

Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services
Alien Eligibility Checklist

Case Name: _____ Nationality: _____
Case #: _____ Entry Date: _____
Member Name: _____

Complete section I only or Sections II and III for an alien who is applying for benefits. The Immigration Status that must selected in LITE is indicated in the parenthesis.

I. If the immigration status is one of the following, the person is considered to be potentially eligible for SNAP:(check one):

- ☐ Afghani/Iraqi Iraqi/Afghani Immigrant who has been granted Special Immigrant Visa status with an Iraqi or Afghani passport or I-94 with an Immigrant Visa (IV) Stamp noting that the individual has been admitted under IV category of SI1, SI2, SI3, SI6, SI7, SI9, SQ1, SQ2, SQ3, SQ4, SQ5, SQ6, SQ7, or SQ9 or DHS Form I-551, Resident Alien Card, showing Iraq or Afghan nationality with an IV code of SI1, SI2, SI3, SQ1, SQ2, SQ3, SQ4, or SQ5. (Afghani/Iraqi Special Immigrant)
- ☐ Afghan national granted parole between July 31, 2021 and September 30, 2023. (Refugee)
- ☐ Amerasian immigrants admitted under Sec 584 of Foreign Operations, Export financing and Related Program Appropriations Act (Amerasian Immigrant)
- ☐ American Indian born in Canada of at least 50% American Indian Blood (American Indians Born in Canada)
- ☐ Granted asylum under Sec 208 of the INA (Asylee)
- ☐ Cuban or Haitian entrant (Cuban/Haitian Entrant)
- ☐ Deportation withheld under Sec 243(h) or 241(b)(3) of the INA (Deportation Withheld)
- ☐ Hmong or Highland Laotians (Hmong/Highland Laotian)
- ☐ Refugee under Sec 207 of the INA (Refugee)
- ☐ Ukrainian national granted parole between February 24, 2022 and September 30, 2024. (Refugee)
- ☐ Victim of severe form of trafficking in persons (Victim of Trafficking)
- ☐ Spouse or child(ren) of alien that is a victim of severe form of trafficking in persons (Victim of Trafficking)
- ☐ Unmarried sibling of a trafficking victim who has a T-2, T-3, T-4, or T-5 Visa (Victim of Trafficking)
- ☐ The parent(s) of a trafficking victim who has a T-2, T-3, T-4, or T-5 Visa (Victim of Trafficking)
- ☐ Compacts of Free Association (COFA) citizens

If any immigration status in Section I applies – STOP. The client is potentially eligible without having to meet an additional condition below.

II. If the immigration status is one of the following, they must also meet at least one of the Non-Citizen Additional Conditions in section III:(check one)

- ☐ Victim or parent/child of victim of battery/cruelty by a related household member and the worker with supervisory approval determines there is a connection between batter/cruelty and need for assistance and has been approved or has a petition pending (Battered Spouse/Child)
- ☐ Conditional entry under Sec 203(a)(7) of the INA in effect prior to 4/1/1980 (Conditional Entry)
- ☐ Lawfully admitted for permanent residence (Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resident)
- ☐ Paroled under Sec 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year (Parolee)
- ☐ Afghan national granted parole after September 30, 2023
- ☐ Ukrainian national granted parole after September 30, 2024

If none of the conditions in section I or II above apply, then the alien is not eligible to receive benefits. If at least one condition in Section II is met, proceed to Section III.

III. Non-Citizen Additional Conditions:

- ☐ Individuals who have lived in the United States as a qualified alien for at least five years
- ☐ Lawfully Admitted Permanent Resident Aliens with 40 qualifying quarters of coverage
- ☐ Receives assistance for blindness or disability as defined in policy
- ☐ Was born before 8-22-1931 and lawfully residing in US on 8/22/96
- ☐ Children under age 18 who are lawfully residing in the U.S.
- ☐ Lawfully residing veterans with the minimum active duty service requirements of Section 5303A(d) of Title 38, US Code who were honorably discharged for reasons other than alien status and their spouses, surviving unmarried spouse, or unmarried dependent children
- ☐ Lawfully residing active duty personnel (other than active duty for training) and their spouses or unmarried dependent children
- ☐ Surviving unmarried spouse or unmarried dependent children of a deceased veteran

If the immigration status from Section II does not meet at least one of the conditions in Section III, the alien is not considered an eligible alien and is not eligible for benefits.

Eligible ☐ Yes ☐ No

Completed by: _____, Worker Date: _____

Approved by: _____, Supervisor Date: _____