

Qualified Aliens Under PRWORA

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<p>Lawful permanent residents</p> <p><i>An alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card
<p>Asylees</p> <p><i>An alien who is granted asylum under INA 208</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record that contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ stamp or notation such as “asylum granted indefinitely” or “8 CFR 274a.12(a)(5)” or “INA 208” or with an ○ admission class of “AY” • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (a)(5)
<p>Refugees</p> <p><i>A refugee who is admitted to the United States under INA 207</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record that contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ an admission class of “RE” or ○ a refugee admission stamp; • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (a)(3)
<p>An alien who is paroled into the United States under INA 212(d)(5) (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) for a period of at least 1 year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid, unexpired Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record showing “parolee” • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (c)(11) • Types of eligible parole programs: Uniting for Ukraine; Afghan parolees; Ukrainian parolees; Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguan Venezuela (CHNV); Cuban Family Reunification; Other¹
<p>Aliens granted withholding of removal under 8 U.S.C. §1231(b)(3), or its predecessor statute, 8 U.S.C. §1253 (for aliens placed into</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (a)(10) • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record showing “Withholding of Deportation,

¹ https://www.congress.gov/crs_external_products/R/PDF/R48514/R48514.1.pdf and https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/humanitarian_parole

<p>deportation proceedings before April 1, 1997)</p> <p><i>An alien whose deportation is being withheld under INA 243(h)6 or INA 241(b)(3), as amended</i></p>	<p>§243(h)” or “Withholding of Deportation, §241(b)(3)”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order from an DOJ Immigration Judge or federal court judge granting withholding of removal
<p>An alien who is granted conditional entry under INA 203(a)(7) (8 U.S.C. §1153(a)(7)) (as in effect before April 1, 1980)²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (a)(3) • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record showing an admission under INA §203(a)(7)
<p>Cuban and Haitian entrants, as defined in §501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980</p> <p><i>An alien who is a Cuban and Haitian entrant as defined in Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-422, 94 Stat. 1809, 1810 (October 10, 1980)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (c)(11) • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record that contains: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stamp showing parole as a “Cuban/Haitian Entrant (status pending” (stamp may refer to “INA §212(d)(5)) ○ Stamp showing parole into the U.S. on or after April 21, 1980 and referring to “INA §212(d)(5)” • Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card showing adjustment code “CH6” • Cuban or Haitian passport with a INA §212(d)(5) stamp dated after October 10, 1980 • Other³
<p>Citizens of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau⁴.</p> <p><i>An individual who lawfully resides in the United States in accordance with a Compact</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure record showing class of admission as “CFA/FSM” or “CFA/MIS” or “CFA/PAL”

² <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-7-part-i-chapter-2>

³ https://acf.gov/sites/default/files/documents/orr/orr_fact_sheet_cuban_haitian_entrant.pdf

⁴ [https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/status-of-citizens-of-the-federated-states-of-micronesia-and-the](https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/status-of-citizens-of-the-freely-associated-states-of-the-federated-states-of-micronesia-and-the) and <https://www.uscis.gov/working-in-the-united-states/status-of-citizens-of-the-republic-of-palau-fact-sheet>.

<p><i>of Free Association referred to in 8 U.S.C. §1612(b)(2)(G)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (a)(8)
<p>T nonimmigrants</p> <p>Certain abused spouses and children described in 8 U.S.C. §1641(c)(1)-(3)⁵</p> <p><i>victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons who have acquired or set forth a prima facie case for T visa nonimmigrant status.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-797 approval notice indicating T nonimmigrant status • Unexpired Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (c)(40), (a)(16), (c)(25), or (c)(9) • Unexpired Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record that indicates an admission of T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, or T-6 • Form I-797 Receipt Notice showing pending T nonimmigrant application • Form I-797 approval notice showing approved Form I-360⁶ • USCIS Notice of Prima Facie Case (NPFC)⁷ • Unexpired Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with category (c)(31)

U.S. Citizens	Acceptable Documentation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A federal enhanced ID, also known as a “REAL” ID (Drivers license or State ID marked with a star in the upper right corner) • U.S. birth certificate • U.S. passport • U.S. naturalization certificate • U.S. certificate of citizenship

⁵ <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/abused-spouses-children-and-parents>

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*