

.02 Noncitizen Document Expiration Dates

Most USCIS documents used to verify noncitizen status are valid for only a limited amount of time. The expiration dates are clearly indicated on the documents.

Qualified noncitizens may have documents described as eligible in the [Noncitizen Alien Identification](#) section. Examine documents to establish their expiration date, when any.

Applicants may possess documents that have expired and do not have an USCIS extension sticker or other official notation on them. These applicants are ineligible for CA, NA and full services MA.

EXCEPTION

LPR status does not stop when an I-551 expires. Those with an expired I-551 remain eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA. Any status change is reflected on [VIS](#).

Qualified noncitizens may be eligible at the time of the approval, but their USCIS document expires at a later date. They are ineligible for benefits beginning with the first month following the month in which their document expires. They are ineligible unless they can verify that USCIS has extended their right to remain in the U.S.

NOTE Set the end of the budgetary unit's approval period to coincide with the month in which the noncitizen's document expires. (See [NA Approval Period](#))

EXCEPTION

Qualified noncitizens with an expired I-551 USCIS document remain eligible. Any status change is reflected on VIS.

MA EXCEPTION

Give participants 20 days to provide proof of a new immigration status before initiating any adverse action.

Participants may fail to provide proof of a new status with due-to-expire documents. Close the participants MA effective the first month following the date of expiration.