

Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants - Eligibility for Public Assistance

Verification of Special Immigrant Status

Follow all existing rules concerning eligibility for refugees to document Iraqi/Afghan special immigrants. This eligibility determination includes confirmation of the individual's status and date of entry through appropriate documentation.

The following documents will confirm both status and date of entry for Iraqi and Afghan special immigrants:

Applicant	Documentation
Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been admitted under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI1 or SQ1 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of entry
Spouse of Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been admitted under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI2 or SQ2 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of entry
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been admitted under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI3 or SQ3 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of entry
Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") showing Iraqi or Afghan nationality (or Iraqi or Afghan passport), with an IV (immigrant visa) code of SI6 or SQ6
Spouse of Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") showing Iraqi or Afghan nationality (or Iraqi or Afghan passport), with an IV (immigrant visa) code of SI7 or SQ7
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the U.S.	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") showing Iraqi or Afghan Nationality (or Iraqi or Afghan passport), with an IV ("immigrant visa") code of SI9 or SQ9