

## .10 Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)

A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) is a noncitizen given permission to permanently live and work in the U.S.

NOTE Most LPRs come to the U.S. in a temporary status. A noncitizen that enters the U.S. as an LPR is usually sponsored.

The Class of Admission (COA) code determines the original entry status of an LPR.

NOTE The COA code displays on the I-551 card as well as on the COA field in the VIS response.

An LPR must meet additional requirements to be potentially eligible for CA, NA, and full services MA.

Prior to completing the eligibility determination for an LPR, determine whether the LPR is sponsored.

Policy and procedures regarding LPR eligibility are outlined as follows:

- [Non-sponsored LPR](#)
  - [Five Years Lawful Residency](#) (All programs)
  - [Prior Qualified Status](#) (All programs)
  - [Military Connection](#) (All programs)
  - [Continuous Residency](#) (CA, MA)
  - [Under Age 18](#) (NA)
  - [Permanently Disabled](#) (NA)
  - [40 Quarter Requirement](#) (NA)
- [Sponsored LPR](#)
  - [Sponsored LPR - Determining Whether to Deem](#)
  - [Sponsored Indigent Test](#)
  - [Sponsored LPR - Verification Requirements](#)
  - [Sponsored LPR - Change Reporting Requirements](#)
  - [Sponsored LPR - Overpayments](#)
  - [Sponsored LPR - Fair Hearing Rights](#)
  - [40 Quarters of Earnings](#)