

# Immigrants: Qualified Aliens/ PRUCOL Aliens

[ ] indicates the appropriate ACI Code (Citizenship/Alien Indicator Code)

Qualified (FNP for 5 Yrs.)	Qualified (FFP)	PRUCOL (State/Local Funds)
<p>The term <b>Qualified</b> alien (FNP) means an immigrant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ who has been <b>lawfully admitted</b> for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) [S if individual has 40 qualifying quarters] [K if without 40 quarters or 40 quarters not determined]</li> <li>■ who has been <b>paroled into the U.S.</b> under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least one year [G]</li> <li>■ who has been <b>granted conditional entry</b> pursuant to Section 203 (a)(7) of the INA [F]</li> <li>■ who has been determined by the social services district to be <i>in need of Medicaid as a result of being battered or subject to extreme cruelty</i> in the U.S. by a spouse, parent, or by a member of the spouse or parent’s family residing in the same household [B]</li> </ul>	<p>The term <b>Qualified</b> alien (FFP) refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ immigrants who <b>entered the U.S. prior to August 22, 1996</b>, including individuals who attained “qualified alien” status subsequent to August 22, 1996, and who can demonstrate they continuously resided in the U.S. until attaining “qualified alien” status [Use applicable Citizenship/Alien Indicator Code (ACI)]</li> <li>■ <b>refugees</b> under Section 207 of the INA (including Amerasian immigrants admitted under the provisions of Public Law 100-202) [R] NOTE: Includes Victims of Trafficking [R-NYC D-Upstate]</li> <li>■ immigrants who have been <b>granted asylum</b> under Section 208 of the INA [A]</li> <li>■ immigrants for whom <b>deportation has been withheld</b> under Section 243 (h) or 241 (b)(3) of the INA [J]</li> <li>■ immigrants who are <b>Cuban and Haitian entrants</b> (as defined in Section 501 (e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980) [H]</li> <li>■ immigrants <i>lawfully residing in the State who are on active duty in the armed forces</i> and their spouses and unmarried dependent children, who are also qualified immigrants [M]</li> <li>■ Exception from the five-year ban for immigrants entering the U.S. on or after 8/22/96, applies to qualified immigrants who are <b>veterans</b> of the U.S. armed forces (discharge must have been characterized as honorable and not on account of his/her alien status). Exception is also provided to the veteran’s qualified immigrant spouse, including his/her unremarried surviving spouse if veteran is deceased and any unmarried dependent qualified immigrant children [V]</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRUCOL</b> alien refers to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. immigrants <b>paroled into the U.S.</b> showing status of <i>less than one year</i>, except Cuban / Haitian entrants [T]</li> <li>b. immigrants <i>residing the U.S. pursuant to an Order of Supervision</i> [O]</li> <li>c. <i>deportable immigrants residing in the U.S. pursuant to an indefinite stay of deportation</i> [O]</li> <li>d. immigrants residing in the U.S. pursuant to an <b>indefinite voluntary departure</b> [O]</li> <li>e. immigrants on whose behalf <i>an immediate relative petition</i> has been approved, who are <i>entitled to voluntary departure</i>, but USCIS does not contemplate enforcing departure [O]</li> <li>f. immigrants who have <b>filed applications for adjustment of status</b> (section 245 INA) that USCIS considers “properly filed” or granted and whose departure the USCIS does not contemplate enforcing [O]</li> <li>g. immigrants granted <b>stays of deportation by court order, statute, or regulation</b>, or individual determination by BCIS (Section 243); USCIS does not contemplate enforcing departure [O]</li> <li>h. immigrants granted <b>voluntary departure</b> pursuant to Section 242(b) of the INA; enforcing departure is not contemplated [O] NOTE: <b>Section 242(b) of the INA has been repealed.</b></li> <li>i. immigrants <b>granted deferred action status</b> pursuant to USCIS operating instructions; alien will have Form I-210 [O]</li> <li>j. immigrants who entered and have <b>continuously resided in the U.S. since before 1/01/72</b> [O]</li> <li>k. immigrants <b>granted suspension of deportation</b> pursuant to Section 244 of the INA; USCIS does not contemplate enforcing departure [O]</li> <li>l. any other immigrants <b>living in the U.S. with the knowledge and permission or acquiescence of the USCIS</b> and whose departure that agency does not contemplate enforcing [O]</li> </ol>