

Reference Guide to Immigration Documents

Verifying Immigration Status in Healthcare.gov

Many people who are immigrants in the United States are eligible for health coverage through Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or subsidized plan in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplaces. On HealthCare.gov, people who are immigrants and 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 on HealthCare.gov and notes where different document numbers are located. Note that this isn't a comprehensive list of all documents eligible people who are 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 ACA marketplace, Medicaid and CHIP, see [Key Facts: Health Insurance Affordability Programs' Eligibility Based on Immigration Status](#).

DOCUMENTS USED TO SHOW IMMIGRATION STATUS

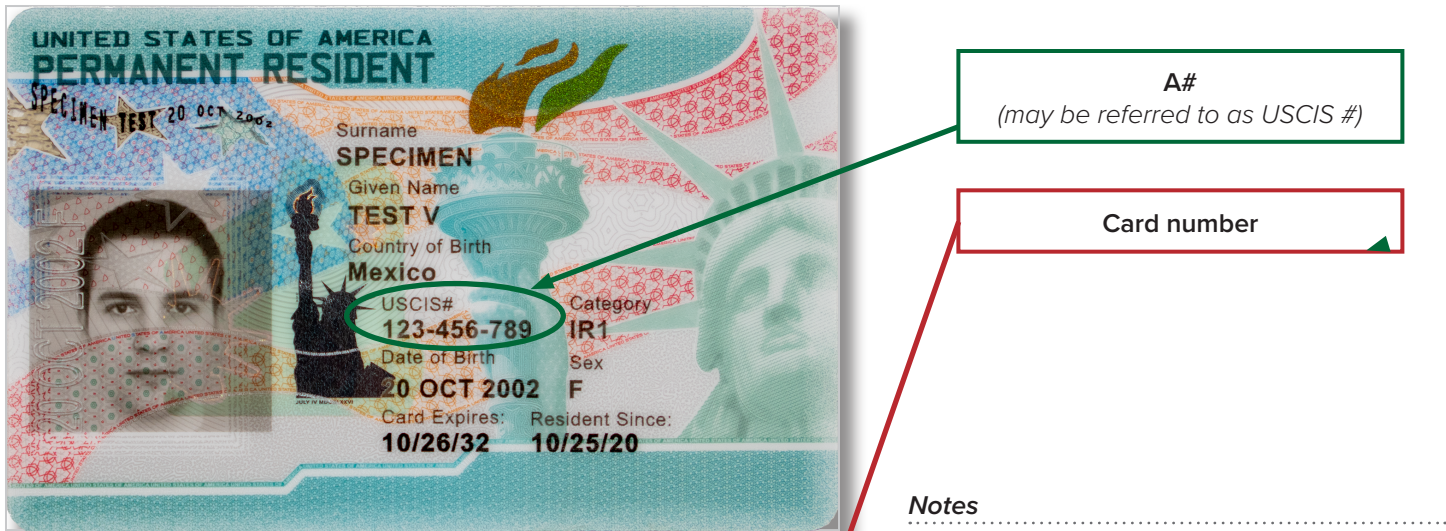
On application, select the document type from the drop-down list that corresponds with most current documentation and status

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

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENT TYPES

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

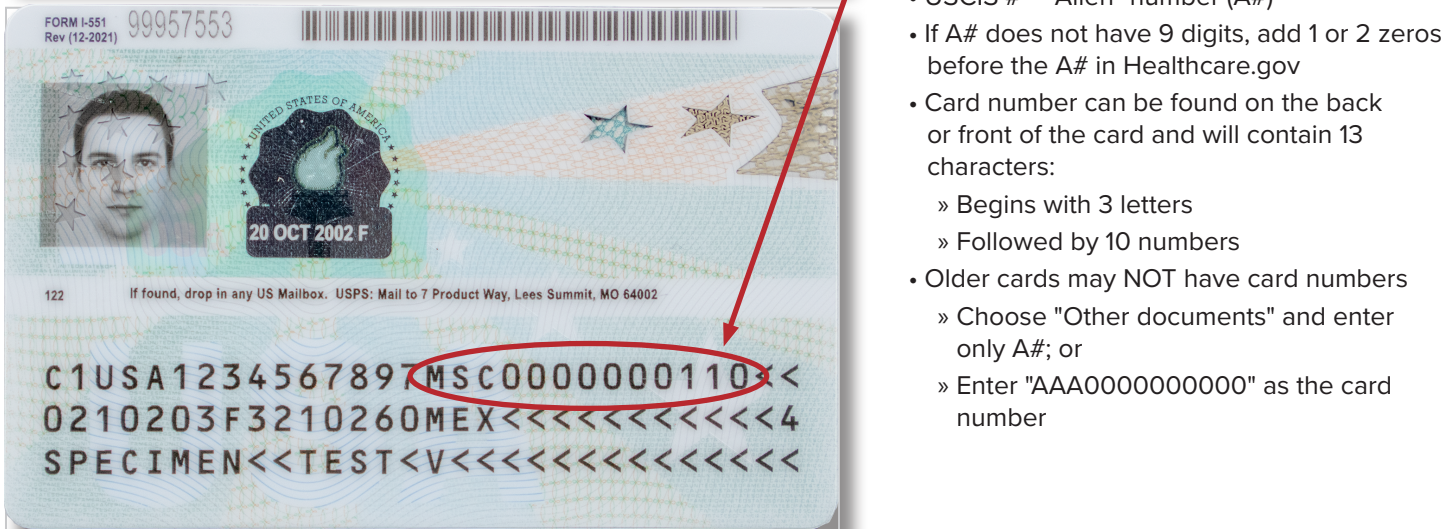


(may be referred to as USCIS #)

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 "AAA00000000000" as the card number



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



Employment Authorization Card (I-776)



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION CARD

SPECIMEN TEST V 01 JAN 1920

Surname
SPECIMEN

Given Name
TEST V

USCIS#
000-000-773

Category Card#
C09 SRC0000000773

Country of Birth
Ethiopia

Terms and Conditions
None

Date of Birth
01 JAN 1920

Sex
M

Valid From:
01/01/80

Card Expires:
05/10/11

NOT VALID FOR REENTRY TO U.S.

Test V Specimen

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



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



Country of issuance

Passport number

Reentry Permit (I-327)

A#

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Refugee Travel Document (I-571)

A#[illegible]

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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*

Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record - Instructions

This form must be completed by all persons except U.S. Citizens, returning resident aliens, alien crew members, and Canadian citizens visiting or in transit.

Type or print legibly with pen or ballpoint pen. Use English. Do not write on the back of this form.

This form is in two parts. If you complete both the Arrival Record (Items 1 through 17) and the Departure Record (Items 18 through 22).

When all items are completed, present this form to the CBP Officer.

Item 7 - If you are entering the United States by land, enter LAND in this space. If you are entering the United States by ship, enter SEA in this space.

Admission Number: OMB No. 1651-0111

Arrival Record

1. Family Name

2. First (Given) Name

3. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

4. Country of Citizenship

5. Sex (Male or Female)

6. Passport Number

7. Arrival and Flight Number

8. Country Where Issued

9. City Where Issued

10. Date Issued (Day/Mo/Yr)

11. Address While in the United States (Street and Street)

12. City and State

CBP Form I-94 (10/04)

OMB No. 1651-0111

Departure Number

13. Family Name

14. First (Given) Name

15. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)

16. Country of Citizenship

17. City and State

CBP Form I-94 (10/04)

OMB No. 1651-0111

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Departure Number: OMB No. 1651-0111

626633123 12

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

April 23, 2009

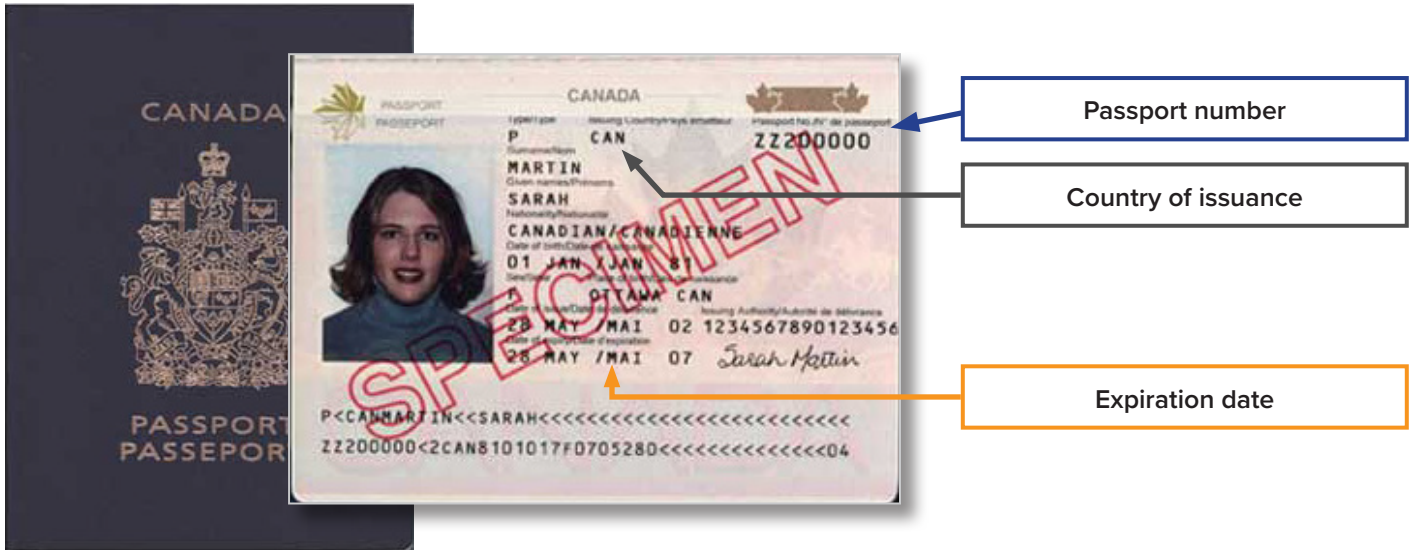
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I-94 number

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENT TYPES

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
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: TW	Legal Permanent Residence Country: TAIWAN	Position Code: 213	Position: UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF INCLUDING	SEVIS ID J-1
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

EXAMPLES OF DOCUMENT TYPES

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):		For DHS Official Use		SEVIS																															
First (given) Name: _____ Middle Name: _____		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> Visa issuing post: _____ Date visa issued: _____ Reinstated, extension granted to: _____ </div> <div> Student's Copy </div> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">SEVIS ID</div>																															
Country of birth: _____ Date of birth (month/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.		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).																																	
6. English proficiency: _____		a. Student's personal funds \$ _____ Specify type: _____ b. Funds from this school \$ _____ Specify type: _____ c. Funds from another source \$ _____ Specify type: _____ d. On-campus employment \$ _____ Total \$ _____																																	
7. This school estimates the student's average costs for an academic term of _____ (up to 12) months to be:		9. Remarks: _____																																	
a. Tuition and fees \$ _____ b. Living expenses \$ _____ c. Expenses of dependents () \$ _____ d. Other (specify): \$ _____ Total \$ _____																																			
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 of 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(f)(6); I am a designated official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.																																			
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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

RECEIPT NUMBER 11N-00-000-000000		CASE/TITLE APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS
RECEIVED May 12, 2006	RECEIVED May 12, 2006	OFFICE SAMPLE, SAMPLE
WHEN DUE July 24, 2006	PAGE 1 of 1	RECEIVED SAMPLE, SAMPLE
PETITIONER: SAMPLE, SAMPLE 1234 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000		Motion Type: Approval Notice Class: B2 Valid from 05/24/2006 to 11/19/2006

The above application for extension of temporary stay is approved. The temporary stay of the named applicant is authorized to the date indicated above. An updated Form I-94 is attached.

If the applicant has an authorized representative, this notice has also been mailed to the representative.

Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA, YOU MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you find.

BERKELEY SERVICE CENTER
U. S. CITIZEN. & NAT. SERVICE
P.O. BOX 82522
LINCOLN NE 68501-2521
Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283
Form I-797A (Rev. 09/07/01)

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Receipt # I-94# 000000000 00
NAME SAMPLE, SAMPLE
CLASS B2
VALID FROM 05/24/2006 UNTIL 11/19/2006

PETITIONER: SAMPLE, SAMPLE
1234 MAIN ST
ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000

0000000000 00
Receipt Number 11N-00-000-000000
Immigration and
Naturalization Service
I-94
Departure Record Petitioner:

1. Full Name SAMPLE	2. Date of Birth SAMPLE	3. Date of Issuance 05/19/2006
4. Full Street Address SAMPLE	5. Country of Issuance 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