

## **PM ATTACHMENT 3.27.2**

### **NON-CITIZEN/LAWFUL PRESENCE VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

If a person has an immigration status listed below, the person may be eligible for full AHCCCS coverage or other public benefits, such as Nutrition Assistance or TANF Cash Assistance. Documentation, usually obtained from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS), must be submitted via Health- e -Arizona to verify the person's lawful presence in the U.S.

- **Lawful Permanent Resident:** A non-citizen who has a legal right to permanently live and work in the U.S.
- **Amerasian Refugee:** The child of an American father, who was born in Vietnam between 1962 and 1974. This status also includes mothers of Amerasian refugees who were admitted as children and spouses, and children of Amerasian refugees.
- **American Indian Born in Canada:** An American Indian, who was born in Canada, has at least 50% American Indian Blood and who lives in the U.S. An American Indian born in Canada may choose to become a Lawful Permanent Resident.
- **American Indian – U.S. Tribe:** A member of a federally recognized U.S. Indian Tribe who does not claim U.S. citizenship.
- **Asylee:** A non-citizen who has been granted protection and immunity from removal from the U.S. USCIS determines asylee status after the person comes to the U.S. Children of asylees may also be admitted in this status.
- **Battered Non-citizen:** A non-citizen who is a victim of abuse by a family member who is a U.S. citizen or a Lawful Permanent Resident. This status also includes a dependent child of a battered non-citizen, or a non-citizen parent of an abused child.
- **Conditional Entrant:** A non-citizen granted conditional entry in the U.S. under an immigration law in effect before April 1, 1980.
- **Cuban-Haitian Entrant:** A person who has fled to the U.S. from either Cuba or Haiti to escape oppression or persecution.
- **Deportation withheld:** A non-citizen whose deportation is withheld and his or her continued presence in the U.S. is require by the U.S. government.
- **Hmong or Laotian Highlander:** Members of a mountain tribe from Southeast Asia who assisted in the U.S. during the Vietnam conflict, or the dependents of such members.
- **Indefinite Detainee:** A non-citizen who has served time in the U.S. for a criminal conviction and has received a final order of removal, but remains indefinitely in the U.S. because neither his or her home country nor any other country will accept the individual.
- **Iraqi/Afghan Special Immigrant:** A person who enters the U.S. under a Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) issued by USCIS to Iraqi and Afghani citizens.
- **Parolee for at least 1 year:** A non-citizen who has been granted lawful temporary residency in the U.S. by USCIS for humanitarian reasons, or the public benefit.
- **Refugee:** A non-citizen who has been persecuted or fears persecution in his or her own country, who is legally admitted into the U.S. as a refugee. Spouses and minor children of refugees are also admitted in this status.
- **Victim of Trafficking:** A non-citizen, who is a victim of a severe form of human trafficking including someone, who is forced into sex for money-making purposes, is forced to work to pay off a loan or is a victim of slavery. Individuals in this status will have a certification letter issued by the Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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**Non-Qualified Immigration Status Types**

- **Other:** Choose “Other” if this person does not have an immigration status listed above. When the person does not have one of the immigration status types listed above, it does NOT mean they are in the U.S. illegally.

By choosing “Other”, this person may be eligible to receive emergency medical services through AHCCCS, Nutritional Assistance or TANF Cash Assistance. No documentation is needed for the “Other” category.

**To obtain Naturalization and other legal status documents, contact the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) at 1-800-375-5283 or [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).**