

03 Cuban or Haitian Entrant

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A Cuba or Haitian entrant is an individual who has fled to the U.S. from either Cuba or Haiti to escape oppression or persecution.

Cuban or Haitian status is granted by USCIS for seven years. A noncitizen who meets this status is potentially eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA. A Cuban or Haitian entrant who does NOT change their status loses eligibility for CA and NA at the end of the seven year period.

MA EXCEPTION

The seven year period does not apply. There is no maximum time limit for MA.

A Cuban or Haitian entrant who is later granted Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status is potentially eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA based on their previous status.