

## .05 Noncitizen Paroled into the U.S.

A noncitizen paroled into the U.S. is lawfully present in the U.S. as a result of a grant of parole by the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.

This noncitizen is potentially eligible for benefits when the period of the parole is for at least one year.

### MA EXCEPTION

A participant who has been in parolee status for at least one year must also meet the five year [MA continuously residing](#) requirements.

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](#) with PAROLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 212(d)(5) on the front. The form must not be expired and the expiration date must be at least one year after the issue date. Both dates are documented on the form.
- [I-688B](#) with a provision of law code 274a.12(a)(4). The expiration date on the card must be at least one year after the date of entry.
- [I-766](#) with A4. The expiration date on the card must be one year after the date of entry.

### WARNING

The date of entry is not documented on the I-688B or I-766. Complete [VIS](#) to determine the date of entry when either of these documents are presented as verification.

- USCIS letter from an Immigration Judge showing a grant of parole pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) of the INA.