

ASYLEES

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People in the United States who have experienced persecution or have a well-founded fear of persecution in their home country and have been GRANTED protection to stay in the United States.

Asylees are eligible for public benefits to the same extent as refugees.

See [0031.03.01 \(Asylum Applicants\)](#).

<p>Eligibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCA • MFIP • DWP • SNAP • MSA • GA • GRH
<p>Most common examples of Immigration Documentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USCIS Asylum approval notice • Order granting asylum by USCIS, Department of Homeland Security, Immigration Judge, Bureau of Immigration Appeals, or a federal court • Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571) • Employment Authorization Document • I-94 record • Visa 92 or V92 document
<p>Likely to be sponsored?</p>	<p>Sponsor deeming does not apply.</p>
<p>Category Code - Lawful Permanent Resident Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the code on the LPR card when a person "Adjusted from" this status. 	<p>AS1 AS2 AS3 AS6 AS7 AS8 GA6 GA7 GA8 SY6 SY7 SY8</p>
<p>Category Code - Employment Authorization Document (EAD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains a person's current status. 	<p>A05</p>
<p>Category Code - I-94 Record</p>	<p>Asylee AS Section 208 of the INA Visa 92 V92</p>
<p>Combined Manual Reference</p>	<p>See also: 0029.39 (The Matching Grant Program)</p>