude, sexual exploitation of children, or similar crimes listed under Chapter 9A.40 RCW or similar laws from other states and has filed an application for asylum or been granted continued presence. It is important to note that VAWA self-petitioners who entered the U.S. after August 22, 1996 are subject to a 5-year bar on access to state subsidized health care in Washington State unless they are also preparing to file or have also filed U visa or T visa applications or have been harmed by one of the specific crimes listed in WAC 388-424-0111(4) and have filed an application for asylum or been granted continued presence. *See Washington Apple Health Medical Care Services – Eligibility and Scope of Coverage WAC 182-508-005(1)(a)(iii) (Survivors of certain crimes (SCC) program)* (February 1, 2022) https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=182-508-0005; *See also, Verifications – Survivors of certain crimes WAC 388-424-0035 (1) and (2)* (February 1, 2022)

https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0035; and *Citizenship and Immigration Status -- Definitions WAC 388-424-0001(4)(Survivors of certain crimes)* (June 25, 2022). <sup>311</sup> Washington Healthplanfinder, *Health Care Options for Immigrants*, https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/us/en/tools-and-resources/health-care-education/health-care-options-for-immigrants.html (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)(Provides a useful chart that outlines which immigrants are eligible for which healthcare insurance plans, healthcare savings plans, tax credits, and state-funded health care programs).

<sup>312</sup> During the 5-year bar non-pregnant adult lawful permanent residents, VAWA self-petitioners, and Battered Spouse Waivers are not eligible for Apple Health for Adults, Apple Health got Families and Caregivers, Apple Health Expansion, and Medical Care Services. See, Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien\_status\_guide.pdf</u>; Apple Health Expansion, Frequently Asked Questions, Enrollment and eligibility 1 (August 8, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/apple-health-expansion-faq.pdf</u> ("If you are an immigrant who has not met the five-year waiting period to become eligible for Apple Health you will not qualify for Apple Health Expansion. This is due to having an immigration status that makes you eligible for tax credits through Washington Healthplanfinder. Undocumented individuals do qualify for coverage."); VAWA self-petitioners and Battered Spouse Waivers who are subject to the 5 year bar are treated the same as lawful permanent residents for purposes of access to subsidized health care programs in Washington State and are not granted the access that victims of human trafficking or U visa crime victims who have filed or are in the process of filing U or T visa applicants and victims of human trafficking or child sexual exploitation have who have filed or are preparing to file asylum applications have to the Washington State Medical Care Services program. See, WAC 388-424-0001(4); Washington State Health Care Authority, Medical Care Services (MCS) program, (December 19, 2023) <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/medical-care-services-mcs-program">https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/medical-care-services-mcs-program</a>.

<sup>313</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

<sup>314</sup> Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals during pregnancy covers prenatal care, dental and vision care, First Steps Maternity Support Services, inpatient hospital services for pregnant individuals with substance abuse history, mental health services including therapy and counseling, child birth education, and other services.) Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnancy care resources <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnancy-care-resources</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>315</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *After-Pregnancy Coverage*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/after-pregnancy-coverage</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>316</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority,, *Family Planning* <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/family-planning-only</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>317</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals); *See also Washington apple health – Eligibility for pregnant minors,* WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0117; Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf.

<sup>318</sup>See Washington Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical, Alien emergency medical program (AEM). <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/apple-health-alien-emergency-medical</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); (Provides detailed information about what health care is covered. Also explains that the Alien Medical Programs in Washington State include the federally-funded Alien Emergency Medicaid (AEM) program WAC 182-507-0110 and the Washington state-funded Long-Term Care (LTC) program WAC 182-5077-0125.) Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Alien Medical Programs.);

<sup>319</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health-adults</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, Individual Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults#program-requirements</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)

<sup>320</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

<sup>321</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE \$ 182-503-0535(1))(b)(vi) & (vii)(2024); 8 U.S.C. \$ 1612(b)(2)(A); 1613. Federal eligibility for Medicaid for refugees and asylees extends for the first seven years after attaining that status; however, in most states their eligibility can continue past this seven-year limitation, since by seven years they may have become lawful permanent residents with 40 qualifying quarters of work credit and will have satisfied the five-year bar to access to Medicaid. *See* 8 U.S.C. \$ 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be a veteran and/or a member of a veteran's family, for whom the five-year bar and seven-year limit do not apply. *See* 8 U.S.C. \$ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated seven-year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. *See also* Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.); 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), <u>https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</u>. *See* state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

<sup>322</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health-adults</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, Individual Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults#program-requirements</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)

<sup>323</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-heal</u>

<sup>324</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 182-503-0535(1))(b)(xiv)(2024); 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b)(1). Human trafficking victims with HHS certification or an HHS determination letter are eligible as refugees for 7 years. To continue to receive benefits once 7 years has passed since they received their HHS certification or HHS determination letter, they will need to file for and be granted a T visa. This allows them to continue to qualify for public benefits as qualified immigrants. So long as the trafficking victim files for a T visa soon after receiving HHS certification or determination, they should gain qualified immigrant status and the 5-year bar will be completed prior to reaching the 7-year limit on refugee benefits. States can also continue to provide benefits once the mandated seven-year federal coverage period for refugees and asylees ends. *See also*, Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple

Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.); 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), <u>https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/</u>. See state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

<sup>325</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults/program-requirements (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)</u>

<sup>326</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

<sup>327</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-503-0535(1))(b)(xiv)(2024); *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).; Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.).

<sup>328</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-</u>

<sup>329</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-heal</u>

<sup>330</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 182-503-0535(1))(b)(xii) & (xiii)(2024); 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(2)(ii), (iv), and (v); *to enroll in qualified health and dental plans through Washington's State Exchange* (*Healthplanfinder*) (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.);

<sup>331</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/.

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<sup>333</sup> WAC 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)(Specific crimes include: crimes related to human trafficking, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, coercion of involuntary servitude, luring, protection order violations, sexual exploitation of children, and substantially similar crimes under federal law or the laws of another state). <sup>334</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)

<sup>335</sup> See Health care coverage – Program benefit packages – Scope of service categories, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-501-0060, https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=182-501-0060 (last visited Aug. 9, 2018); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table: Medical Assistance Programs for Immigrants in Various States in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 122-23, 126-27 (4th ed. 2002, table rev. Jan. 2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf; *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, 8. What benefits are survivors of certain crimes potentially eligible for?* WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>336</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

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<sup>338</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *After-Pregnancy Coverage*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/after-pregnancy-coverage</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>339</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Family Planning Only*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/family-planning-only</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>340</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals); *See also Washington apple health – Eligibility for pregnant minors*, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0117; Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR.,

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<sup>341</sup>See Washington Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical, Alien emergency medical program (AEM). <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/apple-health-alien-emergency-medical</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); (Provides detailed information about what health care is covered. Also explains that the Alien Medical Programs in Washington State include the federally-funded Alien Emergency Medicaid (AEM) program WAC 182-507-0110 and the Washington state-funded Long-Term Care (LTC) program WAC 182-5077-0125.) Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Alien Medical Programs.);

<sup>342</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, *Apple Health for Adults*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults#program-requirements (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)</u>

<sup>343</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple *Health for parents and caretakers*, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

<sup>344</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-503-0535(1))(b)(xiv)(2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.); 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* 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS eligibility determination (not a certification)).

<sup>345</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, *Apple Health for Adults*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-dental-or-vision-care/individual Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults#program-requirements</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)</u>

<sup>346</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Apple Health for parents and caretakers*, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

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<sup>350</sup> 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. 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* 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b) (Applicants over age 18 require an HHS certification).

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<sup>356</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

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<sup>369</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

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<sup>371</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *After-Pregnancy Coverage*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/after-pregnancy-coverage</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

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not included in the costs that the state covers that are part of the forensic medical examination). <sup>392</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-505-0250 (2024) Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health/apple-health/apple-health-adults</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, Individual Adults, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/individual-adults#program-requirements</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025)

<sup>393</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §AC 182-505-0240 (2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, Apple Health for parents and caretakers, (August 21, 2024) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/apple-health-parents-and-caretakers</u>.

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<sup>394</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-503-0535(1)(b)(i)(2024); Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status including Apple Health for Adults and Apple Care for Families and Caretaker Relatives.); NAT'L IMMIGR. LAW CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20, footnote 7 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/.

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<sup>398</sup> WASH. HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY, Citizenship and Immigration Status, (July 28, 2022) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf;</u>

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https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf; Apple Health Expansion, Frequently Asked Questions, Enrollment and eligibility 1 (August 8, 2024) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/apple-health-expansion-faq.pdf ("If you are an immigrant who has not met the five-year waiting period to become eligible for Apple Health you will not qualify for Apple Health Expansion. This is due to having an immigration status that makes you eligible for tax credits through Washington Healthplanfinder. Undocumented individuals do qualify for coverage."); VAWA self-petitioners and Battered Spouse Waivers who are subject to the 5 year bar are treated the same as lawful permanent residents for purposes of access to subsidized health care programs in Washington State and are not granted the access that victims of human trafficking or U visa crime victims who have filed or are in the process of filing U or T visa applicants and victims of human trafficking or child sexual exploitation have who have filed or are preparing to file asylum applications have to the Washington State Medical Care Services program. See, WAC 388-424-0001(4); Washington State Health Care Authority, Medical Care Services (MCS) program, (December 19, 2023) <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/medical-care-services-mcs-program">https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-applyand-access-apple-health/medical-care-services-mcs-program</a>.

<sup>402</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, Pregnant Individuals, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/pregnant-individuals</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship alien status guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals).

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<sup>404</sup> Washington State Health Care Authority, *After-Pregnancy Coverage*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/after-pregnancy-coverage</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>405</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Family Planning*, <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-need-medical-dental-or-vision-care/family-planning-only</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>406</sup>Washington State Health Care Authority, *Citizenship and immigration status* (January 2025) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf</u> (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status. All immigrants who are pregnant are eligible for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals); *See also Washington apple health – Eligibility for pregnant minors*, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-505-0117; Wash. Admin. Code § 182-503-0535 (2023); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR.,

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<sup>434</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF LABOR, WAGE & HOUR DIVISION, *Family Medical Leave Act*, available at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fmla (last visited September 1, 2022) (Provides up-to-date guidance, fact sheets, forms, interpretive guidance, laws, regulations and training tools).

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449 See generally Office of Fed. Student Aid, U.S. Dep't of Educ., Federal Student Aid Handbook 2016-2017 (2016),

https://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/1617FSAHbkActiveIndexMaster.pdf (The information in this section applies to all student financial aid including grants and loans.).

<sup>450</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., MANY NON-U.S. CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (last visited Mar. 5, 2018), https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-uscitizens; Daniel T. Madzelan, OFFICE. OF POST-SECONDARY EDUC., U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., ELIGIBILITY FOR TITLE IV AID FOR "BATTERED IMMIGRANTS-QUALIFIED ALIENS" AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (2007), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-memovawapetitionsgrantsloans-6-4-10/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., FEDERAL STUDENT AID HANDBOOK 2016-2017 1-33, 1-34 (2016), https://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/1617FSAHbkActiveIndexMaster.pdf.

<sup>451</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., FEDERAL STUDENT AID HANDBOOK 2022-2023 (2022), <u>https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/fsa-handbook/2022-2023/vol1/ch2-us-citizenship-eligible-noncitizens</u> (Naturalized citizens are eligible for financial aid).

<sup>452</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., MANY NON-U.S. CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (last visited Mar. 5, 2018), https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-uscitizens. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4); OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., FEDERAL STUDENT AID HANDBOOK 2016-2017 1-29 (2016), https://ifap.ed.gov/fsahandbook/attachments/1617FSAHbkActiveIndexMaster.pdf.

<sup>453</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., MANY NON-U.S. CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (last visited Mar. 5, 2018), https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-uscitizens. See 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b); OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., FEDERAL STUDENT AID HANDBOOK 2016-2017 1-33 (2016),

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<sup>454</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., MANY NON-U.S. CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (last visited Mar. 5, 2018), https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-uscitizens.

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<sup>456</sup> OFFICE OF FED. STUDENT AID, U.S. DEP'T OF EDUC., MANY NON-U.S. CITIZENS QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (last visited Mar. 5, 2018), https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/eligibility/non-uscitizens. See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

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<sup>458</sup> WASH. REV. CODE 28B.15.012(2)(e) & (4)(2024); RCW 28B.118.010(4)(b(i)(2024); RCW 28B.145.030(2)(h) 7 (4)(b)(2024).
 <sup>459</sup> WASH. REV. CODE 28B.15.012(2)(d)(2024). *Classification as resident or nonresident student – Definitions,* WASH. REV. CODE § 28B.15.012, http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=28B.15.012 (last visited May 29, 2018).

<sup>460</sup> WASH. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL, *Student Residency*, <u>https://wsac.wa.gov/student-residency</u> (last visited Mar. 24, 2022); Senate Bill 5194 (July 25, 2021) *https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2021-22/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Laws/Senate/5194-S2.SL.pdf?q=20210804092118*.

<sup>461</sup> SOC. SECURITY ADMIN., UNDERSTANDING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME SSI ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS – 2017 EDITION (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm (While the chart shows eligibility to apply for SSI benefits by immigration status, those with qualified immigration statuses must also meet all other eligibility requirements. To obtain SSI benefits individuals must be aged 65 or over, blind, or disabled; and have limited income, limited resources, be a resident of one of the 50 states, DC, or Northern Mariana Islands, and not be absent from the country for a full calendar month, in addition to other requirements.).

<sup>462</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview</u>; Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>463</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/; SOC. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(a)(2)(E) (prior SSI), 1612(a)(2)(F) (current disability), 1641(c) (battered immigrant).

<sup>465</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>466</sup> Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Public Assistance: Policy Overview, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, Alison Siskin, Specialist in Immigration Policy (Dec. 12, 2016) (p. 10, note a), https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33809.pdf. In 2018, \$5,280 = 4 quarters of work credit. https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/QC.html.

<sup>467</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/; SOC. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), 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.). <sup>468</sup> SOC. SEC. ADMIN., *Understanding Supplemental Security Income SSI, Eligibility Requirements – 2023 Edition, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Eligibility Requirements*,

https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm (last visited November 29, 2023).

<sup>469</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024).

<sup>470</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(2)(a) and (e) (2024).

<sup>471</sup> Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/aged-blind-or-disabled-cash-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-state-cash-programs</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>472</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>475</sup>22 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.

<sup>476</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>479</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).

<sup>480</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)(Specific crimes include: crimes related to human trafficking, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, luring, trafficking, coercion of involuntary servitude, luring, protection order violations, sexual exploitation of children, and substantially similar crimes under federal law or the laws of another state).
<sup>481</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-400-0010(2)(f)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024)

<sup>482</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0015(1)(c)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024); Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/aged-blind-or-disabled-cash-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-state-cash-programs</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>483</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>484</sup> 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b); *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/; Soc. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm.

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<sup>488</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-

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<sup>491</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024).

<sup>492</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0001(2)(a) and (e) (2024).

<sup>493</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Administration*, Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/aged-blind-or-disabled-cash-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS. *Economic Services Administration*, *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-state-cash-programs</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

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<sup>494</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§388-424-0015(1)(b)(2024); 388-424-0001(1) (2024)(lawfully present is defined as immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and have not over-stayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current per-mission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility*,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015; Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes.

<sup>495</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS. *Economic Services Administration*, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf</u> (Provides a non-inclusive list of lawfully present immigrants who are eligible for state funded benefits include State Family Assistance (SFA), Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD), and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA)). *See also*, STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS. *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs* (June 15, 2012) <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/book/export/html/1137</u>.

<sup>496</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(b); Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-state-cash-programs</u>.

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https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/communityservices-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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 section or 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; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 8* 

<sup>498</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §182-512-0050 (April 14, 2014) (SSI Related Medical Assistance available under Apple Health) <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/overview;</u> Washington State Health Care Authority, Citizenship and immigration status (January 2025) https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/citizenship\_alien\_status\_guide.pdf (Provides a useful chart that tracks immigrant eligibility for each of Washington State's health care options by type of immigration status and lists which immigrants are eligible for SSI-Related Medicaid).

<sup>499</sup> Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Public Assistance: Policy Overview, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, Alison Siskin, Specialist in Immigration Policy (Dec. 12, 2016) (p. 10, note a), https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33809.pdf. In 2018, \$5,280 = 4 quarters of work credit. https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/QC.html.

<sup>500</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/; SOC. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(a)(2)(B) (LPR eligibility for SSI), 1612(a)(2)(E) (prior SSI), 1612(a)(2)(F) (current disability), 1641(b)(1) (LPR qualified immigrant status).
 <sup>501</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1612(a)(2)(H).

<sup>502</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0015(1)(b)(2024); 388-424-0001(1) (2024)(lawfully present is defined as immigrants or noncitizens who have been inspected and admitted into the United States and have not over-stayed the period for which they were admitted, or have current per-mission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS) to stay or live in the U.S.); *Washington WorkFirst*, WASH. STATE WORKFIRST, https://workfirst.wa.gov/ (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); *Washington State Family Assistance, Immigrant Eligibility*,

https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0015; Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN. (FEB. 5, 2024) https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes.

<sup>503</sup> U visa bona fide determinations come with deferred action which is protection from deportation and which makes U visa applicants eligible for health care as lawfully residing immigrant. 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 WOMEN 3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/; *Public Benefit Eligibility for Survivors of Certain Crimes*, WASH. STATE ECONOMIC SERVICES ADMIN., <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/public-benefit-eligibility-survivors-certain-crimes</a> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).
 <sup>504</sup> STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS., *Economic Services Division*, Citizenship and Alien Status - For Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance-needy-families-tanf">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance for Needy-families-tanf">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance for Needy Families (TANF)(January 28, 2025). <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-temporary-assistance for Needy-families-tanf">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requi

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https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-424-0001 (last visited June 19, 2018); See also *TANF and Support Services*, ECON. SERVS. ADMIN., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/communityservices-offices/tanf-and-support-services (last visited July 12, 2018); 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 AM. 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; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 8:* 

<sup>508</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §§ 388-424-0015(1)(c)(2024); 388-424-0001(4)(c)(ii)(2024); STATE OF WA DEP'T OF SOC. AND HEALTH SERVS. *Economic Services Administration*, Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/aged-blind-or-disabled-cash-program</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025); WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 388-424-0015(1)(a)(2024); Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, *Citizenship and Alien Status for State Cash Programs*, <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/citizenship-and-alien-status-requirements-specific-program/citizenship-and-alien-status-state-cash-programs</u> (last visited Jan. 17, 2025).

<sup>509</sup> Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Public Assistance: Policy Overview, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, Alison Siskin, Specialist in Immigration Policy (Dec. 12, 2016) (p. 10, note a), https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33809.pdf. In 2018, \$5,280 = 4 quarters of work credit. https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/QC.html.

<sup>510</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-424-0001(4)(b)(2024).

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<sup>512</sup> Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Public Assistance: Policy Overview, CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE, Alison Siskin, Specialist in Immigration Policy (Dec. 12, 2016) (p. 10, note a), https://fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/RL33809.pdf. In 2018, \$5,280 = 4 quarters of work credit. https://www.ssa.gov/oact/cola/QC.html.

<sup>513</sup> H.B.1889 68<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2024 Regular Session (March 13, 2024)(contains a full list of licenses and certifications that are to be available to all persons without regard to immigration status and an ITIN can be submitted in lieu of a social security number).

<sup>514</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://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/Drivers-License-Access.pdf.

<sup>515</sup> REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. § 30301 Note (2005). See also 6 C.F.R. § 37.11 (g) (2012); Joan Friedland, Updates on REAL ID and Increased Information Sharing by Departments of Motor Vehicles, NAT'L IMMIGR.L. CTR., (Jan. 8, 2018), https://www.nilc.org/news/the-torch/1-04-18/.

<sup>516</sup> See 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(g)(1) (2012).

<sup>517</sup> 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.

<sup>518</sup> See 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(g)(2) (2012); 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 WOMEN 2 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/ (For example, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has identified categories of lawfully present immigrants for purposes of Medicaid and CHIP eligibility. These individuals should be able to access full Real ID compliant driver's licenses without waiting for work authorization. This may be an area for advocacy in individual cases).

<sup>519</sup> See 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(h) (2012); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., THE REAL ID ACT: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS 8-9 (2016), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/REAL-ID-Act-Q-and-A.pdf.

<sup>520</sup> See Application for enhanced driver's license or identicard, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 308-105-020, http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=308-105-020 (last visited July 12, 2018).

<sup>521</sup> See Steps to getting your first driver license: Proof of identity, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF LICENSING, http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/idproof.html (last visited May 29, 2018)

<sup>522</sup> See Application for driver's license or identicard, WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 308-104-014, http://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=308-104-014 (last visited July 12, 2018).

<sup>523</sup> See Getting a driver license: Mandatory insurance, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF LICENSING, https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/insurance.html (last visited July 12, 2018).

<sup>524</sup> See Getting a driver license: Medical and vision screening, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF LICENSING, https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/medicalvision.html (last visited July 12, 2018). <sup>525</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.

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<sup>527</sup> See Steps to getting your first driver license: Proof of identity, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF LICENSING, http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/idproof.html (last visited May 29, 2018) <sup>528</sup> NAT'L IMMIGR.L. CTR., STATE LAWS PROVIDING ACCESS TO DRIVER'S LICENSES OR CARDS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS (2017), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/driverslicense-access-table.pdf; See also *Steps to getting your first driver license: Proof of identity*, WASH. STATE DEP'T OF LICENSING, http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/idproof.html (last visited May 29, 2018).

<sup>529</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>530</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>531</sup> Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), WA STATE DEP'T OF COMMERCE, https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/homelessness/emergency-solutions-grant/ (last visited Sept. 4, 2022).
 <sup>532</sup> WASH. ADMIN. CODE §388-400-0070 (2024)(Available for physically or mentally incapacitated persons who are receiving Aged Blind or Disabled or Pregnant Women Assistance).
 WashingtonLAWHelp.org, Help for people unable to work ABD and HEN. (June 2023) https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/files/C9D2EA3F-0350-D9AF-ACAE-

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<sup>533</sup> Housing and Essential Needs, WA STATE DEP'T OF SOC. & HEALTH SERVS., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs (last visited May 29, 2018); Emergency Programs, WA STATE DEP'T OF SOC. & HEALTH SERVS., https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/emergency-programs (last visited May 29, 2018).

<sup>534</sup> Immigrants including victims who are lawfully residing in the United States or its territories and possessions under section 141 of the Compacts of Free Association between the U.S. and the Governments of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and Palau are eligible for public and assisted housing. HUD PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING, *Eligiblity Determination and Denial of Assistance*, Citizenship Status 10 (November 2019) available at:

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>535</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).

<sup>536</sup> For detailed information about Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) funding housing eligibility and how to find LIHTC funded units in communities across the country *see*, VAWA Home: Rights for Survivors in LIHTC https://www.vawahome.com/ (last visited February 10, 2022).

<sup>537</sup> HUD public and assisted housing refers to HUD assisted housing covered by Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, Title 42 of the U.S. Code Section 1436a. *See Housing Act. Section 214*, **NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT**, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/housing-act-sec 214/ (last visited Mar. 9, 2018); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitionerverification-procedures/; TONYA ROBINSON, ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, C., U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-

content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf; U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013), https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions for verifying battered immigrant eligibility for multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility* Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5 (Nov. 17, 1997)). *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c) (2012).

<sup>538</sup> USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Rule, *Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs*, 69 Fed. Reg. 69032 (Nov. 26, 2004) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. pt. 1806, 1822, 1902, 1925 ("Appendix 2 to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 is incorporated into internal Agency procedures."); USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Final Rule, *Reinvention of the* 

Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs, 70 Fed. Reg. 8503 (Feb. 22, 2005) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. 3560) (deciding "to delay implementation of the sections listed below in order to harmonize its procedures with HUD under 42 U.S.C. 1436a"); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013), https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions on verifying battered immigrant eligibility for HUD multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility* Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5) (Nov. 17, 1997); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/; MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf. *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).

<sup>539</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

<sup>540</sup> NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ (stating that Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident). See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (including immediate family member).

<sup>541</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).

<sup>542</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 1436a(a)(1).

<sup>543</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); *NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in* LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ ("Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident.").

<sup>544</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/.
 <sup>545</sup> 24 C.F.R. § 5.506(a)(1).

<sup>546</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing); *NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in* LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ ("Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident.").

<sup>547</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/.

<sup>548</sup>*Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-00709(g); WAC 388-424-0015(1)(a).

<sup>549</sup> See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-

FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive 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>550</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>551</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

<sup>552</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/.

<sup>553</sup> NHLP, Chart on Federally Assisted Housing and Immigrant Eligibility (Feb. 2017), reprinted in LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE WEBINAR: "IMMIGRANT ACCESS TO FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING" (FEB. 22, 2017) at Attachment A (2017), www.niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/info-packet-webinar-immigrant-access-and-housing/ (stating that Section 514/516: Lessee (but not household) must be U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident). See 7 C.F.R. § 3560.11 (including immediate family member).

<sup>554</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(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4).

<sup>555</sup> See 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing).

556 See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-

FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive 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. See, NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table ovrw fedprogs/.

<sup>557</sup>Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-0070(g); WAC 388-424-0015(1)(a) or (c); WAC 388-424-0001(4)(a).

558 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>559</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://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf.

<sup>560</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>561</sup> See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, T visa applicants with a bona fide determination and trafficking victims with continued presence, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/. *See also* 22 U.S.C. 7105(b) (2005) (Applicants under 18 require only HHS eligibility determination (not certification).); OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf.

<sup>562</sup>Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-0070(g); WAC 388-424-0015(1)(c); WAC 388-424-0001(4)(a).

<sup>563</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>564</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).

565 See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive 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>566</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>567</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>568</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

<sup>569</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>570</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).

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FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants including SIJS applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. SIJS applicants and recipients prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency will only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

See, NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Oct. 2011), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table\_ovrw\_fedprogs/.

<sup>573</sup>*Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-0070; WAC 388-424-0015(1)(a).

<sup>574</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>575</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>576</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

<sup>577</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>578</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>579</sup> See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).

<sup>580</sup> See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive 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. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency applicants approved for the U visa wait list will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

<sup>581</sup>*Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program* <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-0070; WAC 388-424-0015(1)(a).

<sup>582</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>583</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>584</sup> See also Washington State Requirements, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual,

http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/50\_Chap03WashingtonStateRequirements.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018); *Appendix B- Washington State Housing Finance Commission Tax Credit Compliance Frequently Asked Questions*, WASH. STATE HOUS. COMM'N, in Tax Credit Compliance Procedures Manual, http://www.wshfc.org/managers/ManualTaxCredit/160\_AppendixB-FAQsCompliance\_TaxCredit.pdf (last visited May 29, 2018). The Washington State Housing Finance Commission does not impose immigration restrictions.

However, when housing units that use these Washington based funds also receive 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. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency, U visa applicants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

<sup>585</sup>Housing Essential Needs (HEN) Referral Program <u>https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/housing-and-essential-needs-hen-referral-program</u> (last visited March 24, 2022); WAC 388-400-0070(g); WAC 388-424-0015(1)(c); WAC 388-424-0001(4)(b). <sup>586</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>587</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).

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<sup>589</sup> 26 U.S.C. § 24; U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 3 (2017).

- <sup>590</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>591</sup> See https://www.irs.gov/individuals/individual-taxpayer-identification-number (IRS ITIN Information Page).
- <sup>592</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>593</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 3 (2017).
- <sup>594</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 2 (2017).

<sup>595</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) (Jul.10, 2023), <u>https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/who-qualifies-for-the-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc</u>.

<sup>596</sup> 26 U.S.C. § 32(c)(1)(D); see also 26 U.S.C. § 6013(g); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 5, 18 (2017); see also U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 4 (2017).

- <sup>597</sup> 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).
- 598 U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31-32 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 7 (2017).
- <sup>599</sup> U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).

<sup>600</sup> 26 U.S.C. § 32(c)(1)(D); see also 26 U.S.C. § 6013(g); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 5, 18 (2017); see also U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 4 (2017).

- <sup>601</sup> 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).
- 602 U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 31-32 (2017); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 596, EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC), at 7 (2017).

<sup>603</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>618</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)).

<sup>619</sup> 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>620</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

621 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(b).

<sup>622</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>623</sup> 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a)

<sup>624</sup> Can LSC Grantees Represent Undocumented Immigrants?, LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, <u>https://www.lsc.gov/our-impact/publications/other-publications-and-reports/can-lsc-grantees-represent-undocumented</u> (last visited November 29, 2023) (LSC funded agencies can represent U.S. citizens which includes naturalized citizens).

<sup>625</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>626</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>627</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/.

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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>629</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(c).

<sup>630</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>631</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2).

<sup>632</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

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<sup>636</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>637</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. law).

<sup>638</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.").
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<sup>642</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).

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<sup>650</sup> 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(i); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) ("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."). *See* 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).

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<sup>653</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

<sup>654</sup> See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(b); 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); 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, <i>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/.

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 <sup>656</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>657</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>658</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>660</sup> To qualify for legal representation by an LSC funded agency, the abuse must either have occurred inside the U.S. or violated U.S. law. 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c)(1).

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<sup>671</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.").
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<sup>674</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>675</sup> 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (1996) (victim); 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(ii) (1996) (parent of victim); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) (1996) ("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. The definition of battering or extreme cruelty is identical to that in the immigration regulations." *See* Leslye E. Orloff, Brittany 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>676</sup> See 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>677</sup> The abuse must either have occurred in the U.S. or violate U.S. law. See 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c).

<sup>678</sup> See also 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)."; 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, <i>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/.

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<sup>682</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>721</sup> See FED. EMERGENCY MGMT. AGENCY, FEMA CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS (2015), https://www.fema.gov/faq-details/FEMA-Citizenship-Immigration-requirements-1370032118159 (stating that undocumented individuals can apply on behalf of a minor US citizen child who has a social security card).

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<sup>723</sup> To be eligible for unemployment insurance, each class of immigrant must have had prior work authorization and had to have been working with the authorization at the time they applied for unemployment. Work authorization must remain valid while they receive unemployment and if work authorization expires, then so does the eligibility for unemployment.

<sup>724</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(1)(B)(i), or (ii); or 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(2), or (3).

<sup>725</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(3).

<sup>726</sup> INA § 208(d)(2); 8 C.F.R. § 274a.12(c)(8); 8 C.F.R. §§ 274a.12(a)(5).8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(2).

<sup>727</sup> 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).

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