

.03 Refugee or Amerasian

A refugee or Amerasian is admitted into the U.S. under Section 207 of INA.

This noncitizen is potentially eligible for benefits for a period of seven years from the date that their status is granted.

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

Applicants are potentially eligible for benefits regardless of any later change in their status. (See [LPR Eligibility](#))

These applicants normally have one of the following USCIS documents:

- [I-94](#) endorsed to show entry as a refugee under Section 207 of the INA or entry as an Amerasian.
- [I-688B](#) with a provision of law code 274a.12(a)(3).
- [I-766](#) with A3.
- USCIS Refugee Travel Document (I-571) showing admission as a refugee.
- An USCIS letter granting admission as an Amerasian.