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To: CA Refugee Health Assessment Programs and Resettlement Agency Partners

Re: Updated Outline of Medical Care Coverage Categories for Afghan SIVs, Afghan Parolee SQ/SI, and Afghan Humanitarian Parolee (NON SQ/SI status)

This memo revises the prior outline of Medical Care Coverage Categories for Afghan SIVs, Afghan Parolee SQ/SI, and Afghan Humanitarian Parolee (Non SQ/SI status) issued August 30, 2021. It includes expanded ORR-benefit eligible status and categories as well as documentation required for Afghan Humanitarian Parolees.

The following table provides eligibility information for the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) program and required documents; eligibility for Medi-Cal, and eligibility for the domestic medical screening exam provided through the Refugee Health Assessment Programs (RHAP) throughout California. The CA RHAP Policy and Procedures Manual has been updated to include Afghan SI/SQ Parolees and Humanitarian (NON SQ/SI) Parolees as a newly eligible population for ORR funded benefits and services.

For cases where the eligibility remains unknown or unclear, please verify by obtaining a copy of the client's I-94 record via the [US. Department of Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection \(CBP\) link](#) in English, Dari, or Pashtu languages.

Note: CBP now has a mobile APP "CBP One", which allows for I-94 record retrieval through facial recognition which may be useful for cases in which the I-94 record does not otherwise appear.

All RHAP services must be completed within 90 days of arrival. The eligibility date of Afghan Humanitarian Parolees for ORR benefits and services is October 1, 2021, (if the individual has already entered the community) or their date of entry into the community (for example, the date on which the Afghan Humanitarian Parolee departs the U.S. based Safe Haven), whichever is later.

To determine the beginning for the 90 day eligibility period, RHAP programs should request that resettlement agency partners print the date of departure from the US DoS Hummingbird system. For clinic walk-ins, ask for proof of date of entry into the community from documents such as airline or bus ticket dates. Please be aware that, within the same household, there may be mixed immigration entry statuses.

Acceptable Documents and Medical Program Eligibility for New Arrival Populations (SIV, SI/SQ/Humanitarian Parolee)*

Applicant Immigration Status	Documentation required for ORR RMA Eligibility	Medi-Cal Eligibility	Federal Refugee Medical Screening
Afghan Special Immigrant Adjusting Status in the United States (SIV)	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for category: SI6 or SQ6 – Primary applicant S17 or SQ7 – Spouse SI 18 or SQ8 – Unmarried child < 21 years	Federal full scope Medi-Cal eligible OR Refugee Medical Assistance if not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal	Domestic medical screening exam eligible
Afghan Special Immigrant (SI/SQ) Parole (including principle applicant, spouse of principle applicant or child of principle applicant)	Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category: SI1 or SQ1 – Primary applicant SI2 or SQ2 – Spouse SI3 OR SQ3 - Unmarried child < 21 years AND DHS stamp or notation on passport OR I-94 noting SI or SQ Parole (per section 602 (B)(1) AAPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006)	Federal full scope Medi-Cal eligible OR Refugee Medical Assistance if not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal	Domestic medical screening exam eligible
Afghan Special Immigrant (SI) Conditional Permanent Resident (CPR) (Principal Applicant, Spouse of Principal Applicant, or Child of Principal Applicant)	Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (immigrant visa) Category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3 OR DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for	Federal full scope Medi-Cal eligible OR Refugee Medical Assistance if not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal	Domestic medical screening exam eligible

	<p>category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3</p> <p>OR</p> <p>DHS/CBP temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp</p> <p>OR</p> <p>DHS/USCIS temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp</p>		
Afghan Humanitarian Parole	<p>Form I-94 noting Humanitarian Parole (per INA section of 212(d)(5)(A))</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign Passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Refuge or "OAR"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Welcome or "OAW"</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting "DT"</p>	<p>Federal full scope Medi-Cal eligible</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Refugee Medical Assistance if not otherwise eligible for Medi-Cal</p>	Domestic medical screening exam eligible
Afghan Special Immigrant (Principal Applicant, Spouse of Principal Applicant, or Child	DHS/CBP temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp		

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*Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, PL- 22-02, Issued 10.14. 2021.

Overseas and/or Safe Haven processed medical records are electronically uploaded to the Office of Refugee Health and currently shared with the county RHAPs.

SEE BELOW FOR EXAMPLE IMAGES OF SOME OF THE ABOVE NOTED DOCUMENTATION

I-551 ('Green Card'): Under Category, Search for Codes: SI6, SQ6, SI7, SQ7, SI8, or SQ8



Image Source: United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT PAROLE SI/SQ

Special immigrant parolees with SQ/SI will have a separate, printed page on Customs and Border Protection letterhead with their Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record. The record includes the following and is signed and dated by a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) officer:

Special Immigrant Status (SQ/SI) Parolee

Sec 602(b)(1) AAPA / Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006

Date _____ USCIS officer: _____

OR

Afghan passport with Immigrant Visa IV Category: SI1, SQ1, SI2, SQ2, SI3, or SQ3

AND

DHS stamp or note on passport

FORM I-94 EXAMPLE (Required Annotations and Seal)

For:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Most Recent I-94

Admission # (I-94 Record Number): 587400725A2

Most Recent Date of Entry: 2021 April 07

Class of Admission: WT

Admit Until Date: 08/04/2021

Details provided on the I-94 information form:

Last Surname: MU
First (Given) Name: ANJ
Birth Date: 1 December
Passport Number: P179
Country of Issuance: Chile

SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS (SQ/SI) PAROLEE
Sec 602(B)(1) AAPA / Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006
Date: 11/05/2021 USCIS Officer: AA / 12/25

Annotations: Dry Seal, Date Stamped, Initials and Office Code

Get Travel History

Effective April 26, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lawfully admitted or paroled into the U.S. is no longer required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission printed from the CBP website constitutes a valid record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.410.

If an employer, local, state or federal agency requests admission information, present your admission (I-94) number along with any additional required documents requested by that employer or agency.

Note: For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

For inquiries or questions regarding your I-94, please click here

Accessibility | Privacy Policy

SAMPLE ONLY - v. 7-27-2021

Image Source: USCIS

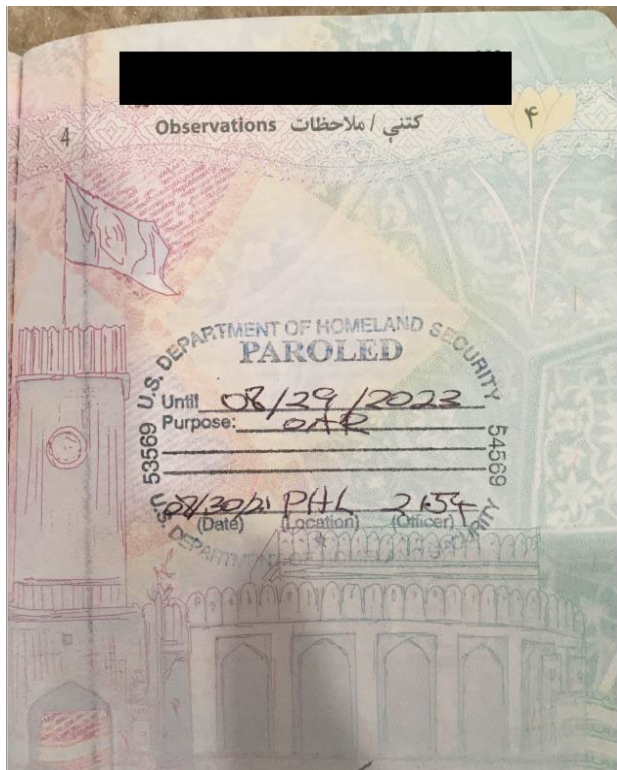
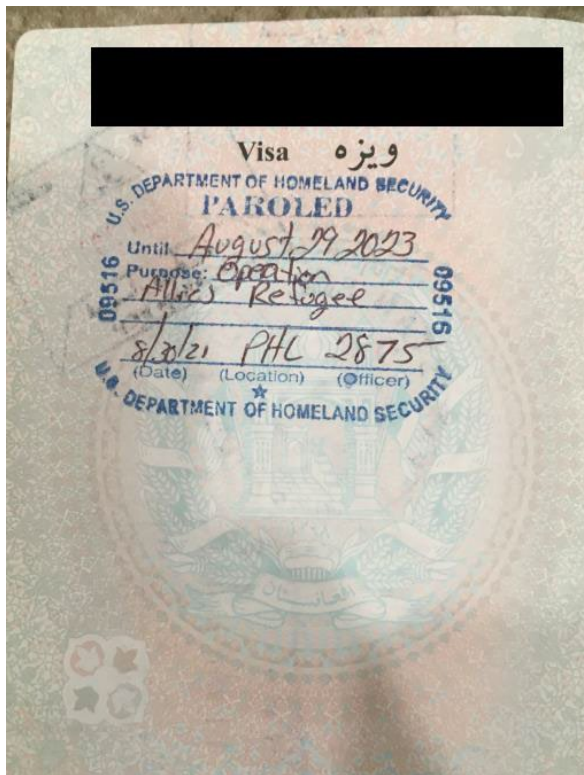


Image Source: Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)

Examples of Afghan Humanitarian Parolee documents notating Paroled with admission stamp of “DT”



Examples of Admission Stamps notating Paroled under Operation Allies Refuge "OAR." You may see similar Admission Stamps notating Paroled under Operation Allies Welcome "OAW."



All Images Source: CLINIC

Example of Afghan Special Immigrant DHS/CBP or DHS/USCIS Temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) Stamp. Such stamps may appear in blue or red ink.

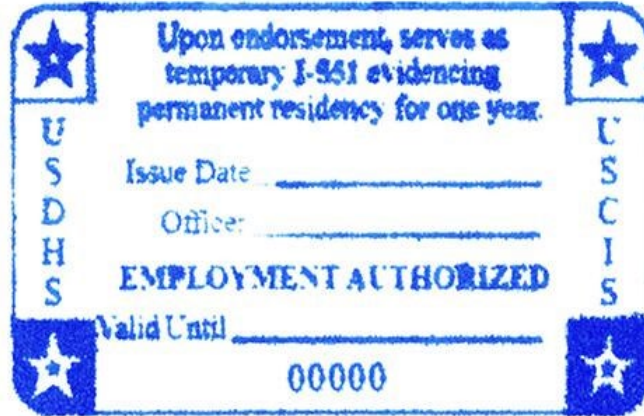


Image Source: USCIS

Permanently Residing in the United States Under Color of Law (PRUCOL):

Individuals who claim to be permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law (PRUCOL) are eligible for full scope Medi-Cal in California if they meet eligibility criteria. This may include Afghan Nationals who are not included in any of the above ORR-Eligible Statuses but may be seeking immigration relief.

Please contact your local County Medi-Cal office or the California Department of Health Care Services, Medi-Cal Eligibility Division if you have questions about Medi-Cal eligibility for Afghan arrivals.