

ASYLUM APPLICANTS

0031.03.01

A person who is in the United States who has **applied** with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) to be an asylee, or is a derivative of a relative's asylum application. These people are waiting on an answer to their application for protection from USCIS because they have experienced persecution or have a well-founded fear of persecution based on certain protected characteristics in their home country.

For people who have been granted asylum, see [0031.01.09 \(Asylees\)](#).

<p>Eligibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MFIP (state-funded cash and food) • DWP (state-funded) • SNAP if age 50 or over (state-funded food) • GA
<p>Most common examples of Immigration Documentation</p>	<p>People must have one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Receipt Notice for an Asylum Application • Employment Authorization Document with code C08 • United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Application Support Center (ASC) biometric appointment notice which indicates under "CASE TYPE" that the individual has submitted "I-589 – APPLICATION FOR ASYLUM AND FOR WITHHOLDING OF REMOVAL"
<p>Likely to be sponsored?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Category Code - Employment Authorization Document (EAD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains a person's current status. 	<p>C08</p>