

## B Non-Sponsored Lawful Permanent Resident

A non-sponsored Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) is a noncitizen given permission to permanently live and work in the U.S. and has not been sponsored through USCIS by an individual or an organization.

These individuals usually enter the U.S. in a temporary status.

A non-sponsored LPR must meet at least one of the additional requirements listed below to be potentially eligible for CA, NA, or full services MA:

- [Five Years Lawful Residency](#) (All programs)
- [Prior Qualified Status](#) (All programs)
- [Military Connection](#) (All programs)
- [Continuous Residency](#) (CA, MA)
- [Children Under the Age of 18](#) (NA)

**NOTE** For NA, when children under the age of 18 are lawfully residing in the United States, they automatically meet citizenship status.

Regardless of the eligibility of the adult in regards to their citizenship requirements, children under the age of 18 may be eligible when they are lawfully residing in the United States.

For NA, the date of legal entry into the United States, 40 quarters of qualified earnings, and the length of legal residency ARE NOT eligibility requirements for legal noncitizen children under the age of 18.

- [Permanently Disabled](#) (NA)
- [40 Quarter Requirement](#) (NA)
- [Elderly](#) (NA)