



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IMMIGRATION

1. Can immigrants apply for and enroll in Marketplace coverage?

In order to apply for and enroll in Marketplace coverage, the consumer must be a United States citizen or national or be lawfully present in the United States. [Learn more about what is considered a lawfully present status](#). Undocumented immigrants are not eligible to enroll in Marketplace coverage but may apply for coverage on behalf of documented individuals. [Learn more about mixed immigration status households](#).

2. Are lawfully present immigrants eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit and other income-based cost-sharing reduction?

Lawfully present immigrants may qualify for advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) and income-based cost-sharing reductions (CSRs) to lower the cost of their monthly premium payment of a Marketplace plan, if they meet the other eligibility requirements for these programs. If a lawfully present immigrant is determined ineligible for Medicaid due to immigration status, they may be eligible for Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit and cost-sharing reductions, even if their annual household income is below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

3. What documents can be used to verify immigration status?

Consumers may need to have one or more of the following documents or identification numbers to attest to their lawfully present status:

1. Permanent Resident Card, "Green Card" (I-551)
2. Reentry Permit (I-327)
3. Refugee Travel Document (I-571)
4. Employment Authorization Document (I-766)
5. Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)
6. Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94/I-94A)
7. Arrival/Departure Record (I-94/I-94A)
8. Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)
9. Foreign Passport
10. Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)
11. Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS-2019)
12. Notice of Action (I-797)
13. Document indicating membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada
14. Certification from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)
15. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligibility letter (if under 18)
16. Document indicating withholding of removal
17. Alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number) or I-94 number
18. Consideration of [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals \(DACA\) recipients](#) (I-821D)
19. Application for Employment (I-765) (I-765WS)