

Reference Guide to Immigration Documents

Verifying Immigration Status in Healthcare.gov

Many non-citizens in the United States are eligible for health coverage through Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or subsidized plans in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces. In Healthcare.gov, non-citizens applying for coverage for themselves are asked to select from a drop down list of immigration document types and to provide specific numbers from their documents to prove their immigration status. This information is used by Healthcare.gov to verify applicants meet the immigration status requirement for enrollment. Those not applying for coverage are not asked to provide information about their status.

This reference guide walks through examples of the different immigration document types that can be used in Healthcare.gov and notes where different document numbers are located. Note that this list isn't a comprehensive list of all documents eligible immigrants may have and does not address what should be done if someone does not have one of the documents on the Healthcare.gov list. For more information on statuses that are considered an "eligible immigration status" for the Marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP, see our webinar on [Immigrant Eligibility for Coverage Programs](#).

DOCUMENTS USED TO SHOW IMMIGRATION STATUS

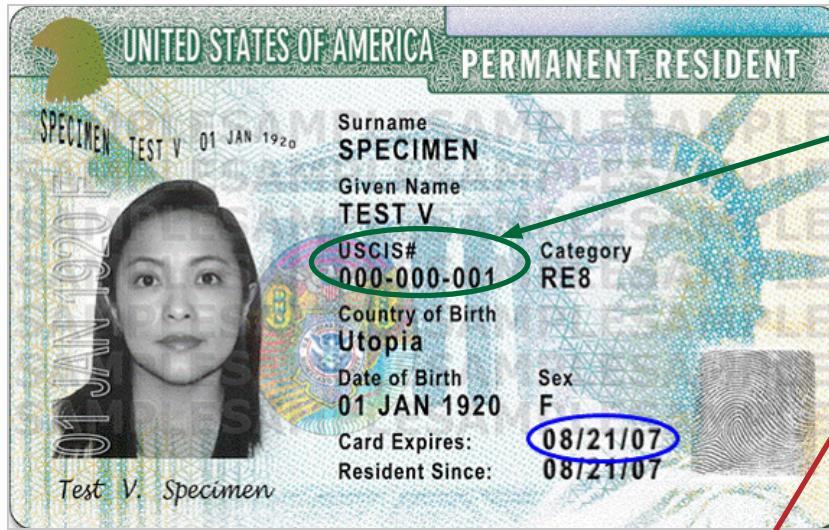
On application, select the document type from the drop-down list that corresponds with most current documentation and status

Document Type	What to List for Document ID
Permanent Resident Card (I-551)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Alien" registration number (A#) • Card number
Employment Authorization Card (I-766)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A# • Card number • Expiration date • Category code
Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A#
Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A#
Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A# • Passport number • Country of issuance
Arrival/Departure Record (I-94/I-94A)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 number
Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I-94 number • Passport number • Expiration date • Country of issuance
Foreign passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport number • Expiration date • Country of issuance
Reentry Permit (I-327)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A#
Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) ID
Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEVIS ID
Notice of Action (I-797)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A# or I-94 number • Description of the type or name of the document
Other documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A# or I-94 number • Description of the type or name of the document

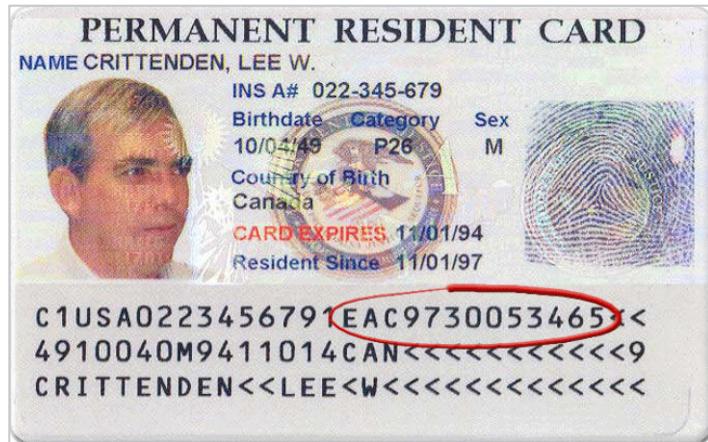
Source: Healthcare.gov immigration document types; www.healthcare.gov/help/immigration-document-types

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Permanent Resident Card (I-551, "green card")



OTHER CARD VARIATIONS:



A#
(may be referred to as USCIS #)

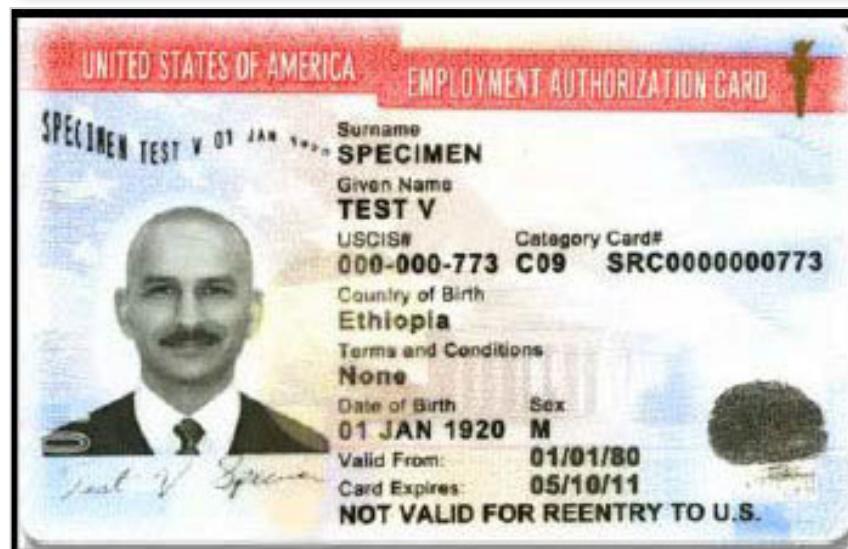
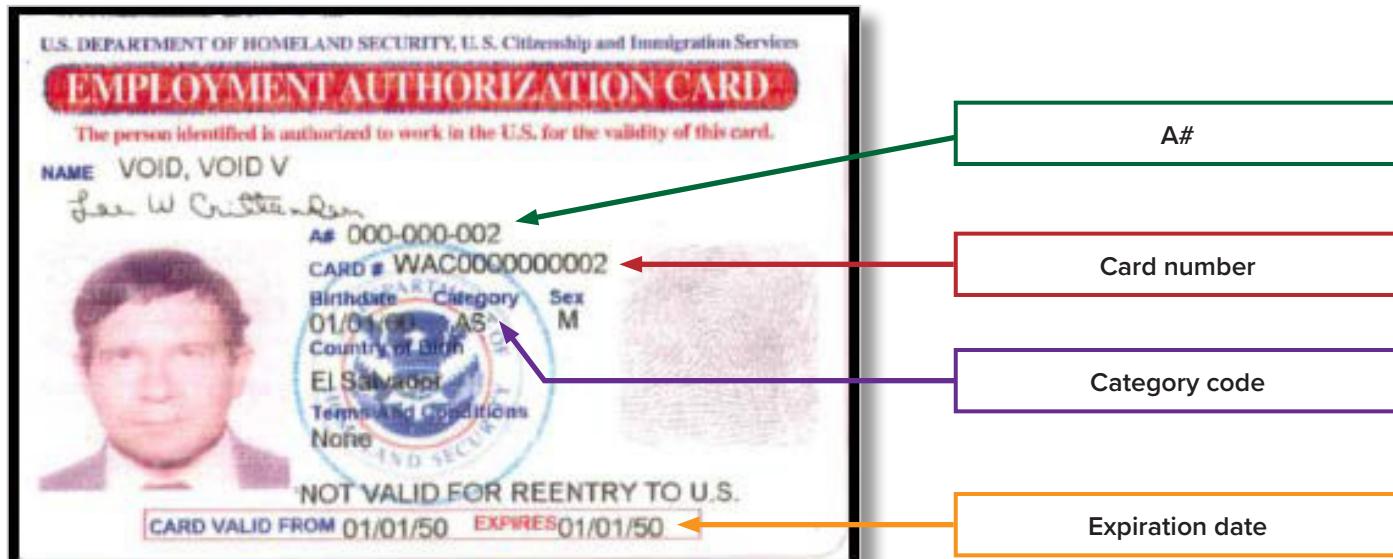
Card number

Notes

- USCIS # = "Alien" number (A#)
- If A# does not have 9 digits, add 1 or 2 zeros before the A# in Healthcare.gov
- Card number can be found on the back or front of the card and will contain 13 characters:
 - » Begins with 3 letters
 - » Followed by 10 numbers
- Older cards may NOT have card numbers
 - » Choose "Other documents" and enter only A#; or
 - » Enter "AAA0000000000" as the card number

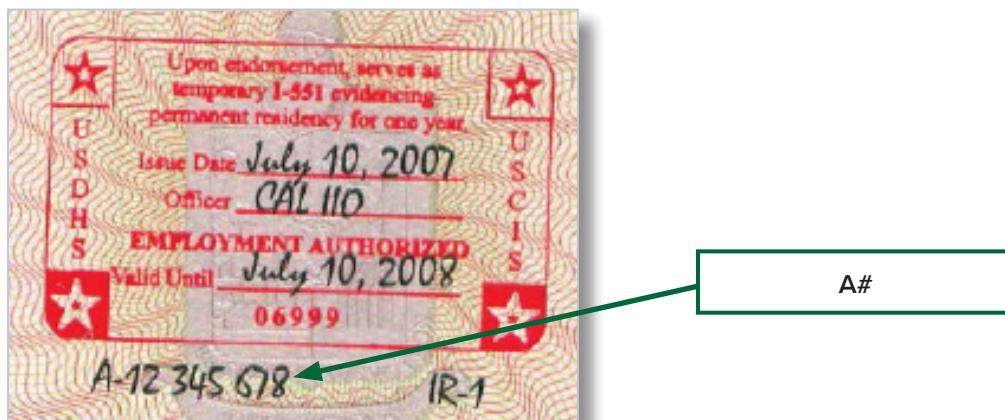
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Employment Authorization Card (I-776)



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Temporary I-551 Stamp (on Passport or I-94, I-94A)



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Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)



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Reentry Permit (I-327)

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Refugee Travel Document (I-571)

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Arrival / Departure Record (I-94)

Electronic I-94 Arrival/Departure Record Form

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Get I-94 Number I-94 FAQ

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
Passport Number:	P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Class of Admission:	B1

I-94 number

Notes

- In 2013, a paperless I-94 record process began
 - » No longer need to fill out a paper I-94 form upon arrival in the U.S.
 - » People can access their electronic record online through the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) website
- For those with a paper I-94 arrival/departure record form, it may be stapled in a foreign passport
 - » Need to include passport information if it is within a passport

Form I-94 Record (paper)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. Customs and Border Protection OMB No. 1651-0111

Admission Number **Welcome to the United States**

I-94 Arrival/Departure Record - Instructions
This form must be completed by all persons entering U.S. Customs, including medical aliens, aliens with immigrant visas, and Canadian citizens visiting or in transit. Type or print legibly with pen in ALL-CAPITAL LETTERS. Use English. Do not write on the back of this form.

This form is in two parts. Please complete both the Arrival Record (Lines 1 through 13) and the Departure Record (Lines 14 through 25). When all lines are completed, present this form to the CBP officer.

Line 1: If you are entering the United States by land, enter SLNBP in this space. If you are entering the United States by ship, enter SEA in this space. Carribean Area (CBA)

Line 2: If you are entering the United States by air, enter SLN in this space. Carribean Area (CBA)

Line 3: CBP Form I-94 (10/04) OMB No. 1651-0111

Departure Number: b2b633123 12

OMB No. 1651-0111

I-94
Departure Record

14. Family Name: SAMPLE
15. First (Given) Name: JANE
16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr): 23 03 68
17. Country of Citizenship: NEW ZEALAND

CBP Form I-94 (10/04)
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I-94
Departure Record

14. Family Name:
15. First (Given) Name:
16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr):
17. Country of Citizenship:

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Foreign Passport



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Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS2019)

U.S. Department of State CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR(J-1) STATUS						OMB APPROVAL NO.1405-0119 EXPIRES: 02-28-2005 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min *See Page 2
1. Family Name: Wang	First Name: David	Middle Name:	Gender: MALE	N0001234567		
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): 04/01/1970	City of Birth: Taipei	Country of Birth: TAIWAN	Citizenship Country Code: TW	Citizenship Country: TAIWAN	SEVIS ID J-1	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: TW	Legal Permanent Residence Country: TAIWAN	Position Code: 213	Position: UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF INCLUDING			
U.S. Address: College of Engineering 1111 Washington BLVD. New York, NY 12345						
2. Program Sponsor: Happy University				Exchange Visitor Program Number: P-1-12345		
						

SEVIS ID

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Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR NONIMMIGRANT (F-1) STUDENT STATUS - FOR ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Page 1
 OMB NO. 1653-0038
 Expires 02/28/2011

Please read Instructions on Page 2.
 This page must be completed and signed in the United States by a designated school official.

1. Family Name (surname): _____
 First (given) Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
 Country of birth: _____ Date of birth (mo/day/year): _____
 Country of citizenship: _____ Admission number: _____

2. School (School district) name: _____
 School Official to be notified of student's arrival in U.S. (Name and Title): _____
 School address (include ZIP code): _____
 School code (including 3-digit suffix, if any) and approval date: _____
 approved on _____

3. This certificate is issued to the student named above for: _____

4. Level of education the student is pursuing or will pursue in the United States: _____

5. The student named above has been accepted for a full course of study at this school, majoring in _____.
 The student is expected to report to the school no later than _____ and complete studies not later than _____. The normal length of study is _____. months.

6. English proficiency: _____

7. This school estimates the student's average costs for an academic term of _____ (up to 12) months to be:
 a. Tuition and fees: \$ _____
 b. Living expenses: \$ _____
 c. Expenses of dependents () \$ _____
 d. Other (specify): \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

8. This school has information showing the following as the student's means of support, estimated for an academic term of _____ months (Use the same number of months given in item 7).
 a. Student's personal funds: \$ _____
 b. Funds from this school: \$ _____
 Specify type: _____
 c. Funds from another source: \$ _____
 Specify type: _____
 d. On-campus employment: \$ _____
 Total: \$ _____

9. Remarks: _____

10. School Certification: I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above in items 1 through 9 was completed before I signed this form and is true and correct; I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school or the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form; the school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school; the student will be required to pursue a full course of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(l)(6); I am a designated official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

Name of School Official	Signature of Designated School Official	Title	Date Issued	Place Issued (city and state)
11. Student Certification: I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay as specified on page 2. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full course of study at the school named on page 1 of this form. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records which is needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status.				
Name of Student	Signature of Student		Date	
Name of parent or guardian if student under 18	Signature of parent or guardian	Address (city)	(State or Province) (Country)	(Date)
For Official Use Only Microfilm Index Number				

DHS Form I-20 A-B (06/10)

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Notice of Action (I-797)

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services		I-797A, Notice of Action							
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA									
<p>INTERVIEW NUMBER 118-00-000-00000</p> <p>INTERVIEW DATE May 12, 2006</p> <p>WORKPLACE July 24, 2006</p>		<p>CAUTION 2539 APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS</p> <p>APPLICANT SAMPLE, SAMPLE</p> <p>NAME L. L. C. 1</p> <p>EMPLOYER SAMPLE, SAMPLE</p> <p>ATTORNEY SAMPLE, SAMPLE 1234 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000</p> <p>Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: B2 Valid from 05/26/2006 to 11/19/2006</p>							
<p>The above application for extension of temporary stay is approved. The temporary stay of the named applicant is authorized by the date indicated above. An update Form I-94 is issued.</p> <p>If the applicant has an authorized representative, this notice has also been mailed to the representative.</p> <p>Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.</p> <p>This form is not a visa nor may it be used in place of a visa.</p>									
<p>Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.</p> <p>NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER U. S. IMMIGR. & NATL. SERVICE P.O. BOX 82521 LINCOLN NE 68501-2521 Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283</p> <p>Form I-797A (Rev. 09/07/97) IN</p> <p>PRINT NAME OR PRINTED NAME, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE</p>									
<p>Detach This Half for Personal Records</p> <p>Receipt # 118-00000-00 I-94# 00000000 00</p> <p>NAME SAMPLE, SAMPLE CLASS B2</p> <p>VALID FROM 05/26/2006 UNTIL 11/19/2006</p> <p>PETITIONER: SAMPLE, SAMPLE 1234 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000</p>		<p>0000000000 00 Receipt Number 118-00-000-00000 Immigration and Naturalization Service</p> <p>I-94 Departure Record Petitioner:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1. Name SAMPLE</td> <td>2. Petitioned Name SAMPLE</td> <td>3. Departure 10/19/1977</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Class of Residence SAMPLE</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Form I-797A (Rev. 09/07/97) IN</p>		1. Name SAMPLE	2. Petitioned Name SAMPLE	3. Departure 10/19/1977	4. Class of Residence SAMPLE		
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I-94 number

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Other documents***Types of documents listed in Healthcare.gov dropdown menu***

- Document indicating a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada
- Certification from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
- Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligibility letter (if under 18)
- Cuban/Haitian entrant
- Document indicating withholding of removal (or “withholding of deportation”):
 - Resident of American Samoa
 - Administrative order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security
 - Other