

TANF YOUTH SERVICES APPLICATION

The information requested on this form is necessary to determine whether or not federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds may be used to provide services to you. This application form may be used by an applicant for services who is under 21 years of age.

SECTION ONE

A. Information About the Youth Applicant

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____
(street) (apartment number)

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____
(month, day, year)

Telephone Number: _____

SECTION TWO Citizen / Non-Citizen Status

A. Are you a United States citizen?

? **Yes.** If yes, **go to** Section Three.

? **No.** If no, complete Item B.

B. If you (the youth applicant) are not a United States citizen, look at the "Immigration Status List" on pages 3 and 4 and tell us which status applies to you. Enter the status number from the list and complete the information below.

Immigration status (# 1 through 15) that applies: _____

INS Form Number: _____

Alien Number: _____

Date of Entry into United States: _____

SECTION THREE Income of Family Members

A. Do you (the youth applicant) currently receive benefits under one or more of these programs?

? **Yes,** check which program(s) and then **go to** Section Four.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE/ SAFETY NET	MEDICAID	FOOD STAMPS	HEAP	SSI	SCHOOL LUNCH

? **No,** complete Item B, below.

B. If you do not currently receive one of the programs listed above, please tell us about any income of your family members.

Include the gross income (income before taxes and deductions) of each family member who lives with you. Family members include your mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, any brothers or sisters (including half-siblings) who are under 18 years of age (or 18 and in secondary school) and these siblings' parents. If you have a child of your own, you should include that child, any brothers or sisters of the child, and the child's parent. You should not include any of these people if they do not live with you. You should not include other family members such as grandparents, uncles or aunts. If you are married, you should include your spouse, but do not need to include your parents or siblings.

List all sources of gross income, including wages, social security benefits, public assistance benefits, child support, alimony, etc. received and any other recurring income of a family member. You do not need to include any earned income (wages) received by you or any other family member who is under 18 years of age (or 18 and in secondary school) but must include any unearned income.

	NAME	INCOME SOURCE: WAGES, SOCIAL SECURITY, etc.	AMOUNT	RECEIVED (Check One)		
				Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						

SECTION FOUR Applicant Notification and Signature

The individual signing this application may be asked to prove any or all of your statements. If we ask you to do this, we will tell you how to prove your statements.

We are asking for Social Security number(s) because any person applying for or receiving federal TANF services must give us his or her Social Security number; Social Security numbers are required under federal law (Section 409(a)(4) of the Social Security Act) and federal regulations (45 CFR 264.10). We may use Social Security number(s) to do computer matches with other programs to prove you are receiving these programs (for example, food stamps), to do a computer match to verify other information on the application, or to verify your alien status.

If you disagree with any decisions we make regarding your eligibility to receive TANF services, you may have your certification reviewed by a person at a level above the person who made the first decision.

By signing this, I am swearing, under penalty of perjury, that all of the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and that I am willing to cooperate with any efforts to verify the information provided.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

If the applicant lives with his or her parents, a parent or other adult relative caretaker must sign this form for the application to be complete. The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services or his or her designee must sign for children in foster care when parental signature is not practicable.

STATUS	Relevant Date for Eligibility	PROOF
1. Refugees		<u>I-94</u> : stamped "Admitted under Section 207 of the INA," "Refugee," "RE1, RE2, RE3, or RE4" or <u>I-551</u> : stamped "R8-6, RE5, RE6, RE7, RE8 or RE9" or <u>I-571</u> : Refugee Travel Document or <u>I-688B</u> : Employment Authorization Card annotated with "274a12(a) (3)" or <u>I-766</u> : Employment Authorization Card annotated "A3"
2. Cuban/Haitian Entrants		<u>I-94</u> : stamped "Cuban/Haitian Entrant (status pending)," "Section 212(d) (5) of the INA," "Form I-589 filed," or "CU6," or CU7" or <u>I-94</u> stamp showing parole under Section 212(d)(5) of INA or stamp showing parole in US on or after 10/10/80 and reasonable evidence that parolee has been a National (citizen) of Cuba or Haiti ¹ or <u>I-551</u> : stamped "CU6, CU7, or CH6" or Temporary <u>I-551</u> stamp in foreign passport. or USCIS notice or letters indicating ongoing exclusion or deportation proceedings or A letter from USCIS indicating individual applied for asylum.
3. Asylees		<u>I-94</u> : stamped "Granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA" or <u>I-551</u> : Stamped "AS1, AS2, AS3, AS6, AS7, or AS8" or <u>I-688B</u> : Employment Authorization Card annotated with "274a12(a)(5)" or <u>I-766</u> : Employment Authorization Document annotated "A.5" or Grant letter from USCIS Asylum Office or Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.
4. Amerasian Immigrants		<u>I-94</u> : stamped "AM1, AM2 or AM3, AM6, AM7, AM8." Derive date of entry from date of inspection on stamp; if date is missing, obtain from I-551 or from USCIS or <u>I-551</u> : stamped "AM, AM2, AM3, AM6, AM7, or AM8" or Temporary <u>I-551</u> stamp in foreign passport or <u>I-571</u> : Refugee Travel Document or Vietnamese exit visa or passport stamped "AM1, AM2, or AM3"
5. Deportation or Removal Withheld		<u>I-688B</u> : Employment Authorization Card annotated with "274a12(a)(10)" or <u>I-766</u> : Employment Authorization Document annotated "A10" or Order from Immigration Judge showing the date deportation was withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under Section 241(b)(3) of INA
6. Certain Hmong or Highland Laotian		<u>I-94</u> : stamped "Admitted under Section 207 of the INA," "Refugee," "RE1, RE2, RE3, or RE4" or <u>I-551</u> : Stamped "RE5, RE6, RE7, RE8, or RE9" or Has a signed affidavit sworn under penalty of law that s/he was a member of Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe between 8/5/64 and 5/7/75 or a verified spouse*, widow, widower or unmarried dependent of a tribal member and Documents to show lawfully residing in the US *Divorced spouses do not qualify
7. Lawfully Admitted For Permanent Residence (LPR) with 40 Qualifying Quarters or without 40 Qualifying Quarter	Entered Before 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	<u>I-551</u> : (Alien Registration Card) or Temporary <u>I-551</u> stamp in foreign passport or on <u>I-94</u> or <u>I-327</u> : (Re-entry Permit) or <u>I-181</u> : Memorandum of Creation of Lawful Permanent Residence with approval stamp And Proof of qualifying quarters
8. Veteran, spouse, unmarried surviving spouse and unmarried dependent child of a U.S. veteran who fulfilled minimum active duty requirement (2 years)		A Discharge Certificate (Form DD-214) that states "Honorable." A character of discharge "Under Honorable Conditions" is not an "Honorable Discharge" for these purposes. Narrative Reason for Separation block must not state that discharge was for reason of "alienage" or lack of U.S. citizenship

¹**EXCEPTION:** This guideline does not apply when the individual was paroled solely to testify as a witness in a judicial, administrative or legislative proceeding or when the parolee is in legal custody pending criminal prosecution.

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9. Active Military: Active duty or a member of the Armed Forces on full-time duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, spouse and children		Military Identification Card (<u>DD Form 2</u>) (Active) that lists an expiration date of more than one year from the date of determination. If ID card is due to expire within one year from the date of determination use a copy of current military orders
10. Conditional Entrant (status granted to refugees before 1980)		I-94 with stamp showing admitted under Section 203(a)(7) of INA or I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a12(a) (3)" or I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A1," "A3"
11. A US citizen's or LPR's battered spouse or child, or parent or child of such person, who obtains "Notice of Prima Facie Case from BCIS" or found prima facie eligible under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	Entered Before 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	I-797 - indicating approved, pending or prima facie determination of I-360 (Petitioning by self-petitioning immigrant of abusive U.S.C. or LPR) under Section 204(a)(1)(iii) or (iv), or Section 204(a)(1)(B)I (i) or (iii) or I-797 indicating approved or pending I-130 (visa petition) under Section 204(a)(1)(A)(i) or (ii), or Section 204(a)(1)(B)(i) or Order from EOIR granting of suspension of deportation under Section 244(a)(3) or cancellation of removal under Section 240A(b)(2)
12. Victim of Human Trafficking		Certification Document (for adults) or Eligibility Letter (for children) from the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR); Must call 1-866-401-5510 for verification or I-94 Coded T1 or T2 stating admission under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA if status granted for at least one year
13. Parolee (for at least one year) (Non-citizens who have been allowed to come into the U.S. for humanitarian or public interest reasons)	Lawfully Residing in U.S. on 8/22/96 Entered on/after 8/22/96 and has been in the U.S. for 5 years or more.	I-94 with annotation "Paroled pursuant to Section 212(d)(5) or "parole" or PIP" with date of entry and date of expiration indicating one year or I-688B annotated "Section 274a. 12(a)(4), 274(a) 12(c)(11)" or I-766 annotated "C11" or A4, and I-94 indicating admitted for at least one year
14. North American Indian born in Canada		I-551 : (Alien Registration Card): stamped "S13;" temporary I-551 stamp in a Canadian passport or I-94 stamped "S13" or A letter or other tribal document certifying at least 50% American Indian blood, as required by Section 289 of the INA or School records, or A birth or baptismal certificate issued on a reservation, or Other satisfactory evidence of birth in Canada
15. Member of federally recognized tribe born outside U.S.		Membership card or other tribal document demonstrating membership in a federally recognized Indian tribe under Section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act