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Battered immigrants are defined as immigrants or their spouses or children who have been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty in the U.S. by a family member residing in the same household.

Battered immigrants and their spouses and children who entered the U.S. before 8-22-96 are eligible for federal funding (MA program MA, MinnesotaCare program LL, or program FF). See §0906.03.03.03 (Qualified Non-Citizens--Program Provisions) and §0906.03.13 (MinnesotaCare Major Programs).

Battered immigrants and their spouses and children who entered the U.S. on or after 8-22-96 are eligible for state funding for the first 5 years of U. S. residence if they meet all other program requirements (MA program NM or MinnesotaCare programs KK, JJ, and BB). They are eligible for federal funding after residing in the U.S. for 5 years. |

See §0906.03.07.05 (Substantial Connection--Battery) for information on verifying battered status.