

IMMIGRATION CATEGORIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT AND COUNTY BENEFITS

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CATEGORIES OF IMMIGRANTS



Definition: Immigrant



An immigrant is someone from a foreign country who relocates to live in another country. They may or may not be citizens. Immigrants are subject to the laws of their adopted country.

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- Asylum Seeker
- Asylee
- Refugee
- Green Card holder
- US Citizen
- undocumented

Definition: Asylum seeker



An asylum seeker is a person who leaves their country of residence, enters another country and applies for asylum in that other country. An asylum seeker is an immigrant who has been forcibly displaced and might have fled their home country because of war or other factors harming them or their family.

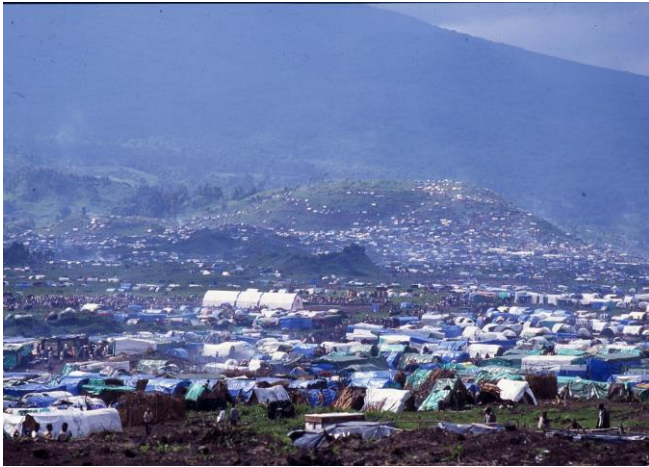
Definition: Asylee



Asylees are individuals who, on their own, travel to the United States and subsequently apply for/receive a grant of asylum.

Asylees do not enter the United States as refugees.

Definition: Refugee



A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee his or her country because of persecution, war or violence. A refugee has a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership in a particular social group.

Communality : Refugee & Asylee



Refugees and asylees are individuals who are unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin or nationality because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution.

Definition: Greencard Holder

A Green Card holder is a permanent resident that has been granted authorization to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis. As proof of that status, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) grants a person a permanent resident card, commonly called a "Green Card."



Green card Categories



- Family-based green cards**
- Employment-based green cards**
- Humanitarian green cards**
- Diversity lottery green cards**
- Longtime-resident green cards**

Definition: US Citizen



“United States citizen” means any individual who is a citizen of the United States by law, birth, or naturalization;

Definition: Undocumented

“undocumented” broadly to include all immigrants who reside in the United States without legal status.



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	Medical	Food assistance	Cash Assistance	Employment (Work permit)	Education	Social Security	Right to Vote	Food Bank
Undocumented	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Asylum Seeker	No	No	No	No Yes	No Yes	No Yes	No	Yes
Asylee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

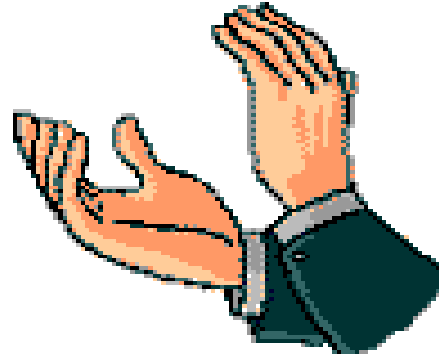


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Green Card	Family based	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Lotery	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Employment	No		No		No		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Long term	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Humanitarian	Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
US Citizen		Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



Thank You!



Questions??

