

## C Sponsored Noncitizens

[Lawful Permanent Resident](#) (LPR) noncitizens may be sponsored by others who are financially responsible for their needs. Individuals or groups may complete a USCIS Affidavit of Support (USCIS I864 or I864A) on behalf of a noncitizen applying for LPR status. Consider these individuals or groups as sponsors.

### MA EXCEPTION

The policy in this section does NOT apply to MA.

Sponsors sign an Affidavit of Support accepted by USCIS as an agreement to support the noncitizen as a condition of the noncitizen's admission for permanent residence in the U.S. Affidavits of Support are legal binding contracts. The Affidavit of Support remains in effect until the sponsored noncitizen has [40 quarters of coverage](#) or becomes a U.S. citizen.

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