Immigration Documents Commonly Used by Lawfully Present Immigrants eligible for Coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

***Remember: Authoritative documents from USCIS or DHS can also be acceptable forms of evidence for the purposes of ACA verifications.

Category of Lawful Presence and Typical Documents

Legal Permanent Resident (including Amerasians)

- Green card or passport stamp showing 1-551, AR-2, AR-3
- Reentry permit I-327
- Receipt from USCIS showing that I-90 app for LPR replacement card filed
- I-94 showing stamp for admission as LPR
- Order issued by DHS, BIA, immigration judge

Applicant for LPR status (aka "adjustment" to LPR status)

- Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-485
- Form I-797 ASC Appointment notice with Case Type "I-485 application"
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- I-797 receipt for application for EAD based on C09
- I-512 authorization for parole, indicating applicant for adjustment of status

Example of Commonly Used Immigration Document





Current issue LPR card front and back



Older version still in circulation



Receipt showing

filing or pending status of form I-485

Refugee

 I-94 Arrival or Departure Record stamped Refugee or I-94 Arrival or Departure Record stamped Refugee

§207

- Form I-688B or I-766A EAD
- Refugee travel document (I-571)



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or §207

Conditional Entrant granted before 1980

 Form I-94 or other document indicating status as "conditional entrant", "Seventh Preference", §203(a)(7) or P7

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Asylee

- Form I-94 or passport stamped "asylee" or §208
- Order granting asylum by USCIS, DHS, immigration judge, BIA or federal court
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Refugee travel document (I-571)





I-688B

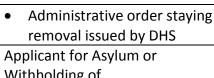
Granted Withholding of Deportation/Removal (including Orders granted under Convention Against Torture aka CAT)

- Order granting withholding of deportation/removal issued by USCIS, DHS, immigration judge, BIA or federal court
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

I-766 EAD







Applicant for Asylum or
Withholding of
Deportation/Removal, including
applicants under CAT

- Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-589
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



Example of USCIS

receipt

Cuban or Haitian Entrant

- Form I-94 with stamp indicating Cuban/Haitian entrant or any other notation indicating "parole"
- Any document indicating a pending asylum application, including a receipt for form I-589
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



I-94 example

Paroled into the U.S.

- Form I-94 indicating "parole" or "PIP" or "212(d)(5)" or other language indicating parole status
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- NOTE: If later adjusted to LPR status, may have I-551 card



I-94 example

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-797 Notice of Action showing grant of TPS status

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Applicant for TPS with Employment Authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-821
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD

Example of a I-766 EAD





Granted Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)

Form I-688B or I-766 EAD





Granted Deferred Action Status

- Form I-797 Notice of Action or other form showing approval of deferred action status
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



Example of

I-797

Applicant for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SJIS)

- I-797 Notice of Action approval notice for SJIS

• Form I-797 Welcome Notice/Approval of I-485 • I-551 coded SL6

"Qualified Domestic Violence Survivor": pending petition under Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or approval

- Receipt or other proof of filing I-130 visa petition
- Form I-360
- Form I-797 Notice of Action referencing a pending I-360
- Receipt or other proof of filing I-485 application for adjustment of status
- Any documents indicating a pending suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal case, including a receipt from an immigration court indicating filing of form EOIR-40 or EOIR-42
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD



I-551 green card

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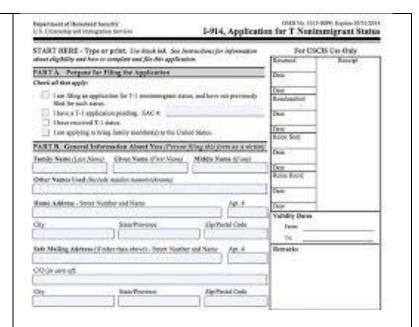
Victim of Trafficking

- Certification from Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
- ORR eligibility letter if under 18
- Certification status verified through U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services Trafficking Verification Line (866)-401-5510
- I-914 (T visa application)
- I-766 codes (a)(16)
- Form I-797 approval notice or "extension of T or U nonimmigrant status"
- I-512 authorization for parole
- I-551 green card

Derivative Beneficiaries of Trafficking Survivors will have similar documents with T-# designations

Nonimmigrant Statuses (letter visas aka U, S, V, etc.)

- Form I-94 or passport indicating admission to U.S. with nonimmigrant visa
- Proof of I-918 submission
- Receipt for form I-102 or I-918
- I-797 approval notice
- I-688B or I-766 EAD





Example of B1

visa found in passport

Citizen of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau

- Form I-94 or passport noted as CFA/RMI, CFA/FSM or CFA/PAL
- Form I-766



I-94 example

Lawful Temporary Resident

- Form I-688 Temporary Resident Card
- I-688A EAD
- I-668B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-698 Application to Adjust from Temporary to Permanent Residence under INA §245A



I-688 example

Applicant for Legalization under IRCA or the LIFE act with employment authorization

- I-688B or I-766 EAD
- Form I-687 Application for Temporary Residence under INA §245A
- Passport with a stamp or writing by INS/DHS officer, indicating pending §245A app



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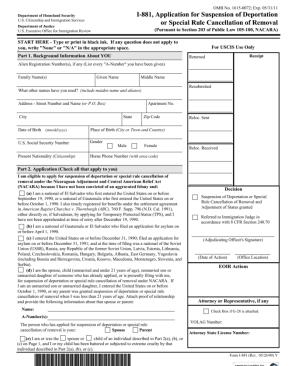
Family Unity

- Form I-797 Notice of Action showing approval for I-817 application for Family Unity
- I-688B or I-766 EAD

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Applicant for Cancellation of Removal or Suspension of Deportation with employment authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing Form EOIR-40, EOIR-42, or I-881
- I-256A
- I-688B or I-766 EAD



I-881

Order of Supervision with employment authorization

- Notice or form showing release under order of supervision
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD





I-688B

Registry Applicant with employment authorization

- Receipt or notice showing filing Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Resident or Adjust Status
- Form I-688B or I-766 EAD





I-766

Member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada

 Certificate from Department of Interior certifying Native American tribal ancestry or other authoritative document



Bureau of Indian Affairs

certificate

Common Acronym Glossary:

LPR: Legal Permanent Resident

EAD: Employment Authorization Document

USCIS: United States Citizenship and Immigration Service

DHS: Department of Homeland Security

BIA: Board of Immigration Appeals

INS: Immigration and Naturalization Service (former USCIS)

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