



Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Immigration Eligibility Tip Sheet

To qualify for HPE an applicant must say that he or she:

- Is a U.S. citizen, or
- Is a U.S. national, or
- Has an immigration status that meets the immigration eligibility requirements for HPE. The immigration eligibility requirements for HPE are different for children age 0 to 21, pregnant women, and adults age 21 through 64.

Do not request verification of a person’s citizenship or immigration status. Hospitals are not permitted to request verification of any eligibility criteria for HPE.

Applicant is a Child (age 0 to 21 years of age)	
Does the child have one of the immigration statuses listed below?	<p>Yes - Write the child’s immigration status in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. The child has a qualifying immigration status for HPE.</p> <p>No - Write “none” in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. The child does not have a qualifying immigration status for HPE.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security • Applicant for asylum, withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) or under the Convention against Torture. • Applicant for Cancellation of Removal or Suspension of Deportation • Applicant for Legalization under IRCA • Applicants for Special Immigrant Juvenile status under 101(a)(27)(J). • Asylee • Battered Spouse, Child and Parent • Cuban/Haitian Entrant • Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) • Granted Withholding of Deportation or Withholding of Removal, under the immigration laws or under the Convention against Torture (CAT) • Individual with Non-immigrant Status (includes worker visas, student visas, and citizens of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau) • Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR/Green Card holder) • Lawful Temporary Resident • Legalization under the LIFE Act • Member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian Born in Canada • Paroled into the U.S. • Nonimmigrant status with no violation of the terms of the status • Pending application for Adjustment to LPR Status • Order of Supervision • Refugee • Registry Applicants • Resident of American Samoa • Special Immigrant Juvenile Status • Temporary Protected Status (TPS) • Victim of Trafficking and his/her Spouse, Child, Sibling or Parent • Victim of Trafficking Visa 	



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Applicant is a Pregnant Woman

(*Note – All pregnant women who are otherwise eligible for HPE are eligible for HPE regardless of immigration status. DHS must track the immigration status for pregnant women for funding purposes only.)

Does the pregnant woman have one of the immigration statuses listed below?

Yes - Write the pregnant woman’s immigration status in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. The pregnant woman has a qualifying immigration status for HPE.

No - Write “none” in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. Even though the pregnant woman does not have one of the listed immigration statuses, she **is eligible** for HPE.

- Administrative order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security
- Applicant for asylum, withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) or under the Convention against Torture.
- Applicant for Cancellation of Removal or Suspension of Deportation
- Applicant for Legalization under IRCA
- Applicants for Special Immigrant Juvenile status under 101(a)(27)(J).
- Asylee
- Battered Spouse, Child and Parent
- Cuban/Haitian Entrant
- Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)
- Granted Withholding of Deportation or Withholding of Removal, under the immigration laws or under the Convention against Torture (CAT)
- Individual with Non-immigrant Status (includes worker visas, student visas, and citizens of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau)
- Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR/Green Card holder)
- Lawful Temporary Resident
- Legalization under the LIFE Act
- Member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian Born in Canada
- Paroled into the U.S.
- Nonimmigrant status with no violation of the terms of the status
- Pending application for Adjustment to LPR Status
- Order of Supervision
- Refugee
- Registry Applicants
- Resident of American Samoa
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Victim of Trafficking and his/her Spouse, Child, Sibling or Parent
- Victim of Trafficking Visa



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Adults (age 21 through 64) and Parents/Caretaker Relatives

<p>Does the adult, parent, or caretaker relative have one of the immigration statuses listed below?</p>	<p>Yes - Write the adult, parent, or caretaker relative's immigration status in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. The adult, parent, or caretaker relative has a qualifying immigration status for HPE.</p>
	<p>No - Write "none" in the box provided for Question 6 in Section 2 of the HPE application. The adult, parent, or caretaker relative does not have a qualifying immigration status for HPE.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entered the U.S. before August 22, 1996 (with permission by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services) • Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR/Green Card holder) who has resided in the U.S. for five years or more • Asylee • Amerasian • Battered Immigrant • Conditional Entrant • Cuban/Haitian entrants • Immigrant who is a veteran of the U.S. military, or immigrants who are active duty military, their spouses, children, and surviving spouses who have not remarried • Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Status • Member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada • Paroled for at least one year • Refugee • Withholding of Removal (formerly Withholding of Deportation) • Victims of Trafficking 	

Most *lawfully present* adults, parents and caretaker relatives who are otherwise eligible for MA except for their immigration status, are eligible for MinnesotaCare. Advise individuals who are not eligible for MA *solely* because of their immigration status to file the Insurance Affordability Programs (IAP) application immediately to access coverage through MinnesotaCare.