

# EXAMPLE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS

## Green Card (I-551)



## Employment Authorization Card (EAD)



### GENERAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

For both Marketplace and Medicaid/CHIP eligibility:  
 - A Social Security number is not required for immigrants who are ineligible to receive one.  
 - To qualify for coverage, applicants must attest that they reside in the state of application. Intent to remain indefinitely in the state is not required.

#### Medicaid/CHIP

Medicaid and NC Health Choice (CHIP) eligibility is based on three main factors: 1) being in an eligible category, 2) being below the income level for that category and 3) having a qualifying immigration status. Eligible Medicaid categories generally include children, pregnant women, caretakers of young children, disabled adults and individuals over age 65. Non-disabled, childless adults in North Carolina cannot qualify for Medicaid no matter how low their income is. For certain immigrants, there is a 5-year waiting period before you can qualify for Medicaid. See inside chart for a list of eligible immigration categories.

#### Marketplace

Most\* lawfully present immigrants can purchase private health insurance in the Marketplace. Financial help is also available for individuals with incomes from 100-400% of the federal poverty line. If a lawfully present immigrant is ineligible for Medicaid based on their immigration status, they may qualify for financial help in the marketplace even if their income is below the poverty line. For marketplace coverage, there is no waiting period to purchase insurance or receive financial assistance.

\* Individuals with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status are ineligible for Marketplace coverage or Medicaid/CHIP.

#### Mixed Status Families

Parents who are not eligible for benefits based on their immigration status can still apply for their eligible children. If only one family member is applying for insurance or assistance, only the applicant(s) must provide immigration status information or their social security number. Other family members who are not applying do not have to provide immigration information.

#### Public Charge

Many immigrants know of the "public charge" rule stating that those who receive government benefits may not qualify for a green card. This rule does not apply to immigrants receiving insurance in the Marketplace with subsidies and most Medicaid/CHIP cases. Immigrants who are receiving financial help to purchase insurance can still qualify for a green card.

#### Emergency Care

Immigrants who are not eligible for Marketplace insurance or full Medicaid/CHIP coverage may still qualify to receive payment from Medicaid for treatment of emergency medical conditions including labor and delivery.



# NORTH CAROLINA Health Insurance Eligibility FOR IMMIGRANTS

If you are an immigrant in the United States, it is important to know your rights to access health insurance.

The table provided in this brochure includes the most common immigration statuses, common documentation for those statuses, and corresponding health insurance eligibility for Medicaid, NC Health Choice (CHIP) and the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

More information available at [LSSP.org/immigrant-health](http://LSSP.org/immigrant-health)

For free, in-person help with your Medicaid or Marketplace application, please call 1-855-733-3711 or schedule online at [www.gcaconnector.org](http://www.gcaconnector.org)

IMMIGRATION STATUS	VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS	HEALTH INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY		
		MEDICAID & HEALTH CHOICE		HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE
		Pregnant Women & Children < 19	Non-pregnant adults age 19+	
<i>This is not an exhaustive list of immigration statuses eligible for Medicaid and the Health Insurance Marketplace. Please see website appendix for full list of eligible immigrant statuses.</i>	<i>Potential verification documents are not limited to those provided below. Please visit the website appendix for a more exhaustive list of documents that can be used for verification.</i>			
Active Duty Military	Green Form DD-2 marked "active"	✓	✓	▲
American Indian	Tribal membership card	✓	✓	▲
Asylee	EAD marked A5 OR order granting Asylum OR I-551 marked "AS"	✓	✓	▲
Battered Immigrant (Violence Against Women Act)	Form I-797 Notice of Action (reference to pending I-130/I-360) OR EAD marked C9, C10, C14 or C31.	✓	☆	▲△
Cuban-Haitian Entrant	EAD marked C8 or C11 OR I-551 card coded CA, CU, HA, or HB	✓	✓	▲
Granted Withholding of Deportation or Removal	EAD marked A10 or C10	✓	✓	▲
Deferred Action	EAD marked C14 or I-797 approval notice	✓	✗	▲△
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)	EAD marked C33	✗	✗	✗
Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan Passport with an IV visa	✓	✓	▲
Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	"Green Card" (Form I-551)	✓	☆	▲△
Non-Immigrant Visa Holder ( <i>includes student visas, tourist visas, work visas, U [victim of crime] visas and many more</i> )	Form I-94 or passport indicating admission with nonimmigrant visa OR EAD marked A6, A9, A15, A19, A20, A25, A26, C3, C17	✓	✗	▲△
Order of Supervision ( <i>with employment authorization</i> )	EAD marked C18	✓	✗	▲△
Refugee	EAD marked A3 or A4 OR refugee travel document (I-571)	✓	✓	▲
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	EAD marked A12 OR I-797 approval notice	✓	✗	▲△
Trafficking Victim/ "T" Visa	EAD marked A16 OR I-797 approval notice OR I-551 coded ST6	✓	✓	▲
Trafficking Survivors – Derivative beneficiaries	I-797 Notice of Action indicating T2, T3, T4 or T5 status OR I-766 EAD marked C25 OR I-551 coded ST7, ST8, ST 9 or ST0	✓	✓	▲
Veteran ( <i>includes spouse &amp; unmarried dependent children under 21</i> )	DD-214 indicating honorable discharge	✓	✓	▲
APPLICANTS				
Applicant for Asylum or withholding of deportation/removal	I-797 showing pending I-589 or CAT OR I-766 EAD coded C8	✓	✗	▲△
Applicant for Adjustment to LPR Status w/ Approved Visa	Receipt showing pending I-485 OR I-688B of I-766 EAD coded C8	✓	✗	▲△
Applicant for Temporary Protected Status	Receipt or notice showing filing or pending status of Form I-821 OR Form I-688B or i-766 EAD coded C19	✓	✗	▲△
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 OR Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded C10	✓	✗	▲△
Applicant for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status	Form I-797 Notice of Action Special Immigrant Juvenile Approval Notice OR I-551 coded "SL6"	✓	✗	▲△

✓ = Eligible, exempt from 5 year bar (if otherwise qualify for Medicaid)

☆ = Eligible, after 5 year bar (if otherwise qualify for Medicaid)

✗ = May be eligible for emergency Medicaid if otherwise eligible but for immigration status

▲ = Eligible for Marketplace subsidies if income is between 100-400% of the federal poverty line (FPL)

△ = Eligible for Marketplace subsidies even if income is < 100% FPL and not eligible for Medicaid due to immigration status