



## Immigration Eligibility Chart

as of 10.6.10

|  | <b>Lawfully present immigrants that include:</b><br><i>Lawful Permanent Resident (green card); Paroled into US for at least 1 year</i>   | <b>Lawfully present immigrants that include:</b><br><i>Refugee; asylee; battered spouse or children (VAWA self-petition); Iraqi and Afghan special immigrants; Cuban/Haitian entrant; granted withholding of deportation; Amerasian</i> | <b>Other lawfully present immigrants that include:</b><br><i>Temporary Protected Status, Deferred Enforced Departure</i> |
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| <b>Medicaid/RI te Care</b>   |  |   |  |
| Adults (RI te Care parents and pregnant women, adults with disabilities, elderly)    | Pregnant woman is eligible. Other adults: Eligible if entered US before 8/22/96 or in qualified status for 5 years or veteran/active duty military family                      | Eligible, except battered spouse/child (VAWA self-petition) not eligible for 5 years  | All pregnant women, including undocumented, are eligible. Other adults: not eligible unless victim of trafficking        |
| Children (RI te Care, Katie Beckett)   | Eligible   | Eligible  | Eligible   |
| Emergency Medical (hospital emergency room services and inpatient hospital services) | Eligible   | Eligible  | Lawfully present and undocumented are eligible   |
| <b>SNAP</b>  | Eligible if: under age 18; or receiving disability-related assistance; or in qualified status for 5 years; or have 40 quarters of work; or veteran/active duty military family | Eligible<br><br>Also if member of Hmong or Laotian tribe during Vietnam era and spouse, or child of tribe member; Certain American Indians born abroad.   | Not eligible   |
| <b>Child Care - based on child's status</b>  | Eligible   | Eligible  | Not eligible   |
| <b>RI Works</b>  | Eligible if entered US before 8/22/96 or in qualified status for 5 year or veteran/active duty military family   | Eligible  | Not eligible   |



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| <b>WIC</b>   | Eligible  | Eligible   | Lawfully present and undocumented are eligible   |
| <b>SSI</b>   | LPR who has credit for 40 quarters of work- if entered US after 8/22/96 must also wait 5 years after entry before applying; veteran/active duty military family; lawfully residing in US on 8/22/96 and currently have disability | Eligible for first 7 years after getting status, unless extended | Eligible only if: receiving SSI (or application pending) on 8/22/96; certain American Indians born abroad, victim of trafficking for first 7 years |
| <b>GPA</b>   |   |  |  |
| GPA Medical  | Eligible  | Eligible   | Not eligible   |
| GPA Hardship   | Eligible  | Eligible   | Not eligible   |
| GPA Bridge   | Same as SSI   | Same as SSI  | Same as SSI  |
| <b>LIHEAP</b>  | Eligible  | Eligible   | Not eligible for fuel assistance, but those living in multi-unit dwellings eligible for weatherization   |
| <b>School Meals</b>  | Eligible  | Eligible   | Lawfully present and undocumented are eligible   |
| <b>Section 8 and Public Housing</b><br>(If at least one member of household is eligible, the family may reside in the housing and subsidy is pro-rated.) | Eligible  | Eligible   | Eligible if: victim of trafficking, paroled into US for less than 1 year, citizen of Micronesia, Palau, Marshall Islands                           |