

Examples of Acceptable Documents

Documentation for Citizenship/Legal Status Verification:

You must provide documentation showing Citizenship/Legal Status for all household members.

One of the following documents may be provided:

- Unexpired U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card
- Unexpired Real ID issued by an U.S. State
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550/N570)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560/N-561)
- U.S. Birth Certificate or similar document evidencing U.S. birth that includes all of the following information for the individual:
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - U.S. Place of Birth (including city, town or county, and State)
 - Parent(s) name(s)
 - A Certification from the appropriate state or local body (state, town/city, etc)
 - A seal or for newer records, the bar code
- Document from federally recognized Indian Tribe
 - A Tribal enrollment card
 - A Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood
 - A Tribal census document
 - Documents on Tribal letterhead signed by a Tribal Official

If you are unable to provide one of the documents listed above, you may provide one document from **each** of the lists below:

LIST A	LIST B
Social Security Card and Citizenship Attestation Form	Driver's License issued by a U.S. State or Territory
Consular Report of Birth Abroad (DS-1350)	Identification card issued by the Federal, State or Local Government
Certification of Birth Abroad (FS-545)	School identification card
U.S. Citizen Identification Card (I-197)	U.S. Military card or draft record or Military dependent's identification card
Northern Mariana Card (I-873)	U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
Military record showing a U.S. place of birth	Voter Registration Card
U.S. medical record from a clinic, hospital, physician, midwife or institution showing a U.S. place of birth	Two other documents that prove your identity, like employer identification cards, high school or college diplomas, marriage certificates, divorce decrees, property deeds or titles Two other documents that prove your identity, like employer identification cards, high school or college diplomas, marriage certificates, divorce decrees, property deeds or titles
U.S. life, health, or other insurance record showing U.S. place of birth	
Religious record showing U.S. place of birth recorded in the U.S.	
School record showing the child's name and U.S. place of birth	
Federal or State census record showing U. S. citizenship or U.S. place of birth	
Final adoption decree showing the person's name and U. S. place of birth	
Document evidencing U.S. birth that includes the individual's name, date of birth, and U.S. place of birth	
Documentation of a foreign-born adopted child who received automatic U.S. Citizenship (IR3 or IH3)	

If you, or a Household Member, are a qualified alien, you must show your status by providing one of the following documents:

<i>Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence:</i>	Permanent Resident Card, "Green Card" (I-551); OR Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94
<i>Asylee</i>	INS Form I-94 showing grant of asylum under Section 208 of the INA; INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(5)"; INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A5"; Grant letter from the Asylum Office or INS; OR Order of an immigration judge granting asylum
<i>Refugee</i>	INS Form I-94 showing admission under § 207 of the INA; INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(3)"; INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"; OR INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
<i>Alien Paroled into the U.S. for at least one year</i>	INS Form I-94 showing admission for at least one year under section 212(d)(5) of the INA. (Cannot aggregate period of admission for less than one year to meet the one-year requirement)
<i>Alien whose deportation or removal was withheld</i>	INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(10)"; INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"; OR Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under § 243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under § 241(b)(3) of the INA
<i>Alien Granted Conditional Entry</i>	INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under § 203(a)(7) of the INA; INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12(a)(3)"; OR INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"
<i>Cuban/Haitian Entrant</i>	INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6; Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on *INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7; OR INS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA

Documentation for Identity Verification:

If the documentation provided to verify citizenship or legal status bears a photograph of the Primary Applicant, this will be acceptable to verify identity.

If the documentation does not include a photograph of the Primary Applicant, you may provide ONE of the following documents:

- Unexpired Driver's license
- Unexpired state issued ID Card
- Unexpired U.S. passport or passport card
- SNAP electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card with photo
- U.S. Military ID

If you are unable to provide one of the documents listed above, you may provide TWO of the following documents:

- Adoption Decree
- Employer Identification card
- Marriage Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Foreign School Record that contains a photograph
- Notice from a Public Benefits Agency i.e. Notice of Decision from DHHS, Social Security Benefit Award Letter, MaineCare Award Letter
- Union or Worker's Center Identification Card
- Divorce Decree
- High School or College diploma
- Property Deed or Title Document
- Voter Registration Card

Documentation for Social Security Numbers:

You will need to provide documentation showing social security numbers for all household members. Acceptable documentation include:

- Social Security Card issued by the Social Security Administration
- Bank tax form
- Non SSA-1099 tax form
- SSA-1099 tax form
- W-2 (Wage and Tax statement) dated within the last two years
- Medicare card with number ending with the suffix "A"
- Valid unexpired U.S. Military documents
- Two recent paystubs (within the last sixty (60) days) showing Household Member's full SSN
- Notice of Decision issued by a Public Benefits Agency that shows the Household member's full SSN
- Recent (within the last year) Social Security Administration letter or notice showing Household Member's full SSN
- Income Withholding Order/Notice of Support showing Household Member's full SSN