

## A Qualified Noncitizens

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A qualified noncitizen is an individual lawfully residing in the U.S. with a classification status that allows potential eligibility for NA and CA.

Qualified noncitizens have either a temporary qualified status or a permanent qualified status.

The following noncitizens have a temporary qualified status:

- [Asylee](#)
- [Battered Noncitizen](#)
- [Cuban or Haitian Entrant](#)
- [Deportation Withheld](#)
- [Indefinite Detainee](#)
- [Parolee](#)
- [Refugee or Amerasian](#)
- [Severe Trafficking Victim](#)
- [Special Immigrant Visa Holder](#)

The following noncitizens have a permanent qualified status:

- [Lawful Permanent Residents \(LPRs\)](#)
- [American Indians Born Outside of the United States](#)
- [Hmong and Highland Laotians](#)

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