



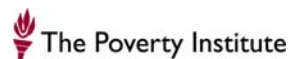
Non-citizens and eligibility for public benefits

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RI Works

- Lawful Permanent Resident
 - After 5 years in status
 - Entered US before 8/22/96 and continuously resided
- Refugee or granted asylum
- Battered spouse/child
- Veteran or active duty military family



RI Works

- For LPR – sponsor deeming
 - Until 40 quarters of work or becomes US citizen
- Mixed household – parent undocumented and children are citizens
 - Children are eligible, but parent must enter into employment plan...

SSI

- Lawful permanent resident
 - Credit for 40 quarters of work and, if entered US after 8/22/96 wait until 5 yrs after entry (sponsor deeming unless exempt)
- Refugee or asylee – for first 7 years unless extended
- Qualify as disabled and were lawfully residing in US on 8/22/96
- Veteran or active duty military family

GPA

- GPA Medical
 - LPR – eligible
 - Refugee and granted asylum - eligible
- GPA Hardship
 - LPR – eligible
 - Refugee and granted asylum – eligible
- GPA Bridge
 - Must be receiving MA and apply for SSI

SNAP Benefits

- Lawful permanent resident
 - Under age 18
 - Receiving disability-related assistance
 - In status for 5 years
 - 40 quarters of work
- Refugee or granted asylum
- Battered spouse or child
- Veteran or active duty military family

SNAP Benefits

- For LPR – sponsor deeming
 - Until 40 quarters of work
 - Become US citizen
- Exempt from deeming:
 - Child under 18
 - Battered spouse or child. For 12 months +
 - Indigent exception: household's income plus actual income provided by sponsor is less than 130% FPL. For 12 months +

SNAP Benefits

- Mixed household – parent is ineligible and children are eligible.
 - LPR family – parent less than 5 years
 - Undocumented parent and citizen child
- Resources of parent are counted
- Income of parent is pro-rated and counted
- Sponsor income deemed to ineligible parent is not counted

Child Care

- Based on child's status
- Lawful permanent resident
- Refugee or granted asylum
- Parent is working at least 20 hours/week
 - provides proof of income

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Citizenship/immigration status is not required