

Acceptable U.S. Citizenship or Immigration Status Documentation (for child receiving services)

To be eligible for child care scholarships, documentation is only required for the child receiving the services.

For Primary Documentation:

- Birth certificate (the United States or its possessions)
- Current US passport
- Hospital or public health birth record (United States or its possessions)
- Church or baptismal record (United States or its possessions)
- TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, or other related public assistance records

For secondary verification for citizenship or immigration status only, if no primary documents for age and citizenship are available, the following are acceptable sources to verify a child's citizenship or immigration status:

· For a US citizen:

- Report of birth abroad of US citizen (FS-240) issued by the US Department of State
- Certificate of Birth (FS-545) issued by a foreign service post
- Certificate of US Citizenship (N-561)
- Native American Tribal Document/Card (Form I-872)

· For an Immigrant/Qualified Alien:

- Lawful Permanent Resident Card, also known as Green Card (Form I-551)
- Form I-94/I-94a, an arrival/departure admission form given by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement at the port of entry to nonimmigrant visa holders that must be stamped with the applicable immigration rule citations as follows:
 - For Asylee—Annotated with a stamp showing asylum granted under §208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), a copy of the grant letter from the Asylum Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or a copy of the order of an immigration judge granting asylum

- For Refugee—Annotated with stamp showing admission under INA §207 or Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document)
- For Cuban/Haitian Entrant—Annotated with a stamp showing §501(e), Permanent Resident Card, also known as Green Card (Form I-551), unexpired temporary Form I-551, or stamp in foreign passport showing §501(e)

Note: I-94/I-94a can be provided electronically.

- Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld—order from an immigration judge showing deportation or removal withheld
- Alien Granted Conditional Entry—Form I-94 identifying the bearer as “Refugee-Conditional Entry” and a citation of §203(a)(7)
- Alien Who Has Been Declared a Battered Alien or Alien Subjected to Extreme Cruelty—USCIS petition and supporting documentation
- Alien Who Is Paroled—proof of parole under INA §212(d)(5) for a period of at least one year