Access to State-Funded[a] Public Benefits in Maryland for Survivors, Based on Immigration Status[bc]

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	Qualified Immigrant[d]		*HHS Certification*	*Lawfully Present*[11]			*Limited Benefits Eligibility*[12]	
TANF[13] (Cash Assistance)	VAWA: Eligible with prima facie determination,[14] subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[15] (After the first 12 months may be subject to deeming).[16]	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible for TANF regardless of date of entry.[21] T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility determination, eligible under the Victims of	Human trafficking victims eligible: with HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with HHS eligibility	Not eligible.[29] *In Maryland, lawfully present persons[30] (including persons granted Deferred Action for Childhood*	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[33] (may be	Eligible after receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996[37] (may be subject to deeming).[38]	No federal eligibility.[42]	Not eligible.[43]

[a] Federally funded public benefits are in non-italicized typeface and *state-funded public benefits are italicized.*

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[c] 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 info@niwap.org. NIWAP would like to thank Michelle Aronowitz and Dean's Fellows Alexandra Brown and Sandeep Purewal for their work in developing these state public benefits charts.

[d] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(a)-(c) (Qualified immigrants are: **lawful permanent residents (LPRs)**(For up-to-date details on LPR benefits eligibility see National Immigrant Law Center, Table 1, Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs (March 2023) https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/ 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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TANF	<u>Lawful permanent residents:</u> Eligible subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996 [17] (may be subject to deeming) [18] <u>Naturalized citizens:</u> Eligible without restrictions.[19] *In Maryland, qualified and lawfully present immigrants (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determinations and lawful permanent residents) are eligible for the Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[20]*	Trafficking and Violence Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000 to the same extent as refugees.[22] <u>T visa holders or bona fide applicants</u> are also eligible as qualified immigrants, subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996.[23] *In Maryland, qualified immigrants and lawfully present (including refugees, asylees, applicants for asylum who are under age 14 or who have been granted work authorization, and T visa applicants with bona fide determinations) are eligible for Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[24]*	determination (under 18).[25] These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry.[26] 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.[27] *In Maryland, lawfully present (trafficking victims with HHS certification or eligibility letters) are eligible for Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[28]*	*Arrivals (DACA))[31] are eligible for Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[32]*	subject to deeming). [34] *In Maryland, lawfully present persons[35] (including SIJS applicants) are eligible for Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[36]*	*In Maryland, lawfully present persons[39] (including U visa holders, and bona fide determinations,[40] or wait-list approved U visa applicants) are eligible for Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) may be affected by deeming.[41]*		
Child Care	Children with VAWA prima facie determination and child lawful permanent residents are qualified	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	Eligible for CCDF-funded child care open to all	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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Child Care	immigrants eligible for Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)-funded child care.[44] TANF-funded childcare subject to five-year bar for immigrants who entered on or after August 22, 1996.[45] Naturalized citizens: Eligible without restrictions.[46] *In Maryland, qualified and lawfully present immigrants (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determination and lawful permanent residents) are eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar.*[47]	TANF-funded child care.[48] T visa: Eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees.[49] Children who are T visa holders or applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination are eligible for CCDF-funded child care.[50] They are also eligible for TANF-funded childcare subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996.[51] *In Maryland, qualified and lawfully present immigrants (including refugees, asylees, asylum applicants under the age of 14 or with work authorization, and T visa applicants with bona fide determinations) are*	determination on a T visa application) or an HHS eligibility determination (under 18) are eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care.[53] Family members with T visa status eligible for CCDF-funded child care and TANF-funded child care, no need for HHS Certification or eligibility determination.[54] *In Maryland, lawfully present immigrants (including trafficking victims with HHS certification or eligibility letters) are eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar .*[55]	immigrants, when: (1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization.[56] *In Maryland, eligible for state funded child care when eligible for state funded Family*	(1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Childcare is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization.[58] Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible as for CCDF-funded child care.[59] Also eligible for TANF-funded child care subject to five- year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996.[60] *In Maryland, SIJS lawful permanent residents are*	(1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Childcare is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization.[63] Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, eligible as for CCDF-funded child care.[64] Also eligible for TANF-funded child care subject to five-year bar for those who entered on or after August 22, 1996.[65] *In Maryland, U visa lawful permanent residents eligible for TANF-funded child*	(1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization.[68]	(1) Child care is provided in settings subject to public educational standards, including public or private pre-kindergarten or public and private child care provided after school or during school holidays; (2) Child care is subject to Head Start performance standards; or (3) Eligibility for child care services is determined by a nonprofit charitable organization.[69]

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Child Care		*eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar .*[52]		*Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA).*[57]	*eligible for TANF-funded child care with no five-year bar.*[61] *In Maryland, eligible for state funded child care when eligible for state funded Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA).*[62]	*care with no five-year bar.*[66] *In Maryland, eligible for state funded child care when eligible for state funded Family Investment Program (FIP) Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA).*[67]		
SNAP (Food Stamps) [70]	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence, subject to an additional condition, e.g.: five years residency, younger than 18, elderly (if lawfully residing in the U.S. on 8/22/1996) disabled., or if Lawful Permanent Resident with 40 quarters of work credit. [71] Naturalizes citizens: Eligible without restrictions.[72]	<u>Refugee/Asylee:</u> Eligible with no additional conditions. [73] <u>T visa:</u> Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application, subject to an additional condition (e.g., five-years residency, under 18, elderly, or disabled). [74] Also eligible under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act to the same extent as refugees.[75]	Human trafficking victims are eligible: with an HHS Certification (based on continued presence or a bona fide determination on a T visa application) or with an HHS eligibility determination (under 18).[76] Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination.[77] These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition,[79] e.g.: under 18,[80] five years residency,[81] 40 qualifying work quarters,[82] or disabled.[83]	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to an additional condition, [84] e.g.: under 18,[85] five years residency,[86] 40 qualifying work quarters,[87] elderly,[88] or disabled.[89]	Not eligible.	Not eligible.

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SNAP			extent as refugees and thus are eligible with no additional conditions.[78]					
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk, without regard to immigration status or naturalized citizenship.[90] Applicants must live in the state in which they apply, but are not required to live there for a certain amount of time in order to meet the WIC residency requirement.[91] Applicants must also have an income at or below an income level or standard set by the State agency or be determined automatically; income-eligible based on participation in certain programs (TANF, SNAP benefits, Medicaid).[92] *In Maryland, applicants should call the WIC office in their county to set up an appointment.[93] In Maryland, income eligibility guidelines for those applying for their children is set according to household size.[94]*							
Health Insurance on Exchanges[e]	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination,[95] as a lawful permanent resident,[96] or naturalized citizen.[97]	Refugee: Eligible.[98] Asylee: Eligible; applicants eligible if granted work authorization, applicants under 14 eligible if application pending at least 180 days.[99] T visa: Eligible with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application.[100] Afghans special immigrants and Afghan and Ukrainian parolees are eligible to the same extent as refugees.[101]	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).[102] Family members with T visa status eligible without HHS certification or eligibility determination.[103] These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same	Eligible upon being granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).[105]	Eligible upon filing SIJS application.[106]	Eligible upon U visa, bona fide determination,[107] or wait list approval.[108]	Not eligible.[109]	Not eligible.[110]

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

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Health Insurance on Exchanges			extent as refugees and thus are eligible regardless of date of entry.[104]					
Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP)[111]	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.[112] Naturalized citizens eligible.[113] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[114] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [115] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland,[116] lawfully present[117] children under age 21 and pregnant people (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determinations,[118] children included in VAWA self-petitions, and lawful permanent*	Refugee/Asylee: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar.[125] T visa: with HHS certification or eligibility determination, immediately eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees.[126] Afghans special immigrants and Afghan and Ukrainian parolees are eligible to the same extent as refugees.[127] T visa holders and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determinations eligible as qualified immigrants, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[128] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[129] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic	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).[139] Family members with T visa status are eligible without HHS Certification or eligibility determination.[140] These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and are exempt from five-year bar.[141] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[142] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [143] regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[152] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [153] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland,[154] lawfully present[155] children under age 21 and pregnant people (including persons granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA))[156] are eligible for full-scope medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 12 months postpartum*	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[162] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [163] 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.[164] *In Maryland,[165] lawfully present[166] children under age 21 and pregnant people (including SIJS applicants) [167] are eligible for medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care12 months postpartum care,[168] and*	If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining lawful permanent residency. [173] If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, but subject to five-year bar.[174] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[175] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [176] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland,[177] lawfully present[178] children under age 21 and pregnant people (including U visa holders, bona fide[179] or wait-list approved U visa applicants) [180] are eligible for medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health*	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[186] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [187] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 4 months postpartum care,[188] and newborn care are available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[189]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland the Care for Kids program offers health care[190] without*	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[193] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [194] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 4 months postpartum care[195] and newborn care are available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[196]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland the Care for Kids program offers health care[197]*

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level or less.* *In Prince George's County, Maryland limited coverage[185] is available without regard for immigration statue for children under the age of 21 who are residents of the county, living in a household earning less than 300% of the federal*	*immigration restrictions[191] to children who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program, are under the age of 19, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.* *In Prince George's County, Maryland limited coverage[192] is available without regard for immigration statue for children under the age of 21 who are residents of the county, living in a household earning less than 300% of the federal poverty line and who are uninsured or ineligible for the Maryland Child Health Program.*	*without immigration restrictions[198] to children who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for the Maryland Children's Health Program, are under the age of 19, and 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Full-Scope Medicaid[200]	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.[201] Naturalized citizens eligible.[202]	<u>Refugee/Asylee</u>: Eligible, exempt from five-year bar.[214] <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.[215]	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).[228] Family members with T visa status eligible	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[241] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [242] regardless of immigration or citizenship status.	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[251] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [252] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. Eligible after receiving lawful	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[262] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [263] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. If entered prior to August 22, 1996, eligible upon attaining	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[275] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [276] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care,*	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[282] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [283] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health*

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Full Scope Medicaid	Eligible for emergency Medicaid[203] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [204] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, [205] lawfully present[206] pregnant people (including VAWA self-petitioners with prima facie determinations,[207] children included in VAWA self-petitions, and lawful permanent residents[208]) are eligible for full-scope medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 12 months postpartum care,[209] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[210]*	<u>T visa holders and T 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.[216] <u>Afghans special immigrants and Afghan and Ukrainian parolees</u> are eligible to the same extent as refugees.[217] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[218] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [219] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, [220] lawfully present[221] pregnant people (including refugees, asylees and T visa applicants with prima facie determinations) [222] are eligible for full-scope medical assistance.)*	without HHS Certification or eligibility determination, exempt from five-year bar.[229] These human trafficking victims are eligible to the same extent as refugees and are exempt from five-year bar.[230] Eligible for emergency Medicaid[231] and payments for the costs of Medical Forensic Examinations (including rape kits) [232] regardless of immigration or citizenship status. *In Maryland, [233] lawfully present[234] pregnant people (including trafficking victims with HHS certification or eligibility letters) [235] are eligible for full-scope medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 12 months postpartum care,[236]*	*In Maryland, [243] lawfully present[244] pregnant people (including persons granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA))[245] are eligible for full-scope medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, 12 months postpartum care,[246] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[247]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland, the Montgomery Cares offers health care[248] without immigration*	permanent residency, subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[253] *In Maryland, [254] lawfully present[255] pregnant people (including SIJS applicants) [256] are eligible for medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 12 months postpartum care,[257] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[258]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland, the Montgomery Cares offers health care[259] without immigration restrictions[260] to adults who reside in the county, are*	lawful permanent residency. [264] If arrived on or after August 22, 1996, eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency, subject to five-year bar.[265] *In Maryland, [266] lawfully present[267] pregnant people (including U visa holders, bona fide[268] or wait-list approved U visa applicants) [269] are eligible for medical assistance.* *In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care12 months postpartum care,[270] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[271]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland, the Montgomery Cares offers health care[272] without immigration restrictions[273] to adults*	*4 months postpartum care,[277] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[278]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland, the Montgomery Cares offers health care[279] without immigration restrictions[280] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[281]*	*care, 4 months postpartum care,[284] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[285]* *In Montgomery County, Maryland, the Montgomery Cares offers health care[286] without immigration restrictions[287] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[288]*

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Full Scope Medicaid	*In Montgomery County Maryland the Montgomery Cares offers health care[211] without immigration restrictions[212] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[213]*	*In Maryland, prenatal care, full-scope health care, 12 months postpartum care,[223] and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[224]* *In Montgomery County Maryland the Montgomery Cares offers health care[225] without immigration restrictions[226] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[227]*	*and newborn care is available for all persons with family incomes up to 259% for the Federal Poverty Level (FLP) without regard to immigration status.[237]* *In Montgomery County Maryland the Montgomery Cares offers health care[238] without immigration restrictions[239] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[240]*	*restrictions[249] to adults who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[250]*	*uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[261]*	*who reside in the county, are uninsured and not eligible for Maryland Children's Health Program, and have family income of 250% of the federal poverty level or less.[274]*		
Family and Medical Leave Act – State Law	Maryland's Family and Medical Leave Insurance (FAMLI) starting on July 1, 2026, will provide job protection and the ability to take time away from work to care for themselves or a family member and still be paid up to $1,000 per week for up to 12 weeks.[289] FAMLI is an insurance program under which employers and workers will make contributions to a fund administered by the State of Maryland. Employers may opt to use a commercial or self-insured plan. All employers with at least one worker in Maryland will be required to offer paid family and medical leave insurance. FAMLI will provide paid leave and job protection during leave for all Maryland workers (federal government employees and independent contractors excluded) who will be eligible for FAMLI benefits after working at least 680 hours in positions based in Maryland in the 4 calendar quarters reported before the employee needs to take leave. [290] Until FAMLI goes into effect, the Federal FMLA law applies.[291] After July 1, 2026 when Maryland workers qualify for both FAMLI and the federal FMLA both leaves will generally run at the same time. [292]							
Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) Compensation	The Victims of Crime Act provides compensation to crime victims for costs associated with the crime victimization. Costs covered by VOCA include compensation for medical bills, lost wages, counseling sessions, crime scene clean up, and reimbursement for many other expenses. VOCA compensation is available to crime victims without regard to immigration status or naturalized citizenship.[293]							

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Education-Federal Benefits: Federal Student Aid, Grants and Loans[294] (FAFSA)	VAWAs with prima facie determinations, Battered Spouse Waiver applicants, and all lawful permanent residents, eligible[295] Naturalized citizens, eligible.[296]	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.[297]	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.[298]	Not eligible for federal student aid.[299]	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency.[300]	Eligible for federal student aid upon receipt of lawful permanent residency.[301]	Not eligible for federal student aid.	Not eligible for federal student aid.
Education-State Law	All children, without regard to immigration status or citizenship are eligible to attend public elementary and secondary (K-12) schools. State schools may not request citizenship or immigration status information and may not bar students from enrolling in public elementary or secondary schools based on the citizenship or immigration status of the student, their parent or their guardian.[302] Eligible to apply for and enroll in state funded colleges and universities without regard to immigration status.[303] *At Maryland public and private colleges, universities, and community colleges, Maryland allows in-state tuition rates[304] and access to institutional aid or scholarships[305] for students who have graduated from a public or nonpublic secondary school in the state or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma (GED) in the state.[306] Students must register as an entering student within 6 years high school graduation or receiving a GED.[307] Requires three years of payment Maryland taxes filed by the student, their parent or legal guardian.[308] Eligibility for resident tuition at community colleges and public senior higher education institutions includes individuals who are undocumented[309] as long as they file an affidavit stating that the student will file to become a permanent resident within 30 days of becoming eligible for lawful permanent residency.[310]*							
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)[311]	Eligible with VAWA prima facie determination or lawful permanent residence if received SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled.[312] May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if	<u>Refugees/Asylees</u>: Eligible during first seven years after the status was granted. [317] <u>Trafficking victims:</u> Eligible under the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 to the same extent as refugees.[318]	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	Not eligible.	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work,[324] subject to five-year bar, for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[325]	Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if: credited with 40 quarters of work[326] 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	Not eligible.[329]	Not eligible. [330]

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SSI	currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979.[313] Eligible upon receiving lawful permanent residency if credited with 40 quarters of work,[314] subject to five-year bar for those who arrived on or after August 22, 1996.[315] Naturalized citizens, eligible.[316]	T visa[319]: Eligible as a qualified immigrant with prima facie (bona fide) determination on T visa application if receiving SSI on August 22, 1996, or lawfully residing in the U.S. as of that date and now disabled.[320] May also be eligible with a prima facie determination if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979. [321] This eligibility allows trafficking victims who are disabled to continue to receive SSI after the 7-years.[322]	HHS certification or eligibility determination) are eligible to the same extent as refugees.[323]			disabled.[327] Lawful permanent residents may also be eligible if currently receiving SSI based on an application filed before 1979.[328]		
Professional and Occupational Licenses	Maryland allows state residents who qualify for a wide variety of occupational and professional licenses to obtain them without regard to immigration status. As of October 2023, occupation and licensing boards in Maryland are prohibited from considering citizenship in determining whether to grant a license.[331] Maryland also allows otherwise eligible immigrant residents to obtain licenses for a significant number of state-regulated professions without an ITIN or an SSN including but not limited to:[332] • Nurse (requires alternative documentation) • Physician's Assistant (requires alternative documentation) • Counselor (requires alternative documentation) • Psychologist (requires alternative documentation) • Medical/Clinician and lab technician (not regulated by the state) • Dentist and dental hygienist (requires alternative documentation) • Educator • Social Worker (requires alternative documentation) • Professional Engineer • Barbers and Cosmetologists • State Emergency Medical Service Board (EMS)[333]							

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Driver's License[334]	Under the REAL ID Act, evidence of "lawful status" or naturalized citizenship is required for a driver's license to be accepted by a federal agency for official purposes.[335] The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), by regulation, lists specific documents that will provide satisfactory evidence of lawful status;[336] DHS will also approve acceptance of other documentation issued by DHS or other Federal agencies demonstrating lawful status, as determined by USCIS. [337] In addition, DHS permits states to establish an "Exception Process" and consider "Alternative Documents."[338] *Maryland requires the following documentation:* • *Proof of age, full name and identity (including **Employment authorization document** [339], Valid foreign passport with acceptable, valid visa, Permanent resident alien card (I-551 or similar document))* ○ *The stage in the immigration application process at which most immigrant crime victims will receive full a state issued driver's license is upon receipt of employment authorization.[340]* • *Proof of Maryland residence (applicants must submit 2 including U.S. High Report Card or transcript or Insurance card or policy)* • *Proof of social security number or eligibility for social security number* • *Proof of lawful status [341]*						*Maryland provides an ID or driver's license to otherwise eligible individuals who do not have evidence of lawful status or a Social Security if they can show that they filed a Maryland tax return or resided in Maryland and was claimed as a dependent on a tax return for the past 2 years.[342]*	
Housing, Health, and Other Services Necessary to Protect Life or Safety	Certain federally assisted programs providing services necessary to protect life or safety must make those services available without regard to immigration status or naturalized citizenship and may not withhold those services based on immigration status or naturalized citizenship.[343] Programs considered necessary for the protection of life or safety include, but are not limited to: short term shelter or transitional housing for the homeless, or for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, or human trafficking, or for runaway, abused or abandoned children; crisis counseling and intervention programs; services and assistance relating to victims of domestic violence or other criminal activity, child protection, adult protective services, or violence and abuse prevention; soup kitchens, community food banks, senior nutrition programs and other nutritional programs for persons requiring special assistance (e.g., WIC); medical and public health services (including federally qualified health centers); mental health, disability, or substance abuse assistance necessary to protect life or safety; activities designed to protect the life or safety of workers, children and youths, or community residents; programs to help individuals during periods of adverse weather conditions.[344] *In Maryland, dialing 2-1-1 can provide information about Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing. Those in need of assistance can also text MDHomeless to 898-211 for Homeless Resource Alerts.[345] The Rental Allowance Program (RAP) can provide a monthly rental allowance payment for up to 12 months for families that are homeless or have an emergency housing need. [346]*							
Public and Assisted[347] Housing,[348] and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)[349]	Upon filing VAWA self-petition, applicant cannot be denied HUD public or assisted housing unless and until a final determination of ineligibility.[350] USDA rental housing follows HUD procedures for processing VAWA self-petitions,[351] so should be eligible for	<u>Refugee/Asylee, T visa holder or T visa applicant</u> with prima facie (bona fide) determination eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing;[364] USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing;[365]	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	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[375] and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[378] and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.[379]	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[385] and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.[386]	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[392] and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.[393]	Eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[395] and Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible domestic farm laborer.[396]

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	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),[352] and USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible tenant.[353] Regardless of immigration status, eligible for USDA Section 515 Rural Rental Housing (without Rental Assistance),[354] and USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member of eligible tenant.[355] Upon filing self-VAWA self-petition, remaining household member of eligible domestic farm laborer eligible to continue to occupy USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing unit.[356]	USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance;[366] USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing if immediate family member[367] or remaining household member[368] of eligible domestic farm laborer. Upon receiving lawful permanent residency USDA Section 514/516 Farm Labor Housing.[369] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****370***	HHS certification or eligibility determination), [371] are eligible for: HUD public and assisted housing[372] and USDA rental housing.[373] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****374***	domestic farm laborer.[376] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****377***	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, [380] eligible for HUD[381] and USDA[382] rental housing.[383] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****384***	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency, [387] eligible for HUD[388] and USDA[389] rental housing.[390] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****391***	*In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****394***	*In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.****397***

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Public and Assisted Housing and LIHTC	Lawful permanent residents are eligible for public and assisted housing[357] and for USDA Section 514/516 Farm Lab or Housing;[358] USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance.[359] Naturalized citizens are eligible for public and assisted housing[360] and for USDA Section 514/516 Farm Lab or Housing;[361] USDA Section 521 Rural Rental Assistance.[362] *In Maryland, may be eligible to live in Low Income Housing Tax Credit property.*[363]							
Income Tax Credits	Child Tax Credit: Immigrants with social security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) who care for dependent children under the age of 17 are eligible to claim a child tax credit on their income taxes.[398] A qualifying child must be a citizen, national, or resident of the U.S with an SSN or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN).[399] Immigrants eligible to receive social security numbers include naturalized citizens, lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and VAWA self-petitioners, T visa applicants with bona fide determinations, and wait-list approved U visa applicants once they are granted work authorization. Any immigrant without regard to immigration status can obtain an ITIN.[400] Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit: Immigrants with social security numbers or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITINs) can claim a child or dependent care tax credit on their income taxes when they care for— • A dependent child under the age of 13, • A spouse who is unable to physically or mentally care for themselves, or • An individual who is unable to care for themselves, mentally or physically who has lived with the taxpayer for at least six months.[401] The child or dependent must have a social security number or ITIN.[402] Immigrants eligible to receive social security numbers include naturalized citizens, lawful permanent residents, refugees, asylees, and VAWA self-petitioners, T visa applicants with bona fide determinations and wait-list approved U visa applicants once they are granted work authorization. Any immigrant without regard to immigration status can obtain an ITIN.[403]							

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Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)	VAWA self-petitioners, lawful permanent residents, and naturalized citizens who[404]: have been granted work authorization or who are granted lawful permanent residency, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year,[405] have a social security number valid for work,[406] and have earned income during the tax year[407] are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). [408]	Refugees, asylees, asylum applicants, and T visa holders with work authorization or lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year,[409] have a social security number valid for work,[410] and have earned income during the tax year[411] are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). [412]	Recipients of T visa bona fide determinations or continued presence who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year,[413] have a social security number valid for work,[414] and have earned income during the tax year[415] are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). [416]	DACA applicants who: are granted work authorization, have lived in the U.S. for at least 183 days during the tax year,[417] have a social security number valid for work,[418] and have earned income during the tax year[419] are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). [420]	SIJS recipients granted lawful permanent residency who: have lived in the U.S. at least 183 days during the tax year,[421] have a social security number valid for work,[422] and have earned income during the tax year[423] are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC). [424]	Once granted lawful permanent residency[425] or work authorization U visa holders and U visa applicants with deferred action (based on bona fide determinations or wait-list approval) who have lived in the U.S. for six months, [426] who have a social security number valid for work, [427] and who are earning income are eligible for the earned income tax credit (EITC).[428]	Not eligible.	Not eligible.
Legal Services[429]	An immigrant who (or whose child) is battered or subjected to extreme cruelty[430] inside or outside of the United States[431] is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies on matters related to the abuse.[432] Eligible for legal assistance on any	<u>Refugee/Asylee</u>: Refugees and Asylees are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agency handles.[442] <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	An immigrant victim of severe forms of human trafficking with (or seeking) HHS Certification,[449] and family members with (or applying for) T visa status,[450] are eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles. Eligible for Office of Violence Against	A DACA recipient who is (or whose child is) battered or subjected to extreme cruelty,[455] or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S., [456] is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded	Eligible for LSC-funded legal assistance when the child has suffered battering or extreme cruelty,[463] or sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S.,[464] on matters related to the abuse.[465] Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency	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[472] is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies[473] on matters	An immigrant who has (or whose child has) applied for, or qualifies to apply for U visa status and a family members eligible to apply for U visa status[481] is eligible for legal assistance from Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded agencies[482] on	An immigrant victim who is (or whose child is), battered or subjected to extreme cruelty,[488] or is a victim of sexual assault or trafficking in the U.S.,[489] is eligible for legal services from LSC-funded agencies[490] on

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Legal Services	matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving lawful permanent resident status,[433] or spouses, parents, and unmarried children under age 21 of U.S. citizens[434] become eligible for full representation on any matter upon filing an application for lawful permanent residency.[435] Lawful permanent residents, applicants for lawful permanent residency,[436] and naturalized citizens[437] are eligible for full representation. Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[438] as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[439] or dating violence.[440] Must be at least 11 years old.[441]	holder,[443] is eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles.[444] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[445] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[446] or dating violence.[447] Must be at least 11 years old.[448]	Women funded Legal Assistance[451] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[452] or dating violence.[453] Must be at least 11 years old.[454]	agencies[457] on matters related to the abuse.[458] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[459] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[460] or dating violence.[461] Must be at least 11 years old.[462]	handles upon receiving LPR status,[466] or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status.[467] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[468] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[469] or dating violence.[470] Must be at least 11 years old.[471]	related to the crime victimization.[474] Eligible for legal assistance on any matter the LSC-funded agency handles upon receiving LPR status,[475] or, for the spouse, parent or unmarried child under 21 of a U.S. citizen, upon filing an application for LPR status.[476] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[477] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[478] or dating violence.[479] Must be at least 11 years old.[480]	matters related to the crime victimization.[483] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[484] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[485] or dating violence.[486] Must be at least 11 years old.[487]	matters related to the abuse.[491] Eligible for Office of Violence Against Women funded Legal Assistance[492] for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking[493] or dating violence.[494] Must be at least 11 years old.[495]

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Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[496] Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship.[497] *The Office of Home Energy Programs administers the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP), the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP), and the Utility Service Protection Program (USPP).*[498]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[499] 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.[500] *The Office of Home Energy Programs administers the Maryland Energy Assistance Program (MEAP), the Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP), and the Utility Service Protection Program (USPP) to refugees and those granted asylum.*[501]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status.[502] 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.[503]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[504]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[505] Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency.[506]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings without, regard to immigration status.[507] Eligible for LIHEAP heating/cooling assistance and single-family weatherization assistance upon receiving lawful permanent residency.[508]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[509]	Eligible for weatherization assistance (WAP) for families living in multi-unit dwellings, without regard to immigration status.[510]
Federal Emergency	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.[512]							

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Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance[511]	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.[513]							
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-Restricted Programs[514]	Upon receipt of VAWA prima facie determination, lawful permanent residence, or naturalized citizenship[515]: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).[516] 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.[517]	FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): open to Refugees, Asylees, T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination.[518] Emergency SNAP open to Refugees/Asylees (no five-year bar),[519] and T visa applicants with prima facie (bona fide) determination, subject to five-year bar, unless under 18, or lawfully residing on August 22, 1996 and either receiving disability-related benefits or born before Aug. 22, 1931.[520]	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). [521] 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.[522]	Not eligible.	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).[523] 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.[524]	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).[525] 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.[526]	Upon receiving lawful permanent residency: Eligible for FEMA Assistance Programs, Individuals and Households Program (IHP), and Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).[527] 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.[528]	Not eligible.[529]

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Unemployment Insurance[530]	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization, lawful permanent residence, or citizenship.[531]	Refugee: Eligible for UI.[532] Asylee: Eligible for UI upon grant receipt of work authorization.[533] T visa, Afghans, and Ukrainians: Eligible for UI upon receipt of a prima facie (bona fide) determination and work authorization.[534]	Eligible for UI upon receipt of HHS certification or eligibility letter and work authorization.[535]	Eligible for UI upon receipt of work authorization.[536]	Eligible for UI upon receiving lawful permanent residency and receipt of work authorization.[537]	Eligible for UI upon receiving lawful permanent residency and receipt of work authorization.[538]	Not eligible.[539]	Not eligible.[540]

[1] VAWA self-petitioner for public benefits purposes includes: VAWA self-petitioners, battered spouse waiver applicants, applicants for relief under VAWA CUBAN ADJUSTMENT ACT ("VAWA CAA"), VAWA HAITIAN REFUGEE IMMIGRATION AND FAIRNESS ACT ("VAWA HRIFA"), VAWA NICARAGUAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN RELIEF ACT ("VAWA NACARA'), VAWA cancellation of removal, VAWA suspension of deportation, and battered spouses and children with approved I-130 visa applications filed by their abusive citizen spouse, parent or step-parent. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c); 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(51).

[2] For those working with immigrant clients who are Compact of Free Association (COFA) citizens/nationals please see NIWAP's Hawaii Public Benefits Chart (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 https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/benefits-map/.

[3] *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.).

[4] **Afghans entering between 7/31/21 and 9/30/23**: 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees (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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-afghan-refugees (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.

[5] 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/orr-policy-letters-ukrainian-refugees (Contains HHS Policy Letters and Fact Sheets regarding Ukrainian Refugees).

[6] *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/.

[7] *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.); OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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.

[8] *See DACA*, NAT'L IMMIGR. L.CTR. (last visited February 7, 2024), https://www.nilc.org/issues/daca/ (DACA is "deferred action" for certain undocumented youth who came to the United States as children.).

[9] *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.).

[10] *See* Ctr. For Medicare & Medicaid Servs., U.S. Dep't of Health & Hum. Servs., Medicaid and CHIP Coverage for "Lawfully Residing" Children and Pregnant persons2 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/ (when U visa applicants receive deferred action, they are considered lawfully present). U visa applicants receive deferred action which provides formal protection from deportation when they receive a bona fide determination or wait-list approval from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). *See* NIWAP, New DHS U Visa Bona Fide Policy Provides Earlier Access Deferred Action and Work Authorization to Applicants and NIWAP New Study Provides Evidence-Based Support for These New DHS Policies (June 14, 2021), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/transforming-lives-study-21.

[11] 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/.

[12] 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), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-3-importance-advocates; *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. SERVS. (Mar. 24, 2006), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhsqacitizenshippolicyguidance-03-24-06.

[13] According to MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, those permanently residing under the color or law may be eligible for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA). In the state of Maryland, it is unclear whether DACA recipients are considered to be eligible for TCA.

[14] Battered Spouse Waiver victims are VAWA self-petitioners as defined in INA § 101(a)(51). To be eligible for a battered spouse waiver the victim must be a battered immigrant spouse of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident who filed an immigration case on the battered spouse's behalf through which the immigrant spouse was granted conditional permanent residency. Most battered spouse waiver applicants will have conditional permanent residency at the time they file their battered spouse waiver application. Their public benefits eligibility is based either on their conditional permanent residency or on their battered spouse waiver application. It is important to note that after an abused immigrant spouse files their battered spouse waiver application, they become eligible for VAWA self-petitioning related deeming exceptions and eligible for state funded public benefits to the same extent as all other VAWA self-petitioners in states that grant self-petitioners access to state funded public benefits.

[15] 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/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).

[16] 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (April 9, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-charge-deeming/

[17] NAT'L IMMIG. 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).

[18] 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/

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

[20] MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.15; 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 May 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/guide_tanf/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants, *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions,* NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOC. PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited February 7, 2024).

[21] 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 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* OFF. OF FAM. ASSISTANCE, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., *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.

[22] *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), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-register-new-classification/. TANF benefits for refugees are available without a five-year waiting period but are limited to five years. However, if the refugee attains lawful permanent resident status with 40 qualifying work quarters, they will already have satisfied the five-year bar for eligibility as a lawful permanent resident by the time their refugee/asylee benefit period for TANF ends. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(B). Or, they may be eligible as a veteran and/or member of a veteran's family, for which neither the five-year bar nor the five-year time limit applies. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1612(b)(2)(C), 1613(b)(2). Or, in some states their eligibility as a refugee or asylee continues past this five-year limit. *See* NAT'L 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.

[23] NAT'L IMMIG. 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/; 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.

[24] *Sponsored Qualified Immigrants*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.15; 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 Apr. 2020), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/guide_tanf/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants, *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions,* NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOC. PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited February 7, 2024).

[25] OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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)).

[26] OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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. https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0

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[29] 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/.

[30] 45 C.F.R. § 155.20(1); *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/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

[31] 45 C.F.R. 155.20(9); *See*, CMS, HHS Final Rule Clarifying Eligibility of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Recipients and Certain Other Noncitizens (May 3, 2024) https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/hhs-final-rule-clarifying-eligibility-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca-recipients-and-certain#; See, NAT'L IMMIG. L. CTR.,

[32] *Sponsored Qualified Immigrants*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.15; NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 8: State Funded TANF Replacement Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 102-03 (4th ed. 2002, table updated May 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/guide_tanf/; Eligibility for the program may be affected by deeming but there are exceptions for certain categories of immigrants, *See* Catherine Longville & Leslye Orloff, *Public Benefits: What is "Deeming" and What are its Exceptions,* NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOC.

PROJECT (Jan. 13, 2015), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/deeming-fact-sheet/; *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited February 7, 2024).

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[34] 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 ADVOC. 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; Off. Of Fam. Assistance Admin. for Child. & Fams., *TANF-ACF-PI-2003-03 (Deeming of Sponsor's Income and Resources To A Non-Citizen),* U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., (2003), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/resource/policy/pi-ofa/2003/pi2003-2htm-0

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[39] 45 C.F.R. § 155.20(1); *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/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

[40] 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 SERVS., U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE FOR "LAWFULLY RESIDING" CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS3 (2010), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-gov-hhslawfullyresidingmedicaid-07-01-10-also-in-qualified-immigrants/.

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[44] 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**.** OFF. OF CHILD CARE, ADMIN. FOR CHILD. AND FAMS.. Verification of Citizenship and Immigration Status by Non-Profit Organizations and Head Start Grantees, in (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(c).
[45] 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).
[46] *Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance, Q & A: Immigrants,* DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV (August 20, 2019), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ofa/faq/q-immigrants.. (Q2: Does the five-year bar for certain newly arrived qualified aliens apply to all federally-funded TANF benefits (e.g., including benefits that do not meet the definition of assistance)? "A service that is only available to the financially needy would not meet the AG criteria and could be provided only to otherwise eligible citizens and qualified aliens." TANF is such a program.)
[47] *Eligibility Requirements,* MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited June 4, 2024); Benish Anver & Leslye E. Orloff, *Immigrant Crime Victim Child Care Access*, NAT'L IMMIGRATION WOMEN'S ADVOC. PROJECT (Mar. 13, 2013), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-chart-childcare/.
[48] *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.
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[51] *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.
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[58] 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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[60] 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 OFF. OF CHILD CARE (May 2, 2008), https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/resource/pi-2008-01. NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 116, 117 (4th ed. 2002, rev. 2006), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/childcare_pp116-17_053106.pdf. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

[61] *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited June 4, 2024); 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (Mar. 13, 2013), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-chart-childcare/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
[62] *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited June 4, 2024);
[63] 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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[66] *Eligibility Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited June 4, 2024); 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (Mar. 13, 2013), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-chart-childcare/. *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
[67] MD. CODE REGS. 07.03.03.07, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/07.03.03.07.aspx (last visited June 4, 2024).
[68] 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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[70] *See* FOOD & NUTRITION SERVS., U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (2017), https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility (As with most public benefits, to obtain food stamps, individuals must also meet resource, income, and employment requirements. There is a pre-screening tool to determine if an individual might be eligible for nutrition assistance.); See also *SNAP Policy on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/snap-policy-non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Feb. 7, 2024). (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.)
[71] NAT'L IMMIG. 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, https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligibility/non-citizen-eligibility (last accessed Apr. 29, 2023)
[72] *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 4, https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen_Guidance_063011.pdf (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019).
[73] *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 Mar. 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/; 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, https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen_Guidance_063011.pdf (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019). https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen_Guidance_063011.pdf
[74] 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4); NAT'L IMMIGRATION LAW CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Mar. 2023), 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 Feb. 7, 2024).
[75]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/; *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 Feb. 7, 2024); *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)).

[76] 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/; *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 Feb. 7, 2024);. *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)).

[77] OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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).

[78] 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. 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/; *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 Feb. 7, 2024).

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[80] *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 Feb. 7, 2024).

[81] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). Five-year residency includes time in qualified status prior to turning 18. When SIJS children become qualified immigrants, they may be exempt from deeming when they naturalize, or if they can show they are credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work, or if they are eligible for a 12 month exception for indigence, or have another form of immigration status does not require sponsorship. 8 U.S.C. § 1631; *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Guidance on Non-Citizen Eligibility*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC., SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, at 31-33, https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/snap/Non-Citizen_Guidance_063011.pdf (last accessed Mar. 13, 2019).

[82] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). (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.).

[83] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). May be subject to deeming.

[84] 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/; *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 Feb. 7, 2024).

[85] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). (Eligible children are exempt from sponsor deeming.).

[86] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). (Five-year residency includes time in qualified status prior to turning 18.). May be subject to deeming.

[87] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). (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.).

[88] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). (Born on or before August 22, 1931 and lawfully resided in the U.S. on August 22, 1996.). May be subject to deeming.

[89] *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 Feb. 7, 2024). May be subject to deeming.

[90] 42 U.S.C.S. § 1786; *Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERVS., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic (last visited June 14, 2018).

[91] *WIC Contacts*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERVS., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-contacts (last visited June 14, 2018).

[92] *WIC Eligibility Requirements*, U.S. DEP'T OF AGRIC. FOOD & NUTRITION SERVS., https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements (last visited June 14, 2018).

[93] *How To Apply For WIC*, MD. DEP'T OF HEALTH, https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/wic/Pages/wic-apply.aspx (last visited July 3, 2018); See also *Eligibility Criteria*, MD. CODE REGS. 10.54.01.05, http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.54.01.05.htm (last visited July 3, 2018); *Residency Eligibility Determination Process*, MD. CODE REGS. 10.54.01.06, http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.54.01.06.htm (last visited July 3, 2018).

[94] *Who is WIC for?*, MD. DEP'T OF HEALTH, https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/wic/Pages/wic-eligible.aspx (last visited July 3, 2018).

[95] 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 IMMIGR. L. 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) 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

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[98] NAT'L IMMIG. L. 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) 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

[99] 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* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(3); 45 C.F.R § 152.2(5) (2017) ("A pending applicant for asylum under section 208(a) of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1158) or for withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA (8 U.S.C. § 1231) or under the Convention Against Torture who has been granted employment authorization, and such an applicant under the age of 14 who has had an application pending for at least 180 days."); *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/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

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[101] 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(2)(ii), (iv), and (v); *See*, CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS), DEP'T 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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[103] OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERV., OTIP-FS-16-01, CERTIFICATION FOR ADULT VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACT SHEET 1 (2016), https://traffickingresourcecenter.org/sites/default/files/Certification%20Fact%20Sheet%20Posting%20%282%29.pdf. *See* 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b).

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[105] 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) 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

[106] 45 C.F.R. 152.2(7);NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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) 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

[107] 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) 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) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

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[113] Health Care.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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2018), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/med-services-for-imms-in-states.pdf; See also *Nonfinancial Eligibility Requirements –Citizenship*, MD. CODE REGS. 10.09.24.05, http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/10/10.09.24.05.htm (last visited July 3, 2018).

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[119] 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(1)(i).

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[121] CENTER FOR MEDICAID AND CHIP SERVICES, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARYLAND STATES PLAN AMENDMENTS MD-23-0002-CHIP; MD-23-0003-CHIP; MD-23-0004-CHIP (September 8, 2023) https://www.medicaid.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/MD-23-0002-0003-0004-CHIP.pdf;); *Healthy Babies-Pregnancy and Postpartum Coverage*, Health.maryland.gov (last visited June 5, 2024), https://health.maryland.gov/mmcp/medicaid-mch-initiatives/Pages/healthybabies.aspx; 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. OCT. 2025), https://www.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/med-services-for-imms-in-states-2024-10-.pdf.

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[125] 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 Mar. 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

[126] 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 Mar. 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

[127] 42 C.F.R. § 435.4(2)(ii), (iv), and (v).

[128] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).

[129] 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/.

[130] 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), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/niwap-forensic-exam-coverage/. *See also,* Rafaela Rodrigues and Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Options for Immigrant Survivors Factsheet* (June 20, 2024), https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/health-care-options-immigrant-survivors-factsheet/ (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).

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[132] 45 C.F.R. § 155.20(1); *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/; Leslye E. Orloff, *Health Care Access for Lawfully Present Immigrants – Definitions* (May 27, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lawfully-present-healthcare/.

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[138] Prince George's County Maryland, Care for Kids Program,http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/2593/Care-for-Kids-Program (Limited health care includes: basic primary health care including physical and eye exams, well and sick child health care visits, laboratory testing, X-rays, immunization and mental health care).
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[215] 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 Mar. 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/. *See* state law citations in this chart to identify if this state provides benefits for asylees and refugees beyond the seven-year limitation.

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[310] Maryland HB 262, Higher Education Tuition Rates Exemptions (July 1, 2019) https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2019RS/bills/hb/hb0262T.pdf ; *Article – Education*, MD. CODE § 15-106.8(b)(5), http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2019RS/Statute_Web/ged/ged.pdf (last July 3, 2018).
[311] 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.).

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[314] *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.
[315] 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/; 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.).
[316] 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).
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[318] *See* 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b).
[319] 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 Mar. 2023), 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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[321] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1612(a)(2)(H).
[322] See 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).
[323] 22 U.S.C. § 7105(b); *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/; SOC. SECURITY ADMIN., SPOTLIGHT ON SSI BENEFITS FOR ALIENS (2017), https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/spotlights/spot-non-citizens.htm.
[324] *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.
[325] 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/; 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.).
[326] *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.
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[328] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1612(a)(2)(H).
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[336] *See* 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(g)(1) (2012).
[337] *See* 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(g)(2) (2012); Cindy Mann, CTR. FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVS., U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., MEDICAID AND CHIP COVERAGE FOR "LAWFULLY RESIDING" CHILDREN AND PREGNANT PERSONS2 (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).
[338] *See* 6 C.F.R. § 37.11(h) (2012); NAT'L IMMIGR. L. 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.
[339] 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.
[340] 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.
[341] See also *Source Documents for Proof of Age, Full Name, Identity, Maryland Residence, Social Security Number, and Lawful Status or Temporary Lawful Status,* MD. CODE REGS. 11.17.09.04, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/11.17.09.04.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024).
[342] *Applicant's Requirements*, MD. CODE REGS. 11.17.21.03, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/11.17.09.03.aspx (last vistited June 5, 2024); 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/drivers-license-access-table.pdf; See also *Source Documents for Proof of Age, Name, Identity and Residence,* MD. CODE REGS. 11.17.21.04, https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/11.17.09.04.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024).
[343] 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).
[344] 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (Aug. 12, 2016), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/joint-agency-letter-shelters-transitional-housing/.
[345] *Housing & Homeless,* 211 MARYLAND, https://211md.org/211provider-md-housing-homeless (last visited June 5, 2024).
[346] *Housing,* MD. DEP'T OF DISABILITIES, http://mdod.maryland.gov/housing/Pages/Emergency-Housing.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024); See also *Eligible Recipients,* MD. CODE REGS. 05.05.03.06, http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/comarhtml/05/05.05.03.06.htm (last visited July 3, 2018).
[347] 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),: 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).
[348] *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).
[349] 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).
[350] HUD public and assisted housing refers to HUD assisted housing covered by Section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980, Title 42 of the U.S. Code Section 1436a. *See Housing Act. Section 2.14*, **NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT**, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/housing-act-sec 214/ (last visited Mar. 9, 2018); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/; TONYA ROBINSON, ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, C., U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf; U.S. DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY

HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013), https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions for verifying battered immigrant eligibility for multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility* Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5 (Nov. 17, 1997)). *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c) (2012).

[351] USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Rule, *Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs*, 69 Fed. Reg. 69032 (Nov. 26, 2004) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. pt. 1806, 1822, 1902, 1925 ("Appendix 2 to the HUD Handbook 4350.3 is incorporated into internal Agency procedures."); USDA RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Interim Final Rule, *Reinvention of the Sections 514, 515, 516 and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs*, 70 Fed. Reg. 8503 (Feb. 22, 2005) (to be codified at 7 C.F.R. 3560) (deciding "to delay implementation of the sections listed below in order to harmonize its procedures with HUD under 42 U.S.C. § 1436a"); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., HUD HANDBOOK 4350.3: OCCUPANCY REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSIDIZED MULTIFAMILY HOUSING PROGRAMS at Appendix 2-B (2013), https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/43503HSGH.PDF (instructions on verifying battered immigrant eligibility for HUD multi-family programs) (referring to the *Interim Guidance on Verification of Citizenship, Qualified Alien Status, and Eligibility* Under Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 62 FR 61344 at Exhibit B to Attachment 5) (Nov. 17, 1997); DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/; MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY JULIAN CASTRO ON ELIGIBILITY OF BATTERED NONCITIZEN SELF-PETITIONERS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 214 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1980 (2016), http://library.niwap.org/wp-content/uploads/Eligibility-of-VAWA-Self-Petitioners-2016-12-14.pdf. *See also* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c).

[352] *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

[353] *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).

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[356] *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).

[357] 42 U.S.C. § 1436a(a)(1).

[358] *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.").

[359] *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/.

[360] 24 C.F.R. §5.506(a)(1).

[361] *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.").

[362] *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/.

[363] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program*, DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including VAWA self-petitioners, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. See, DEP'T OF HOUS. & URBAN DEV., PIH NOTICE 2017-02 (HA), VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) SELF-PETITIONER VERIFICATION PROCEDURES (2017), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-vawa-self-petitioner-verification-procedures/.

[364] 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/. *See* 8 U.S.C. §§ 1641(b)(2)-(3), (c)(4).

[365] *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1485.

[366] *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/.

[367] *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).

[368] *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).

[369] *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1484(f)(3)(A), 1486(g)(4) (Sections 514 and 516 Farm Labor Housing).

[370] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program,* DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including refugees, asylees and T-visa holders or applicants with a bona fide determination, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. See, NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Mar. 2023), https://www.nilc.org/issues/economic-support/table_ovrw_fedprogs/.

[371] *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)).

[372] 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/. *See also* 22 U.S.C. 7105(b); OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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.

[373] *See* OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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/.

[374] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program,* DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, T visa applicants with a bona fide determination and trafficking victims with continued presence, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. NAT'L IMMIGR. L. CTR., *Table 1: Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs in* GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS 17, 17-20 (4th ed. 2002, table updated Mar. 2023), 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).); OFF. ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS, U.S. DEP'T OF HEALTH & HUM. SERVS., 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.

[375] *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/.

[376] 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).

[377] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program,* DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. DACA applicants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.

[378] *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/.

[379] 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).

[380] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

[381] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).

[382] *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).

[383] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).

[384]See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program*, DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants including SIJS applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. SIJS applicants and recipients prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
[384] 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/.
[385] *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/.
[386] 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).
[387] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
[388] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1).
[389] *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).
[390] *See* 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(1) (2012).
[391] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program*, DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including U visa wait list approved applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency applicants approved for the U visa wait list will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
[392] *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/.
[393] 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).

[394]See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program*, DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants, including U visa applicants upon receipt of lawful permanent residency, who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Prior to receipt of lawful permanent residency, U visa applicants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
[394] 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/.
[395] *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/.
[396] 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).
[397] See *Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program*, DEP'T OF HOUS & COMMUNITY DEV., http://dhcd.maryland.gov/HousingDevelopment/Pages/lihtc/default.aspx (last visited June 5, 2024). The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development allocates the federal Low Income Housing Tax credits. The LIHTC program does not impose immigration restrictions. However, when housing units use these federally funded tax credits or other federally funded subsidies, the housing units with this combination of funding would only be available to immigrants who could meet the eligibility requirements of the federal subsidies involved. Undocumented immigrants will only qualify if the housing is LIHTC only or LIHTC is combined with one of the USDA programs listed above.
[398] 26 U.S.C. § 24; U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 3 (2017).
[399] 26 U.S.C. § 24(f); U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 972, CHILD TAX CREDIT, at 2 (2017).
[400] See https://www.irs.gov/individuals/individual-taxpayer-identification-number (IRS ITIN Information Page).
[401] 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).
[402] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 3 (2017).
[403] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 503, CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE EXPENSES, at 2 (2017).
[404] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) (Jul.10, 2023), https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit/who-qualifies-for-the-earned-income-tax-credit-eitc.
[405] 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).

[406] 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).
[407] 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).
[408] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[409] 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).
[410] 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).
[411] 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).
[412] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[413] 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).
[414] 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).
[415] 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).
[416] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[417] 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).
[418] 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).
[419] 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).
[420] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[421] 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).
[422] 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).
[423] 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).
[424] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[425] 26 U.S.C.A § 32(c)(1)(D) (West 2018); *see also* 26 U.S.C.A § 6013(g) (West 2018).
[426] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 4 (2018).
[427] 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).
[428] U.S. DEP'T OF TREASURY, I.R.S., PUB. 519, U.S. TAX GUIDE FOR ALIENS, at 1, 31-32 (2018).
[429] *See* Benish Anver, Henrissa Bassey & Leslye E. Orloff, *Legal Services Access for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005*, NAT'L LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASS'N CORNERSTONE Jan.-Apr. 2015, at 20, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/anti-abuse-lsc-reg-articles-cornerstone_jan-apr-2015/ (describing Legal Services Corporation funded legal services available to immigrant victims of violence and their families).
[430] Battered or subjected to extreme cruelty includes, but is not limited to, being the victim of any act or threatened act of violence, including any forceful detention, which results or threatens to result in physical or mental injury. Psychological or sexual abuse or exploitation, including rape, molestation, incest (if the victim is a minor), or forced prostitution may be considered acts of violence. Other abusive actions may also be acts of violence under certain circumstances, including acts that, in and of themselves, may not initially appear violent but that are a part of an overall pattern of violence. 45 C.F.R. § 1626.2(b) (1996). The definition of battering or extreme cruelty is identical to that in the immigration regulations. *See* 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(i) (1996) (victim); 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.4(a)(1)(ii) (1996) (parent of victim); Leslye E. Orloff, Brittnay Roberts & Stefanie Gitler, *Battering and Extreme Cruelty: Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOC. 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).
[431] 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)).
[432] 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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.
[433] 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

[434] 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(b).
[435] 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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.
[436] 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a)
[437] *Can LSC Grantees Represent Undocumented Immigrants*?, LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION,https://www.lsc.gov/our-impact/publications/other-publications-and-reports/can-lsc-grantees-represent-undocumented (last visited November 29, 2023) (LSC funded agencies can represent U.S. citizens which includes naturalized citizens).
[438] OFF. 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.").
[439] 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/.
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[441] *See, e.g.*, OFF. 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).
[442] *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(c).
[443] *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).
[444] *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2).
[445] OFF. 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.
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[449] *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).
[450] *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(i)(B) (visa holder); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(ii) (visa applicant); 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c) (stating that eligibility for legal assistance under these provisions does not require HHS certification, 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(a)(2)(ii), although the trafficking must either have occurred in the U.S. or violated U.S. law).

[451] OFF. 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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[455] *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 ADVOC. 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).
[456] 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.).
[457] The abuse must either have occurred in the U.S. or violate U.S. law. *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c).
[458] Related legal assistance means legal assistance directly related to the prevention of, or obtaining relief from, the battery or cruelty and includes representation in matters that will assist a person eligible for assistance under this part to escape from the abusive situation, ameliorate the current effects of the abuse, or protect against future abuse, so long as the recipient can show the necessary connection of the representation to the abuse. Such representation may include immigration law matters and domestic or poverty law matters (such as obtaining civil protective orders, divorce, paternity, child custody, child and spousal support, housing, public benefits, employment, abuse and neglect, juvenile proceedings and contempt actions). 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4 (b); *see also* Benish Anver, Henrissa Bassey & Leslye E. Orloff, *Legal Services Access for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005*, NAT'L LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASS'N CORNERSTONE Jan.-Apr. 2015, at 20, http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/anti-abuse-lsc-reg-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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.
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[462] *See, e.g.* Off. 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).
[463] 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*

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[466] *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.5(a).

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[473] 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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[476] *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/; 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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.

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[478] 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/.

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[481] *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).

[482] 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).

[483] 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/ (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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.

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[488] 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, Brittnay Roberts & Stefanie Gitler, *Battering and Extreme Cruelty: Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Order and Family Law Cases*, NAT'L IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S ADVOC. 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).

[489] *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.).

[490] The abuse must either have occurred in the U.S. or violate U.S. law. *See* 45 C.F.R. § 1626.4(c).

[491] *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 ADVOC. 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 ADVOC. PROJECT (NIWAP), (Oct. 1, 2014), http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-tool-accesspubliclyfundedls/.

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[529] *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).
[530] 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.
[531] 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(1)(B)(i), or (ii); or 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(2), or (3).
[532] 8 U.S.C. § 1641(b)(3).
[533] 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).
[534] 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).
[535] 8 U.S.C. § 1641(c)(4).
[536] *See* Rebecca Smith, *Immigrant Workers' Eligibility for Unemployment Insurance*, NAT'L EMPLOYMENT LAW PROJECT (Mar. 31, 2020), https://www.nelp.org/publication/immigrant-workers-eligibility-unemployment-insurance/ ("The general rule is that workers must have valid work authorization during the base period, at the time that they apply for benefits, and throughout the period during which they are receiving benefits.").
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