
Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) are people admitted to the U.S. as permanent residents under the Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA). They have permission to work in the U.S. and may travel abroad and return if they do not abandon their U.S. residence. They may apply for citizenship after living in the U.S. for 5 years.

Determine eligibility for LPRs according to the date of entry. LPRs who entered the U.S. before 8-22-96 are eligible for federal funding (MA program MA or MinnesotaCare program LL or FF) if they meet the other requirements of those programs. See §0906.03.03.03 (Qualified Non-Citizens--Program Provisions) and §0906.03.13 (MinnesotaCare Major Programs). This includes people who were lawfully present in the U.S. before 8-22-96 who adjusted to LPR status on or after 8-22-96. See §0906.03.03.05 (Qualified Non-citizens/Status Adjustment).

LPRs who entered the U.S. on or after 8-22-96 are ineligible for federal funding for 5 years after the date of entry. They may be eligible for state-funded MA (program NM) or state-funded MinnesotaCare (programs KK, BB, or JJ depending on income and family status). See §0906.03.05 (Non-Citizens Ineligible for Federal Funding) and §0906.13 (MinnesotaCare Major Programs). They are eligible for federal funding after residing in the U. S. for 5 years.

Require one of the following forms of verification of LPR status:

- > **USCIS** form I-151 or I-551 (green card).
- > Reentry permit (Form I-327).
- > Foreign passport showing evidence of LPR status (temporary I-551 stamp).
- > **USCIS** Form I-94.