



Learning Series

Massachusetts HealthCare Training Forum (MTF)

Understanding Citizenship and Immigration Requirements for Health Coverage

November 2024

MA Health Care Learning Series

The MA Health Care Learning Series provides regular updates and presentations from Health Connector and MassHealth staff, to educate those who help Massachusetts residents in applying, getting and keeping their health coverage through MassHealth, the Health Connector and Health Safety Net via MAhealthconnector.org.

Webinar Objectives

- Describe Citizens and Noncitizens, for the purpose of health care coverage offered by MassHealth and the Health Connector
- Describe available resources to help identify immigration documents
- Explain the steps included in determining someone's eligibility for coverage

Agenda

- Coverage Options and Eligibility Criteria
- Scenarios
- Resources
- Questions and Answers



Coverage Options and Eligibility Criteria

Coverage Options

MassHealth

- Standard
- CommonHealth
- CarePlus
- Family Assistance
- Limited *
- Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP)*
- Medicare Savings Program (MSP)*

Health Connector

- Qualified Health Plans (subsidized and unsubsidized)
- Small group plans
- Qualified Dental Plans

Health Safety Net (HSN)*

* Coverage types not considered as insurance for tax purposes.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility criteria must be verified for anyone seeking coverage through MAhealthconnector.org (subsidized or unsubsidized).

- 1. Citizenship:** Verifies that the applicant or member is a citizen, national, or non-citizen who is lawfully present
- 2. Incarceration status:** Verifies that the applicant or member is not incarcerated
- 3. Residency:** Verifies the applicant or member is a resident or intends to reside in Massachusetts

Additional Eligibility Criteria

Additional criteria must be verified for anyone seeking subsidized coverage (MassHealth) or Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC).

- 1) American Indian or Alaska Native Status:** There are some cost sharing rules for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/Ans). Also, AI/ANs can enroll in coverage or change their health plan on a monthly basis throughout the year
- 2) Income and Family Size:** Determine countable income and family size based on Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI), that factors in IRS income tax rules
- 3) Eligible for or enrolled in Government Sponsored Insurance (GSI):** MassHealth, Medicare, Veterans benefits, etc
- 4) Eligible for or enrolled in affordable Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI):** Must meet federal minimum value and affordability requirements

The Application

HOW TO APPLY



You can submit your application in any of the following ways.

- **Sign on to your account at MAhealthconnector.org.**
You can create an online account if you do not already have one.
Applying online may be a faster way for you to get coverage than mailing a paper application.
- **Mail your filled-out, signed application to**
Health Insurance Processing Center
P.O. Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780.
- **Fax your filled-out, signed application to (857) 323-8300.**
- **Call us at (800) 841-2900**
(TTY: (800) 497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled)
or **(877) MA ENROLL ((877) 623-6765).**
- **Visit a MassHealth Enrollment Center (MEC) to apply in person. See the Member Booklet for Help with Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs for a list of MEC addresses.**

Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is a federal program that helps you buy healthy food each month.

Check this box if you want this application to be sent to the Department of Transitional Assistance to serve as an application for SNAP benefits. You must read the rights and responsibilities on pages 23-25 and sign on page 26 to proceed with the application.

If you are applying for or getting long-term-care services at home under a Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver, or if you are in a nursing home or chronic hospital, please select which program. We will need more information and will contact you for additional processing.

Long-Term Care and/or
 Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver

STEP 1 Person 1. Tell us about yourself. Please print clearly.

We need one adult in the household to be the contact person for your application. Please note that this should be someone who appears on the application, not a third party who wishes to serve as a contact for the applicant(s). Please see the Authorized Representative Designation (ARD) Form at the end of this application to establish a third-party contact.

1. First name, middle name, last name, and suffix _____ 2. Date of birth _____

3. What is your email address? _____

No home address. Note: If you check this box, you must provide a mailing address.

4. Street address _____ 5. Apartment or unit number _____

6. City _____ 7. State _____ 8. ZIP code _____ 9. County _____

10. Mailing address Check if same as home address. _____ 11. Apartment or unit number _____

12. City _____ 13. State _____ 14. ZIP code _____ 15. County _____

16. Phone number _____ 17. Other phone number _____ 18. # of people listed on the application _____

19. What is your preferred language, if not English? Spoken _____ Written _____
Preferred written language may be used by MassHealth and the Health Connector to communicate with you. If you do not answer, we will send your notices in English.

20. Is anyone on this application in prison or jail? Yes No
Please select **No** if this person will be released in the next 60 days.
If Yes, who? Enter the name here: _____
If Yes, is this person awaiting trial? Yes No

The amount of help or type of program you may qualify for depends on the number of people in your household and their incomes. This information helps us make sure everyone gets the coverage they may be eligible for.

COMPLETE STEP 2 FOR YOURSELF and ALL ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS who live with you, or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. If you do not file a tax return, remember to still add household members who live with you.

MA HEALTH CONNECTOR

GET STARTED LEARN ABOUT CREATE ACCOUNT Sign In

Open Enrollment is here

Now is the time Massachusetts individuals and families can apply and enroll in health and dental coverage and see if you qualify for free or lower-cost coverage like MassHealth, ConnectorCare, plans, or a tax credit.

[NEW APPLICANTS](#) [RENEWING MEMBERS](#)

MassHealth

Are you a MassHealth member and received your renewal notice? Be sure to take action and complete your renewal by the due date in your letter.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Get an Estimate

See if you qualify for savings on your monthly health insurance premium through the Health Connector in less than 2 minutes.

[GET ESTIMATE](#)

Get Help

Visit the Help Center to find a local enrollment assister for in-person help. You can also search for help topics, videos, and frequently asked questions.

[HELP IS HERE](#)

Avoid Scams

Be a smart insurance shopper. Get important information and a checklist to avoid scam websites and health plans that won't cover your needs.

[INFO & TIPS](#)

MassHealth Eligibility Redeterminations

MassHealth needs to renew coverage for all members to make sure they are still eligible and receive the best benefit they qualify for.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT MASSHEALTH RENEWALS](#)

Act now. Stay covered.

Data Matching

What happens when the information is entered into the online application?

The online system will attempt to verify an applicant's self-attested information such as U.S. citizenship or immigration status electronically via data sources.

If electronic data sources are unable to verify the self-attested information such as citizenship or immigration status, documentation will be required from the applicant or member, and they will be sent a request for information (RFI).

Request for Information Notice (RFI)

A Request for Information (RFI) notice is sent when there is a discrepancy in the self-attested information and information received by the data match.

For example, if the citizenship or immigration status entered on the application does not match with the electronic data available, an RFI notice will be sent to the applicant or member listing all requested verifications required and the submission deadline of the requested verifications.

- The individual may have up to 90 days of a **reasonable opportunity** period from the date of the RFI notice to provide all requested verifications. In some cases, this can be extended for an additional 90 days.

Refer to [Verification Documents – Massachusetts Health Connector](#) for acceptable RFI documents.

Request for Information Notice (RFI): Valid Document Not Received Within 90 Days

If valid documentation is not received within 90 days, the system will attempt to determine if the individual is eligible for benefits based on data sources (if available).

- If the information provided by data sources is different than the self-attested information or if no information is available, the individual may be re-determined for a different benefit or denied benefits.
 - Required documentation submitted beyond the RFI request may reinstate the application to a later time period, for up to a year.
- For example, the new determination:
 - May end a member's QHP eligibility, and in turn end their enrollment.
 - Could change a MassHealth member's benefit type and result in possible lesser coverage type.

Request for Information Notice (RFI): Documentation Received But Does Not Match

If documentation is received within 90 days, but it does not match the self-attestation or electronic data sources, the information will be manually verified.

- Once a document is received, it is uploaded and another attempt to match with electronic data sources is performed:
 - If the individual cannot be verified electronically with the documentation that was submitted, the documentation will be used to manually verify the status.
 - If the information sent is different than the attestation on the current application, the information (such as immigration status) on the application will be updated to include the information provided on the verification document.

Reasonable Opportunity Extension: MassHealth

Applicants may receive an additional reasonable opportunity period if documents are not available within 90 days.

MassHealth: Applicants who have made a good faith effort to resolve inconsistencies to obtain verification of immigration status may request and receive a 90-day extension if more time is needed to locate and retrieve the documents.

- This is the only circumstance where an additional 90-day extension is allowed
- Only immigration status may receive a 90-day extension, all other verification requests must be received within 90 days
- Requests for a reasonable opportunity extension must be made before the expiration of the initial 90-day verification time period
- If all other required verifications have been received, the applicant may receive benefits during the extended reasonable opportunity period.

Reasonable Opportunity Extension: Health Connector

Health Connector: There is no time period outlined in the Affordable Care Act for Health Connector coverage.

- An individual can request an extension which may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Immigration Categories

U.S. Citizen and U.S. Nationals	Noncitizens	Other Noncitizens
U.S. Citizens	Lawfully Present Immigrants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes: Qualified noncitizens, Qualified noncitizens barred, and Nonqualified noncitizens legally present 	Undocumented noncitizens
	Protected Noncitizens	
	PRUCOL (Persons Residing Under Color of Law)	

DACA Rule Overview

In May 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a rule that Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, along with certain other non-citizens, will newly be considered "lawfully present" for Marketplace coverage as of November 1, 2024.

- Other non-citizen statuses include employment authorized, Family Unity beneficiaries, pending applications for adjustment of status, and the removal of the 180-day waiting period for certain applicants under the age of 14.

Impacted Population

Approximately 5,000 individuals in Massachusetts receive DACA.

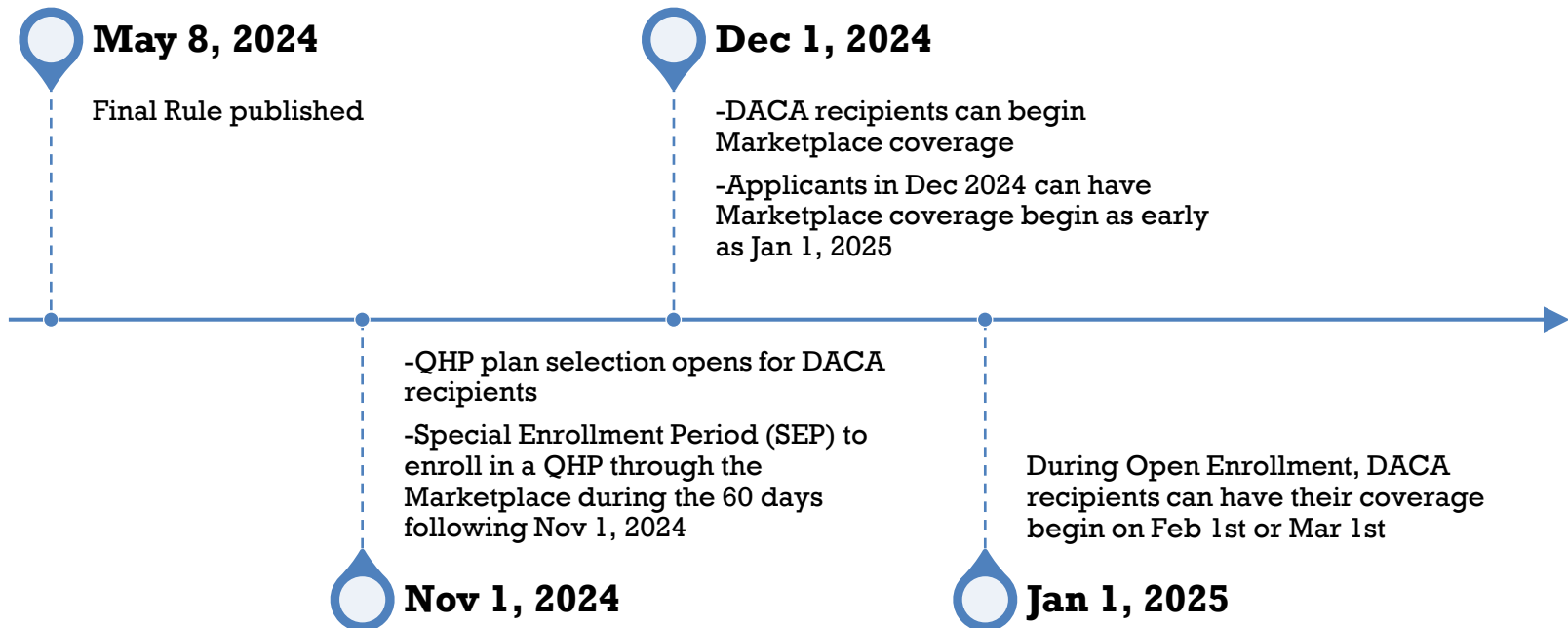
- About 350 individuals currently in the HIX may be eligible for Health Connector plans because they attested to receiving DACA.
- These changes for DACA recipients do not apply to MassHealth eligibility.
 - DACA recipients with income under 300% FPL may currently be eligible for MassHealth.
 - DACA recipients with incomes above 300% FPL will be able to access coverage through the Health Connector (either with subsidies or unsubsidized plans) as of November 1, 2024, for an effective date as early as December 1, 2024.

DACA Eligibility Process for the Online Application

The new CMS rule for DACA only applies to Marketplace coverage, and not MassHealth coverage.

- As a result, individuals with a DACA status will need to go through a workaround process in the online application.
 - The workaround will be applied to applications with a DACA status and income above 300% FPL.
 - New eligibility determinations for Health Connector programs will be available the following day.
- If you are working with a DACA recipient, please advise and work them to return to the application the following day to review their eligibility.

High-Level Timeline

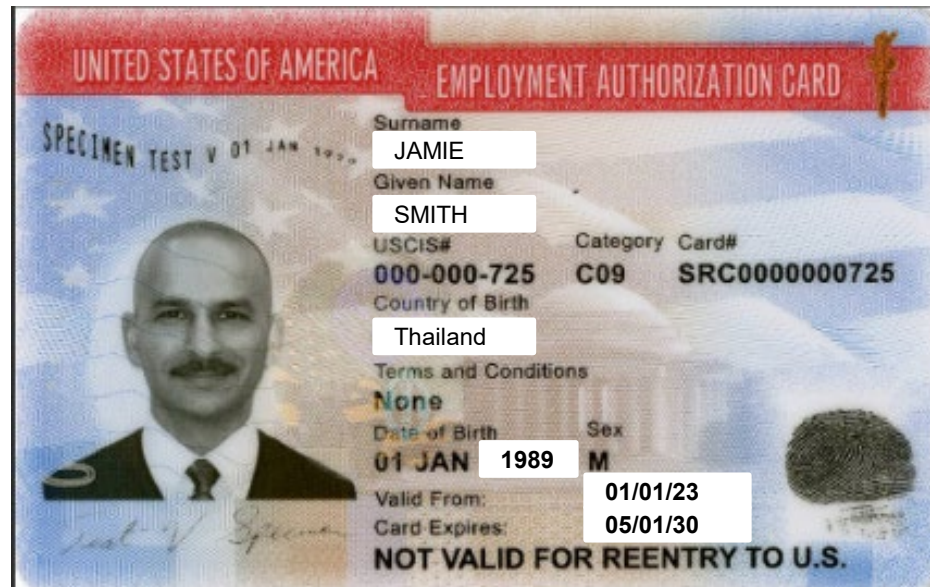




SCENARIOS

Scenario

Jamie, age 35, recently moved to MA with an offer of employment from Thailand at ABC company. Settling in, he met with Jen, a financial counselor at Happy Health Center about how to get health insurance. Jen is helping Jamie complete the ACA-3 application online and plans to upload a copy of his employment card to the system.



Question 1

Question: What do we know about Jamie

Can Jamie apply for health benefits?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer 1

Question: What do we know about Jamie

Can Jamie apply for health benefits?

a) Yes

b) No

Question 2

Is Jamie potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- He has an employment card
- b) No – He does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure

Answer 2

Is Jamie potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- He has an employment card
- b) No – He does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure

Question 3

Jamie is potentially eligible for coverage based on the information we have about him. What is his immigration status?

- a) Nonqualified Individual Lawfully Present
- b) Qualified Noncitizen
- c) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- d) Undocumented
- e) Citizen
- f) I'm not sure

Answer 3

Jamie is potentially eligible for coverage based on the information we have about him. What is his immigration status?

- a) **Nonqualified Individual Lawfully Present**
- b) Qualified Noncitizen
- c) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- d) Undocumented
- e) Citizen
- f) I'm not sure

Question 4

As Jen begins to start Jamie's application, she's unable to move beyond the account creation. Jamie's identity was not verified. What can Jen submit to manually identity proof Jamie to unlock his account?

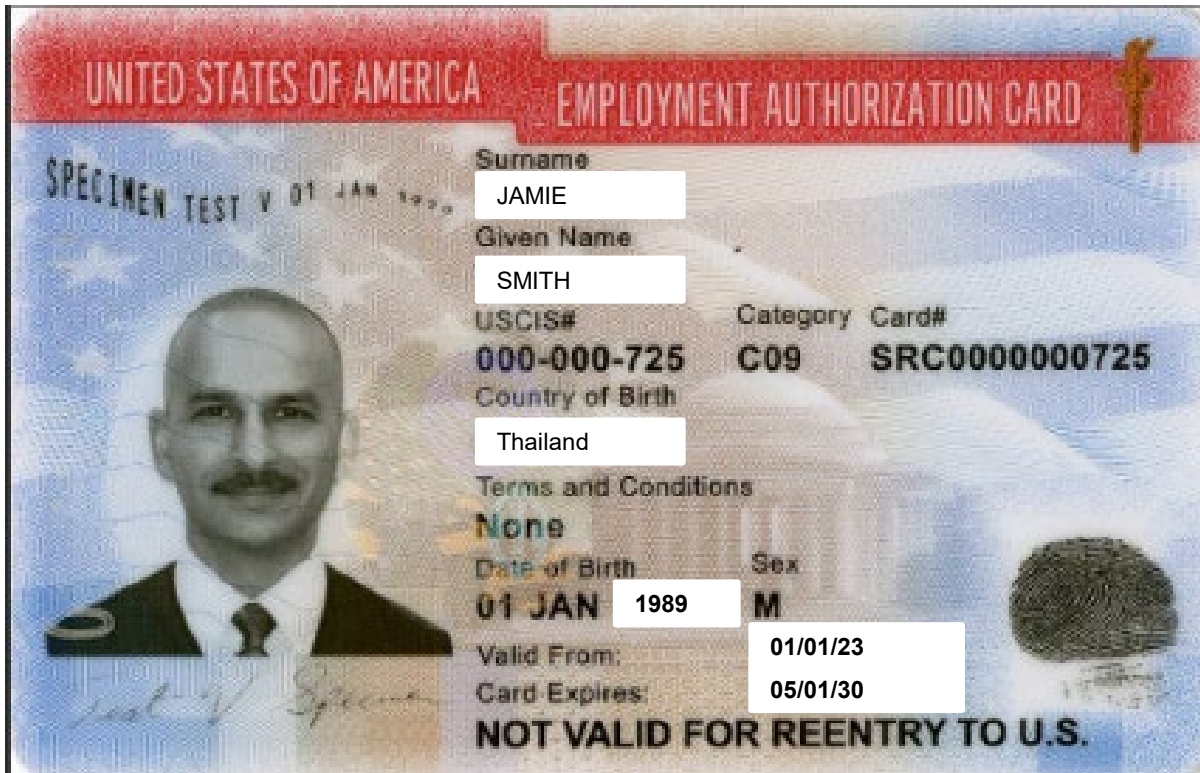
- a) Green card
- b) Expired V1 Employment Visa
- c) Notice of Action
- d) Employment Visa
- e) None of the above
- f) I don't know

Answer 4

As Jen begins to start Jamie's application, she's unable to move beyond the account creation. Jamie's identity was not verified. What can Jen submit to manually identity proof Jamie to unlock his account?

- a) Green card
- b) Expired V1 Employment Visa
- c) Notice of Action
- d) Employment Visa
- e) None of the above
- f) I don't know

Sample Document



Question 5

From Jamie's Employment Authorization card, what is the Alien Number?

- a) 000-000-725
- b) SRC0000000725
- c) SCR0000000703
- d) C09
- e) None of the above.
- f) I'm not sure

The screenshot shows a web application interface for an Employment Authorization card application. The top navigation bar includes 'Start Your Application', 'Family & Household', 'Income', 'Additional Questions', and 'Review & Sign'. The current step is 'Family & Household'. Below the navigation bar, the form is titled 'Family & Household' and includes a legend: a red asterisk indicates a required field, and a question mark icon provides definitions and more details.

The form is for 'Jamie' and is titled 'Citizenship/Immigration Status'. It includes the following sections:

- Is Jamie a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National?** (Required field) with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons.
- Does Jamie CAC have an eligible immigration status?** (Required field) with a radio button selected for 'Yes, Jamie has an eligible immigration status'. Below this is a 'Document Type' dropdown menu with a search box. A light blue box provides instructions: 'Please enter the document type. If you do not have a document type at this time and need more time to provide this information, or your document is not listed, or your document does not have the required information, please select the last option in the document type list.'
- Optional question:** 'I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).' Below this is another light blue box: 'If you do not have an eligible immigration status, you may leave this question blank, or select "I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question." I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie CAC may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).' A note below states: 'Note: If you do not have an eligible immigration status, you may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).'
- Optional question:** 'Is Jamie a victim of severe trafficking (or spouse, child, sibling, or parent of the victims), or a battered spouse, or child (or child or parent of the victims)?' with checkboxes for 'Victim of severe trafficking...' and 'Battered spouse or child...'
- Did Jamie arrive in the U.S. after August 22, 1996?** (Required field) with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons.
- Is Jamie an honorably discharged veteran or active duty member of the military?** (Required field) with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. A note below states: 'Note: "Yes" if Jamie CAC is the spouse or child of an honorably discharged veteran or active duty member of the military.'

Answer 5

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Family & Household

* Indicates a required field. ⓘ Provides definitions and more details.

Jamie [REDACTED] - Citizenship/Immigration Status [More information on Immigration Document Types](#)

Is Jamie [REDACTED] a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? * ⓘ

Yes No

Does Jamie CAC have an eligible immigration status? What is an Eligible Immigration Status?

Yes, Jamie [REDACTED] has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * ⓘ [Show me the list of Eligible Immigration Documents](#)

Employment Authorization Card (I-766)

Employment Authorization Card (I-766)

Please enter the document type. If you do not have a document type at this time and need more time to provide this information, or your document is not listed, or your document does not have the required information, please select the last option in the document type list.

USCIS/Alien Number * ⓘ Receipt/Card Number * Document Expiration Date * ⓘ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Other Documents or Status Types

Select other documents or status types

I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie [REDACTED] may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

If you do not have an eligible immigration status, you may leave this question blank, or select "I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie CAC may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN)."

Note: If you don't have an eligible immigration status, you may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

Is Jamie [REDACTED] the same name that appears on their document? *

Yes No

Question 6

When does the authorization expire?

- a) 02/25/2020
- b) 01/01/2023
- c) 05/01/2030

Dashboard / Application Year 2024

Start Your Application **Family & Household** Income Additional Questions Review & Sign

Family & Household

Indicates a required field. Provides definitions and more details.

Jamie - Citizenship/Immigration Status

[More information on Immigration Document Types](#)

Is Jamie a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? *

Does Jamie CAC have an eligible immigration status? What is an eligible immigration status?

Yes, Jamie has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * Show me the list of eligible immigration documents

Please enter the document type. If you do not have a document type at this time and need more time to provide this information, or your document is not listed, or your document does not have the required information, please select the last option in the document type list.

I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

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Is Jamie a victim of severe trafficking (or spouse, child, sibling, or parent of the victims), or a battered spouse, or child (or child or parent of the victim)? (Optional)

Victim of severe trafficking (or spouse, child, sibling, or parent of the victims)

Battered spouse or child (or child or parent of the victim)

Did Jamie arrive in the U.S. after August 22, 1990? *

Is Jamie an honorably discharged veteran or active duty member of the military?

Answer "Yes" if Jamie CAC is the spouse or child of an honorably discharged veteran or active duty member of the military.

Answer 6

When does the authorization expire?

a) 02/25/2020

b) 01/01/2023

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Family & Household

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Jamie [REDACTED] - Citizenship/Immigration Status [More information on Immigration Document Types](#)

Is Jamie [REDACTED] a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? * ⓘ

Yes No

Does Jamie CAC have an eligible immigration status? What is an Eligible Immigration Status?

Yes, Jamie [REDACTED] has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * [Show me the list of Eligible Immigration Documents](#)

Employment Authorization Card (I-766)

Employment Authorization Card (I-766) ▼

Please enter the document type. If you do not have a document type at this time and need more time to provide this information, or your document is not listed, or your document does not have the required information, please select the last option in the document type list.

USCIS/Alien Number * ⓘ A# 000000725

Receipt/Card Number * SRC0000000725

Document Expiration Date * (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/01/2030

Other Documents or Status Types

Select other documents or status types ▼

I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jamie [REDACTED] may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

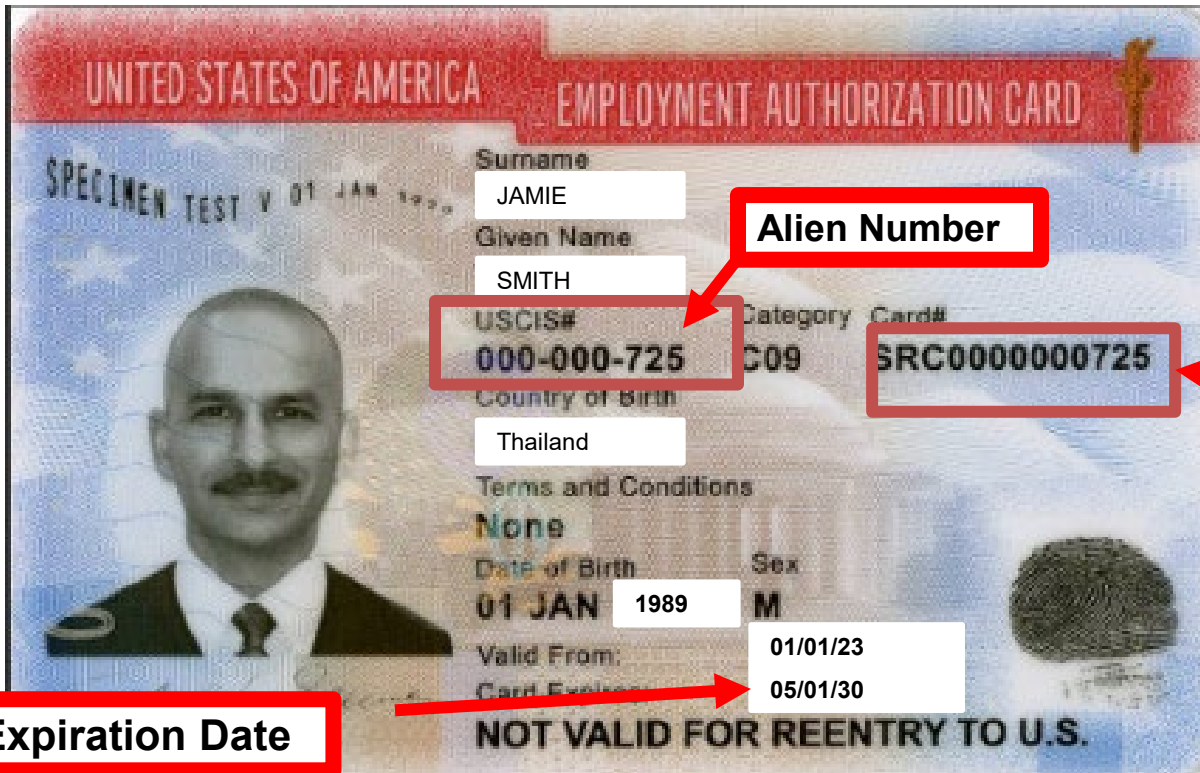
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Is Jamie [REDACTED] the same name that appears on their document? *

Yes No

Sample Document



Alien Number

Receipt/Card Number

Expiration Date

Scenario

Paulina, age 67, arrived in the U.S. from Somalia in 2022. She went to see Kate at Sunshine Elder Services to get help with applying for health care coverage. She told Kate she needs daily personal care help. Paulina showed Kate her green card dated 01/2024. Kate helped Paulina complete the senior application. In her application she answered “yes” to the question of **Do you have an injury, illness, or disability (including a disabling mental health condition) that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?** Additionally, submitted a Personal Care Attendant form.

Question 7

Question: What do we know about Paulina

Can Paulina apply for health benefits?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer 7

Question: What do we know about Paulina

Can Paulina apply for health benefits?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Question 8

Is Paulina potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- She has a green card
- b) No – She does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure.

Answer 8

Is Paulina potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- She has a green card
- b) No – She does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure

Question 9

Is Paulina potentially eligible for coverage? Yes, based on the information we have about her, what is his immigration status?

- a) Nonqualified Individual Lawfully Present
- b) Qualified Noncitizen Barred
- c) Qualified Noncitizen
- d) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- e) Undocumented
- f) Citizen
- g) I'm not sure

Answer 9

Is Paulina potentially eligible for coverage? Yes, based on the information we have about her, what is his immigration status?

- a) Nonqualified Individual Lawfully Present
- b) **Qualified Noncitizen Barred**
- c) Qualified Noncitizen
- d) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- e) Undocumented
- f) Citizen
- g) I'm not sure

Question 10

As Kate begins to start Paulina's application, she's unable to move beyond the account creation. Paulina identity was not verified. What can Kate submit to manually identity proof Paulina to unlock her account?

- a) Green card
- b) Expired V1 Employment Visa
- c) Notice of Action
- d) Employment Visa
- e) Paulina is 67 years of age and should complete the SACA-2
- f) I don't know

Answer 10

As Kate begins to start Paulina's application, she's unable to move beyond the account creation. Paulina identity was not verified. What can Kate submit to manually identity proof Paulina to unlock her account?

- a) Green card
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- d) Employment Visa
- e) Paulina is 67 years of age and should complete the SACA-2
- f) I don't know

Scenario

Maria, age 34, applied for asylum on January 30, 2024. She arrived in Massachusetts from Texas on July 15th. She is living at a shelter and met Pam, a Certified Assister who works at Choice Health Center helping individuals apply for health care. When Pam spoke with Maria, Maria indicated she was told she has a year to stay in the country and will need to report to Texas January of 2025. She gave Pam this document:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
I-797A | NOTICE OF ACTION | DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Receipt Number [REDACTED] Form Type: **DSO - APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS**

Priority Date [REDACTED] Applicant: [REDACTED]

Page 1 of 1 Beneficiary: [REDACTED]

Notice Type: Approval Notice
Class: F1
Valid from 05/10/2023 to Duration of Status(DS)

The above application for change of nonimmigrant status is approved. The new status is listed above. The length of authorized temporary stay in this status, for the applicant(s) named, is also listed above.

An updated I-94 is included in the lower portion of this notice. The I-94 portion should be given to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection when he or she leaves the United States.

If any person included in this application must depart the U.S., he or she may wish to take this notice with them to facilitate their return to this status. He or she must obtain a new visa in the new classification before returning to the U.S.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefits you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to <https://www.uscis.gov/files-online>.

California Service Center
U. S. CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SVC.
P.O. Box 30111
Littleton, Noidel CA 92607-0111
USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter

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Detach This Half for Personal Records

Receipt# [REDACTED]
I-94# [REDACTED]
NAME [REDACTED]
CLASS F1
VALID FROM 01/30/2024 UNTIL Duration of Status (DS)
APPLICANT [REDACTED]

Receipt Number [REDACTED]
US Citizenship and Immigration Services
I94 Departure Record
Applicant: [REDACTED]

H. Family Name [REDACTED]
I. Last (Given) Name [REDACTED] 16. Date of Birth [REDACTED]
D. Country of Citizenship [REDACTED]

Question 11

Question: What do we know about Maria?

Can Maria apply for health benefits?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Answer 11

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Can Maria apply for health benefits?

a) Yes

b) No

Question 12

Is Maria potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- She provided Pam her I-797 Notice of Action
- b) No – She does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure

Answer 12

Is Maria potentially eligible for coverage?

- a) Yes- She provided Pam her I-797 Notice of Action
- b) No – She does not have any valid immigration status
- c) I'm not sure

Question 13

Based on the information we have about her, what is his immigration status?

- a) Nonqualified Individual Lawfully Present
- b) Qualified Noncitizen
- c) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- d) Undocumented
- e) Citizen
- f) I'm not sure

Answer 13

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- b) Qualified Noncitizen
- c) PRUCOL (Person Residing Under Color of Law)
- d) Undocumented
- e) Citizen
- f) I'm not sure

Question 14

As Pam begins to start Maria's application, she's unable to move beyond account creation. Maria's identity was not verified. What can Pam submit to manually identity proof Maria to unlock her account?

- a) Green card
- b) Expired V1 Employment Visa
- c) Notice of Action (I-797)
- d) Employment Visa
- e) None of the above
- f) I don't know

Answer 14

As Pam begins to start Maria's application, she's unable to move beyond account creation. Maria's identity was not verified. What can Pam submit to manually identity proof Maria to unlock her account?

- a) Green card
- b) Expired V1 Employment Visa
- c) Notice of Action (I-797)
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- e) None of the above
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Online Application

Family & Household

* Indicates a required field. ⓘ Provides definitions and more details.

Maria | - Citizenship/Immigration Status

[More information on Immigration Document Types](#) ⓘ

Is Maria a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? * ⓘ

Yes

No

Does Maria Hill have an eligible immigration status? [What is an Eligible Immigration Status?](#)

Yes, Maria has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * [Show me the list of Eligible Immigration Documents](#)

🔍 Type to Search Document Type

Unexpired foreign passport

Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status (I-20)

Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (DS2019)

Notice of Action(I-797)/Other - With USCIS/Allen Number

Notice of Action(I-797)/Other - With I-94 Number

I have an eligible immigration status, but my immigration document is not available at this time and I need more time to provide this information, or my immigration document is not listed above, or my immigration document does not have the required information.

question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Maria Hill may not qualify for

ent of the victim), or a battered spouse, or child (or child or parent of the

Online Application: Citizenship/Immigration Status

Maria - Citizenship/Immigration Status

[More information on Immigration Document Types](#)

Is Maria a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? *

- Review the I-797 document to locate the I-94 #

Does Maria have an eligible immigration status? [What is an Eligible Immigration Status?](#)

Yes, Maria has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * [Show me the list of Eligible Immigration Documents](#)

Notice of Action(I-797)/Other - With USCIS/Alien Number

Notice of Action(I-797)/Other - With USCIS/Alien Number

USCIS/Alien Number *

A# 87654321

SEVIS ID Number

N#

Document Expiration Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

01/01/2025

Passport Number

Country of Issuance

Search Country of Issuance

Other Documents or Status Types

Search Other Documents o...

I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Maria may not qualify for some programs.

Is Maria the same name that appears on their document? *



Scenario

Jose, age 45, is Haitian and lives in MA since May 14th. Jose submits an online application on July 9th. As he's starting his application, he has his driver's license with his picture from Haiti and a temporary I-551 stamp on his passport. There is no data available from electronic data sources to verify his identity.



Question 15

The online system provided the following message: “*The Federal Identification Proofing service cannot provide your identity. To continue applying, you need to send us proof of your identity. [Click here for a full list of proofs you can send](#) and to learn more about where and how to send your proof of identity.*”

What can Jose submit for IDP?

- a) Unexpired foreign passport
- b) His drivers license from Haiti with his picture
- c) A or B
- d) He does not have documents to prove his identity
- e) I don't know

Answer 15

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What can Jose submit for IDP?

- a) Unexpired foreign passport
- b) His drivers license from Haiti with his picture
- c) **A or B**
- d) He does not have documents to prove his identity
- e) I don't know

Question 16

Jose uploaded his drivers license with his picture and calls MassHealth 2 hours later. MassHealth was able to verify his identity and unlocked his online account. Jose continues through the application and is asked about his immigration status. What should Jose select from the dropdown options for document type?

- a) A - I have an eligible status, but my immigration document is not available at this time and I need more time to provide this information, or my immigration document is not listed above, or my immigration document does not have the required information.
- b) Unexpired foreign passport
- c) Drivers license
- d) J1 Visa
- e) None of the above, as he is considered undocumented.
- f) I don't know

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- a) A - I have an eligible status, but my immigration document is not available at this time and I need more time to provide this information, or my immigration document is not listed above, or my immigration document does not have the required information.
- b) **Unexpired foreign passport**
- c) Drivers license
- d) J1 Visa
- e) None of the above, as he is considered undocumented.
- f) I don't know

Question 17

For the document here, what information should Jose include related to his immigration status?

What's the Alien or "A" Number?

- a) EW1SOJAC
- b) A123456789
- c) 00000
- d) I-90 Pending
- e) I don't know



Answer 17

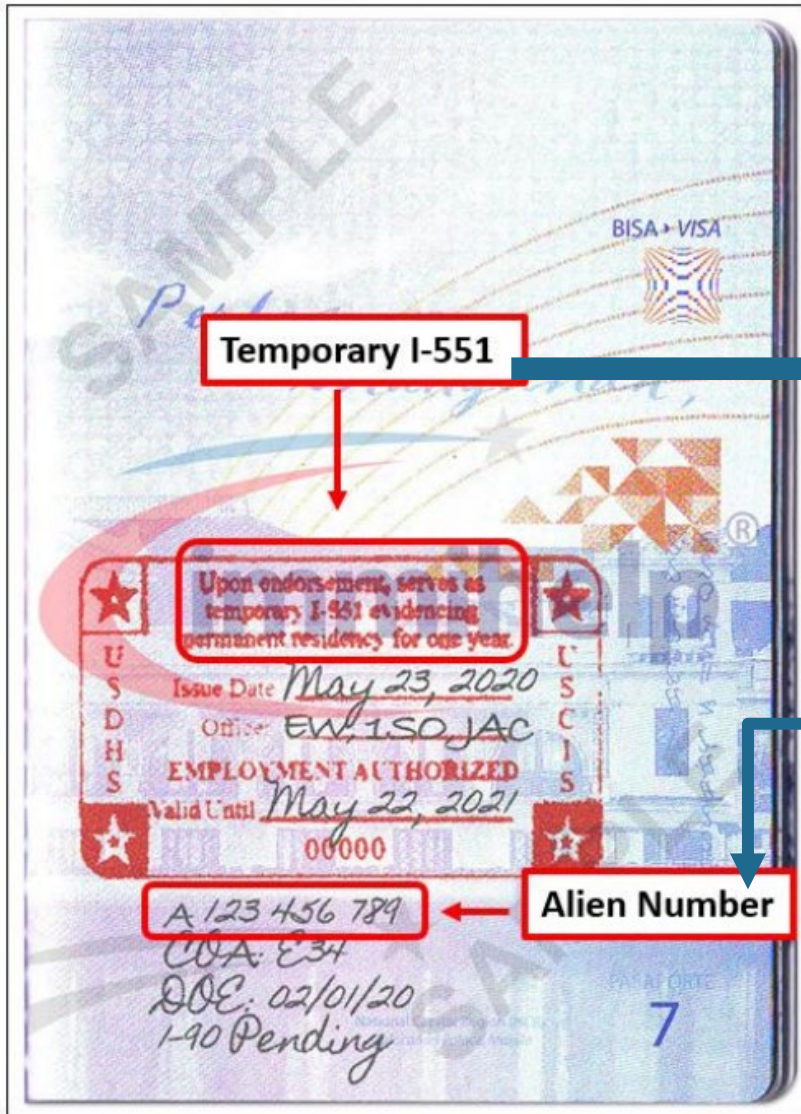
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What's the Alien or "A" Number?

- a) EW1SOJAC
- b) A123456789
- c) 00000
- d) I-90 Pending
- e) I don't know



Example of Temporary I-551 Document



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* Indicates a required field. ⓘ Provides definitions and more details

Jose [redacted] Citizenship/Immigration Status [More information on Immigration Document Types](#)

Is Jose [redacted] a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National? *

Yes No

Does Jose [redacted] have an eligible immigration status? [What is an Eligible Immigration Status?](#)

Yes, Jose [redacted] has an eligible immigration status.

Document Type * [Show me the list of Eligible Immigration Documents](#)

Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)

Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)

Please enter the document type. If you do not have a document type at this time and need more time to provide this information, or your document is not listed, or your document does not have the required information, please select the last option in the document type list.

USCIS/Alien Number *

All 123456789

Document Expiration Date
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Passport Number

Country of Issuance

Search Country of Issuance

Other Documents or Status Types

Select other documents or status types

I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jose [redacted] may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

If you do not have an eligible immigration status, you may leave this question blank, or select "I would like to continue completing the application without answering this question. I understand that if I don't answer it, Jose CAC may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN)."

Note: If you don't have an eligible immigration status, you may get only one or more of the following: MassHealth Standard (if pregnant), MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (HSN).

Is Jose [redacted] the same name that appears on their document? *

Yes No

DACA Scenario 1

- John creates an application on 10/1/2024. He attests to having DACA status and receives DACA codes back from the Hub. He has an FPL of 315%. He is determined Not Eligible.
- On 11/1/2024, when the workaround is run, John is picked up.
- John's eligibility is rerun to get the latest verifications from the Hub (e.g., incarceration, access to other coverage, etc.)

DACA Scenario 1- Question

- Will John be eligible for ConnectorCare coverage with an income of 315 percent FPL and a DACA status?
- A- Yes
- B- No

DACA Scenario 1- Answer

- Will John be eligible for ConnectorCare coverage with an income of 315 percent FPL and a DACA status?
- A- Yes
- B- No

DACA Scenario 1 – Answer (continued)

- John will be eligible for ConnectorCare.
- His eligibility will be overridden based on the rerun. He will receive an Eligibility Approval Notice with his new eligibility (ConnectorCare Plan Type 3C).
- John will have a SEP and can enroll in coverage that starts as early as 12/1/2024. John can also enroll at any time during Open Enrollment.

DACA Scenario 2

- Jane creates an application on 12/15/2024. Jane attests to having DACA and receives a DACA code from the Hub. She has an FPL of 426%.
- When Jane submits her application on 12/15.

DACA Scenario 2- Question

Will Jane receive a denial notice from the Health Connector?

A. Yes

B. No

DACA Scenario 2- Answer

Will Jane receive a denial notice from the Health Connector?

A. Yes

B. No

DACA Scenario 2 – Answer (continued)

- When Jane submits her application on 12/15, she will be told she is Not Eligible, but she will not receive a denial notice.
- The workaround will run daily, so on 12/16, Jane logs back into her account. She will see that she is now eligible for ConnectorCare Plan Type 3D and will receive an Eligibility Approval Notice with this determination.
- Jane will be able to enroll in coverage that starts as early as January 1.

DACA Scenario 3

- Ramon creates an application on 12/15/2024. He attests to having DACA, but does not get a DACA code back from the Hub. He has an FPL of 521%.

DACA Scenario 3 - Question

- Will Ramon be denied from a Health Connector plan because the Health Connector did not receive a code back verifying his DACA status?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

DACA Scenario 3 - Answer

- Will Ramon be denied from a Health Connector plan because the Health Connector did not receive a code back verifying his DACA status?
 - A. Yes
 - B. **No**

DACA Scenario 3 – Answer (continued)

- When Ramon submits his application, he will be told he is Not Eligible, but he will not receive an Eligibility Denial Notice.
- The workaround will be run daily. On 12/16, Ramon logs back into his account and sees that he is eligible for Health Connector Plans with Advance Premium Tax Credits. He will receive an Eligibility Approval Notice with this determination.
- Ramon can enroll in coverage that starts as early as January 1.
- Because the Hub did not verify that Ramon has DACA status, he will get an immigration RFI. He has 90 days to submit proof of his DACA status. If he does not submit sufficient documentation within 90 days, his coverage will be terminated.



How to Prove Identity

Documents to Prove Identity

Because the applicant's identity could not be verified electronically through the services used to protect individuals' personal information, the applicant must send ID proofing verification documentation.

Learn more at: [IDP Document Submission](#)

*Note: The following slide provide documents applicants and members can use to prove Identity. As of Nov 1, 2024, MassHealth and the Health Connector will accept the documents starred for the purpose of IDP.

Acceptable Identity Proofing Documents (slide 1 of 3)

Because the applicant's identity could not be verified electronically through the services used to protect individuals' personal information, the applicant must send [ID proofing verification documentation](#).

One Document from This Group	Two Documents from This Group
Driver's license issued by state or territory	Birth Certificate
Identification card issued by the federal, state, or local government	Social Security card
School identification card	Marriage Certificate
U.S. voter registration card	Divorce Decree
U.S. military card or draft record	Employer identification card
U.S. military dependent's identification card	High School or College Diploma (including high school equivalency diplomas)
U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Document (MMD) card	Property Deed or Title
Native American Tribal document	★ Clinic, doctor, hospital, or school record if under 19 years old
U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport card	★ Consular report of a birth abroad

Acceptable Identity Proofing Documents (slide 2 of 3)

One Document from This Group	Two Documents from This Group
Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570) or Certification of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)	★ Court-issued adoption papers
Permanent Resident card or Alien Registration Receipt card (Form I-551)	★ Ward of the court decree or order of dependency
Employment Authorization document that has a photograph (Form I-766)	★ School yearbook or copy certified by the school
Foreign passport or identification card issued by a foreign embassy or consulate that has a photograph	★ School transcript or record with date of birth, school biographical data sheet with photo, or Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status) or DS-2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status) for foreign exchange students
★ Notice of Action (I-797)	★ Medicare card with name and signature
★ Permit to Re-Enter (I-327)	★ Veteran Administration identification card
★ Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	★ Federal or state agency employee identification card with signature and photo

Acceptable Identity Proofing Documents (slide 3 of 3)

One Document from This Group	Two Documents from This Group
★ U.S. Visas (B-1/B-2, B-2, R, F, M, J, Border Crossing Card)	
★ Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) certifications	
★ Foreign identification cards that include identifying information and photograph	
★ Foreign driver's license that includes identifying information and a photograph	
★ Any issuing document by the U.S. government that is sufficient on its own to prove identity (includes name, date of birth, and picture)	



Application Completion Best Practices

Citizenship and Immigration Information Necessary for Program Determination

A person who applies for MassHealth or Health Connector coverage is asked to provide their citizenship or immigration status.

MassHealth and the Health Connector determine the benefits an individual may qualify for based on the citizenship or immigration information provided.

- Other factors also apply in determining an individual's eligibility.

If additional information is needed, MassHealth or the Health Connector will notify the individual.

Noncitizen: Application Requirements

- If a Noncitizen individual does not indicate their immigration status, they may still be eligible for MassHealth Limited, the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Safety Net (or Standard if pregnant)
- The applicant must answer either **Yes** or **No** to the Citizen question.
- If the individual reports no immigration status, MassHealth and the Health Connector will not attempt to find or verify any immigration status.
- If an individual has an eligible immigration status but does not indicate it on their application, the system will not look for any immigration information
 - This means that an applicant who is not a citizen may be found eligible for a program with fewer covered services than if an eligible immigration was entered and verified.
- When responding to the immigration question, it is important to be sure to enter any immigration information that the applicant may have so the system can perform a data match to verify the information and make the correct program determination.

Key Takeaways

- **Do not assume** to know the answer to a question on the application. Ask all questions on the application.
- MassHealth and the Health Connector determine the benefits an applicant may qualify for based on the citizenship or immigration information provided about the applicant and other factors.
- Entering a response into the online or paper application about an applicant's Citizenship status is a requirement for every applicant. If a noncitizen applicant does not provide immigration status information, then the applicant may only be considered for Limited, Health Safety Net, or CMSP (Standard, if pregnant).
- If additional information on citizenship or immigration is needed, MassHealth or the Health Connector will notify the individual.
- The Health Connector and MassHealth will attempt to verify an applicant's citizenship or immigration electronically when the applicant indicates this status and follow certain processes to validate the reported status.



Resources

Immigration Statuses and Document Types

Massachusetts Application for Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs



IMMIGRATION STATUSES AND DOCUMENT TYPES

HOW TO APPLY



You can submit your application in any of the following ways.

- Sign on to your account at MAhealthconnector.org. You can create an online account if you do not already have one. **Applying online may be a faster way for you to get coverage than mailing a paper application.**
- Mail your filled-out, signed application to
Health Insurance Processing Center
P.O. Box 4405
Taunton, MA 02780.
- Fax your filled-out, signed application to (857) 323-8300.
- Call us at **(800) 841-2900** (TTY: (800) 497-4648 for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled) or **(877) MA ENROLL ((877) 623-6765)**.
- Visit a MassHealth Enrollment Center (MEC) to apply in person. See the **Member Booklet for Help with Health and Dental Coverage and Help Paying Costs** for a list of MEC addresses.
- Affordable coverage from MassHealth, the Health Safety Net (HSN), the Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP), or the Health Connector. You may qualify for one of these programs, even if you earn as much as \$100,404 a year (for a household of four).



USE THIS APPLICATION TO SEE WHAT

Question 9a on the application asks noncitizens about their immigration status and about the type or types of immigration documents they have to support their immigration status. Please refer to the following lists to fill out Question 9a. If you need further help, details can be found online at www.mahealthconnector.org/immigration-document-types.

Eligible Immigration Statuses

In the "Immigration Status" section of Question 9a, write in any status that applies to you or members of your household. You may write in more than one status.

- Amerasian
- Granted asylum
- Cuban Haitian entrant
- Deportation withheld

- Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or applicant for TPS with employment authorization
- Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a(12)(c)
- Family unity beneficiaries
- Deferred enforced departure

- Deferred Action Status except for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Process (DACA)
- Granted an administrative stay of removal under 8 CFR 241

- Approved visa petition with a pending application for adjustment of status
- Applicant for asylum or for withholding of removal with employment authorization
- Applicant (for at least 180 days) under age 14 for asylum or for withholding of removal

- Granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture
- Applicant for Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) status
- Applicant or granted status under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- I have a document...

Immigration Document Types

In the "Immigration Document Type" section of Question 9a, write in any document type you or members of your household have. You may list more than one immigration document type.

- Reentry Permit (I-327)
- Permanent Resident Card ("green card," I-551)

- Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)

- Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)
- Arrival Departure Record (I-94, I-94A) issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Arrival Departure Record in unexpired foreign passport (I-94)

- Unexpired foreign passport
- Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F1) Student Status (I-20)
- Certificate...

Always use the most recent version of the **ACA-3** application: [MassHealth Member Guides and Handbooks | Mass.gov](#).

The application does not contain the full list of PRUCOLS. For a full list of PRUCOL statuses see the MassHealth **Member Booklet**.



Member Booklet: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Rules

This is your member booklet for MassHealth, ConnectorCare Plans and Advance Premium Tax Credits, the Children's Medical Security Plan, and the Health Safety Net.

Includes list of immigration statuses, including full list of PRUCOLS.

Always use the most recent version of the **Member Booklet:**

[MassHealth Member Guides and Handbooks](#)
[| Mass.gov.](#)

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MEMBER BOOKLET
for HEALTH and DENTAL COVERAGE
and HELP PAYING COSTS

Immigration Statues and Document Types

Application for Health Coverage for Seniors and People Needing Long-Term-Care Services



HOW TO APPLY

Please identify which program each household member is applying for on page 1 of the application. You can submit your application in any of the following ways.

-  Mail or fax your filled-out, signed application to
MassHealth Enrollment Center
Central Processing Unit
P.O. Box 290794
Charlestown, MA 02129-0214
Fax: (617) 887-8799
-  Hand deliver your filled-out, signed application to
MassHealth Enrollment Center
Central Processing Unit
The Schrafft Center
529 Main Street, Suite 1M
Charlestown, MA 02129-0214

In order to get any benefits you are entitled to as quickly as possible, you may send us any documentation you have that verifies all household income and assets.

MASHEALTH and the HEALTH SAFETY NET | Who Can Use This Application

This is your application for health coverage if you live in Massachusetts and are

- an individual 65 years of age or older and living at home and
 - not the parent of a child under 19 years of age who lives with you; or
 - not an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years of age when neither parent is living in the home; or
- an individual of any age and need long-term-care services in a medical institution or nursing facility; or
 - You are the parent of a child under 19 years of age who lives with you, or
 - You are an adult relative living with and taking care of a child younger than 19 years of age when neither parent is living in the home, or
 - You are disabled and are either working 40 or more hours a month or are currently working and have worked at least 240 hours in the six months immediately before the month of the application

IMMIGRATION STATUSES AND DOCUMENT TYPES

Question 8a/18a on the application asks applicants about their immigration status and about the type or types of immigration documents they have to support their immigration status. Please refer to the following lists to fill out Question 8a/18a. If you need further help, details can be found online at www.mahealthconnector.org/immigration-document-types.

Eligible Immigration Statutes

In the "Immigration Status" section of Question 8a/18a, write in any status that applies to you or members of your household. You may write in more than one status.

- Amerasian
- Granted asylum
- Cuban Haitian entrant
- Deportation withheld
- Native American born in Canada or non-US territories
- Refugee
- Victim of severe trafficking or his or her spouse, child, sibling, or parent
- Iraqi special immigrant
- Afghan special immigrant
- Conditional entrant granted before 1980

- Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or applicant for TPS with employment authorization
- Granted employment authorization under 8 CFR 274a(12)(c)
- Family unity beneficiaries
- Deferred enforced departure
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- Applicant (for at least 180 days) under age 14 for asylum or for withholding of removal
- Granted withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture
- Applicant for Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) status
- Applicant or granted status under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- I have a document but do not have any status listed above (Person Residing Under Color of Law, PRUCOL)

Immigration Document Types

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 - Permanent Resident Card ("green card," I-551)
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 - Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
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 - Temporary I-551 stamp (on passport or I-94, I-94A)
 - Arrival Departure Record (I-94, I-94A) issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
 - Arrival Departure Record in unexpired foreign passport (I-94)
 - Unexpired foreign passport
 - Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F1) Student Status (I-20)
 - Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J1) Status (DS2019)
 - Notice of Action (I-797)/Other-with Alien Number
 - Notice of Action (I-797)/Other-with I-94 Number

Choose the option(s) that best describe you. Write in all that apply. 3 and Question 19 on page 8.

- Asian
- Asian Indian
 - Chinese
 - Japanese
 - Korean
 - Vietnamese

Pacific

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MassHealth Member Guides and Handbooks | Mass.gov

The application does not contain the full list of PRUCOLS. For a full list of PRUCOL statuses see the MassHealth **Member Booklet**.



Senior Guide: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Rules

SENIOR GUIDE to Health Care Coverage

This guide is for seniors
and for persons of
any age needing
long-term-care services.



Always use the most recent version
of the **Senior Guide:**
[MassHealth Member Guides and Handbooks](#)
[| Mass.gov.](#)

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Online Application

Massachusetts Health Connector – The Health Connector is the the official website of Massachusetts's health insurance Marketplace

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Massachusetts Health Connector website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Get an Estimate', 'Help Center', 'Make a Payment', and 'Forms', along with a language dropdown set to 'English'. The main header features the 'MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CONNECTOR' logo and navigation links for 'GET STARTED', 'LEARN', 'ABOUT', 'CREATE ACCOUNT', and 'Sign In'. A large banner image shows a family of four. The main content area is titled 'Open Enrollment is now through Jan 31, 2025'. Below this, a 'Welcome to the Massachusetts Health Connector' section provides instructions for new users and existing account holders. There are two primary buttons: 'Apply Now' and 'Sign In'. Below the welcome section, there are three columns of information: 'See What You May Qualify For' with input fields for 'Zip Code *' and 'Coverage Start Date *' (set to December 01, 2024), and a question 'Do you want to check to see if you are eligible for help paying for costs?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons; 'Preview Health and Dental Plans and Prices' with a 'Preview Plans' button; and 'Important Dates' listing '2025 Open Enrollment' (November 01, 2024 - January 23, 2025) and 'Health Connector Payment Due Date' (November 23, 2024). A 'Quick Links' section is partially visible at the bottom right.

Immigration Status – Massachusetts Health Connector

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.mahealthconnector.org/immigration-status>. The page features a dark blue navigation bar with links for "Get an Estimate", "Help Center", "Make a Payment", and "Forms". The "Forms" dropdown menu is open, showing "English". Below the navigation bar is the Health Connector logo and a horizontal menu with links for "GET STARTED", "LEARN", "ABOUT", "CREATE ACCOUNT", and "Sign In". A red box highlights the "Immigration Status" link in the main content area. Below this, the text "Overview: Important information" is visible, followed by a statement: "We won't share your citizenship or immigration information". A blue box on the right side of the page contains the text: "Health Connector's [Immigration Status](#) webpage." The Health Connector logo is also visible in the bottom left corner.

Resource: Immigration Toolkit



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- Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status (DS2019)
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- How do I enter document
- What if I have trouble find

Permanent Resident Card ("Green Card," I-551), you'll need your alien number (also called alien registration or USCIS number) and card number (also called receipt number) from your document. I-551 Permanent Resident Cards (or "Green Cards") are issued to lawful permanent residents. A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or "green card" recipient is a person who isn't a citizen of the U.S., but who's residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant. If you're a lawful permanent resident, you should use this document, if possible.

Information Needed:

- **Alien Number (USCIS Number)** - listed under the heading "A#" or "USCIS#."
 - Enter your 8 or 9 digit number into this field in the online application. It will likely begin with an "A" on your document.
- NOTE:** If your Alien Number is less than 8 digits long, add zeroes to the front of the number so the number of digits is 8 and enter that in the system
- i.e. My Alien Number is 123456, I would enter the following into my

Use the [Immigration Toolkit](#) to understand how to enter the immigration information into the application.

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Additional Helpful Resources

- Getting Started Guide: <https://www.mahealthconnector.org/start>
- Verification Documents: <https://www.mahealthconnector.org/verification-documents>
- Immigration Document Types: <https://www.mahealthconnector.org/immigration-document-types>
- MassHealth website: <https://www.mass.gov/masshealth>
- Immigration Categories: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/overview-of-noncitizen-groups-0/download>.

Thank you!

