

Typical Documents Used to Verify Refugee Status

Immigration Category	Typical Documents
Refugees	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as “RE” on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put “N” in the “40QTR R” section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record or passport stamped “...admitted under section 207 of the INA...” or any of the following admission codes: RE1, RE2, RE3, RE4, RE5, Visa 93 or V93; • Form I-688B or I-766 Employment Authorization Document (EAD) coded 274a.12(a)(3) or A03; • Refugee Travel Document (USCIS Form I-571); • Form I-551 with category codes RE6, RE7, RE8 or RE9; • Foreign passport stamped to show unexpired, temporary evidence of LPR or “I-551” status and codes RE6, RE7, RE8 or RE9; <i>or</i> • Any verification from the USCIS or other authoritative document.
Asylees – only those people for whom the USCIS has granted asylum and waived its right to appeal	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as “GA” on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put “N” in the “40QTR R” section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 or passport referencing “...section 208 of the INA...” or coded AS1, AS2, AS3, Visa 92 or V92; • Order granting asylum under section 208 of the INA issued by the USCIS Asylum Office, an Immigration Judge, the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), or a Federal court; • Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(5) or A05; • Refugee Travel Document (USCIS Form I-571); • I-730 Approval Letter from USCIS Asylum Office; • Form I-551 with category codes AS6, AS7, AS8, GA6, GA7, or GA8; • Foreign passport stamped to show unexpired, temporary evidence of LPR or “I-551” status and codes AS6, AS7, or AS8; <i>or</i> • Any verification from the USCIS or other authoritative document.
Cuban/Haitian Entrants – numerous classifications of Cuban and Haitian nationals may be eligible for refugee benefits. Once meets this status, retains in this status forever, even if adjusts to another status or documentation expires. (Contact the refugee mailbox, REFUGEE@jfs.ohio.gov , for assistance determining if meets one of the categories if information presented is not one of those listed to the right).	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as “CH” on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put “N” in the “40QTR R” section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 with a stamp indicating “parole as Cuban/Haitian entrant (Status Pending)”, “EWI”, or any other notation indicating “parole” and referring to section 212(d)(5) of the INA after April 21, 1980; • A Cuban or Haitian passport with a Section 212(d)(5) stamp dated after October 10, 1980; • USCIS (or receipt of filing) Form I-122, I-220A, I-221, I-221S, I-485 (date stamped by EOIR), I-589 (receipt from USCIS or form date stamped by EOIR), or I-862; • Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(4), 274a.12(a)(10), 274a.12(c)(8), 274a.12(c)(10), 274a.12(c)(11), A04, A10, C08, C10, or C11; • Form EOIR-26 or other applications for relief that have been date stamped by the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) • Form I-551 with category codes CH6, HA6, or HB6; <i>or</i> • Any verification from the USCIS or other authoritative document. <p>*For Federal reporting purposes, please fax or e-mail copies of documentation presented by anyone from Cuba or Haiti to the ODJFS Refugee Services Section: 614-466-1767 or REFUGEE@jfs.ohio.gov.</p>
Victims of a severe form of trafficking	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as “GA” on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put “N” in the “40QTR R” section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notarized letter from ORR certifying victim of severe form of trafficking status; • If the victim is a child, a letter from ORR stating that the child is a victim of a severe form of trafficking; <i>or</i> • Derivative T Visa marked T-2, T-3, T-4, or T-5.

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<p>Amerasian Lawful Permanent Residents (NOTE: only certain Vietnamese Amerasians qualify for the "Refugee Exemption" and the codes listed here pertain to these Amerasians)</p>	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as "GA" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 with any of the following admission codes: AM1, AM2, or AM3; • Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card) with adjustment code: AM6, AM7, or AM8; • Vietnamese Exit Visa with codes AM1, AM2, or AM3 and/or "temporary I-551" stamp; • Vietnamese passport with codes AM1, AM2, or AM3 and/or "temporary I-551" stamp; • U.S. passport with codes AM1, AM2, or AM3; <i>or</i> • Any verification from the USCIS or other authoritative document.
<p>Parolees (rarely used since 1980) – only those paroled as refugees or asylees qualify for benefits. Cuban or Haitian nationals with parolee status may be eligible under the provisions concerning Cuban and Haitian Entrants</p>	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as "RE" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 indicating paroled as a refugee under section 212(d)(5) of the INA. <p>Code anyone with the following documentation as "GA" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-94 indicating paroled as an asylee under section 212(d)(5) of the INA. <p>Code anyone with the following documentation as "CH" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Cuban or Haitian national with Form I-688B or I-766 EAD coded 274a.12(a)(4), or A04.
<p>Iraqi and Afghan special immigrant visa holders</p>	<p>Code anyone with the following documentation as "SI" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section ONLY for the first eight months from the date of entry to the U.S. (or date status was granted, if granted in the U.S.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iraq or Afghanistan national with I-94 marked SI1, SI2, SI3, SQ1, SQ2, or SQ3; • Iraq or Afghanistan national with Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp and code SI1, SI2, SI3, SI6, SI7, SI9, SQ1, SQ2, SQ3, SQ6, SQ7, or SQ9; • Iraq or Afghanistan national with form I-551 with a category code of SI6, SI7, SI9, SQ6, SQ7, or SQ9; <i>or</i> • Iraq or Afghanistan national with any verification from the USCIS or other authoritative document.
<p>Lawful permanent residents (LPRs) – some aliens who adjusted to permanent resident status after entering the U.S. in another status remain eligible for benefits under their original status:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refugees 2. Asylees 3. Cuban/ Haitian Entrants 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Code anyone with the following documentation as "RE" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-551 with category codes RE6, RE7, RE8, or RE9; <i>or</i> • Foreign passport stamped to show unexpired, temporary evidence of LPR or "I-551" status and codes RE6, RE7, RE8, or RE9. 2. Code anyone with the following documentation as "GA" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-551 with category codes AS6, AS7, AS8, AM6, AM7, AM8, GA6, GA7, or GA8; <i>or</i> • Foreign passport stamped to show unexpired, temporary evidence of LPR or "I-551" status and codes AS6, AS7, AS8, AM1, AM2, or AM3. 3. Code anyone with the following documentation as "CH" on CRIS-E screen AEICZ and put "N" in the "40QTR R" section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-551 with category codes CH6, HA6, or HB6; <i>or</i> • Cuban/Haitian nationals only: Form I-688B or I-766 Employment Authorization Document (EAD) with the provision of law 274a.12(a)(10) or code A10.