

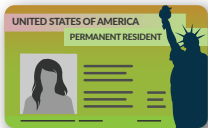
Does Public Charge Apply to Me?



U.S. CITIZEN

If you are a U.S. citizen:

DOES NOT APPLY



GREEN CARD HOLDER

If you are renewing a green card or applying to become a U.S. citizen:

DOES NOT APPLY*

***NOTE:** If you plan to leave the country for more than 180 days, **public charge MAY apply** and, it is a good idea to talk to an immigration attorney.



SPECIAL VISA APPLICANT/HOLDER

If you have one of the following statuses:

- Refugee
- Asylee
- Violence Against Women Act Petitioner
- Temporary Protected Status Applicant/Holder
- U & T Visa Applicant/Holder
- Special Immigrant Juvenile
- Other Non-citizen Groups (e.g., DACA renewal applicants)

DOES NOT APPLY

GREEN CARD OR VISA APPLICANTS INSIDE THE U.S.

If you plan to apply for a green card or visa from inside the U.S. and you do not belong to an exempt immigrant status, as described above,

USE OF THESE BENEFITS WILL BE CONSIDERED:

- CalWORKs
- General Relief
- Long-Term Care Medi-Cal
- Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants
- Supplemental Security Income

IN ADDITION, APPLICATIONS FOR OR USE OF THESE BENEFITS ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 24, 2020 WILL BE CONSIDERED:

- CalFresh
- Housing
- Medi-Cal*

***The new public charge rules will not consider Medi-Cal benefits received for emergency services, or Medi-Cal received by children under 21, pregnant women, and others. Talk to an expert for advice before making any decisions about your benefits.**

WILL APPLY

GREEN CARD OR VISA APPLICANTS OUTSIDE THE U.S.

If you plan to apply for a green card or visa from outside the U.S., **new public charge rules MAY apply to you.**

Talk to an expert for advice on your case before making decisions.

MAY APPLY