

D Verification of Noncitizen Status

Verify noncitizen alien status for all noncitizens applying for benefits except those applying for [Federal Emergency Services](#).

Determine initial noncitizen eligibility using the following criteria:

- [Noncitizen Documentation](#)
- [Noncitizen Document Expiration Dates](#)
- [Alien Registration Numbers](#)
- [Alien Status Codes and Section-of-Law Annotations](#)
- [Date of Entry Verification](#)

NOTE Use the Noncitizen Desk Aid (FAA-1261A) to assist in determining the correct noncitizen status.

Verify noncitizen status of all noncitizens included as participants in the budgetary unit at the interview or prior to approval. Complete this through the [Verification Information System](#) (VIS).

EXCEPTION

Do not attempt to submit verification of noncitizen status to VIS for a participant who does not have a USCIS Alien ID Number.