

## Images of Documents Typically Used by Lawfully Present Immigrants



This packet includes images of documents commonly used by lawfully present immigrants when applying for Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program), Child Health Plan *Plus*, and private health insurance through Connect for Health Colorado. The images included in this document were compiled by Covering Kids and Families from government sources. However, this is not an exhaustive list of all immigration documents that may be used by applicants to verify immigration status. These documents are subject to change, and this desk aid should not be considered a legal advice or guidance.

### Images of the following documents, which can be used to verify lawful presence in the U.S., are included in this packet:

*Items underlined are hyperlinked to the page where the image is located*

<b>Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)</u></li> <li>❖ <u>Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Residence Cards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Permanent Resident Card, “Green Card” (I-551)</u></li> <li>❖ <u>Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Travel Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Reentry Permit (I-327)</u></li> <li>❖ <u>Refugee Travel Document (I-571)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Employment Authorization Cards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Employment Authorization Card (I-766)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Form I-94</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Arrival/Departure Record (I-94/I-94A)</u></li> <li>❖ Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)</li> <li>❖ <u>Notice of Action (I-797)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)</u></li> <li>❖ <u>Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS2019)</u></li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Passport</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <u>Foreign Passport</u></li> </ul>
<b><u>Other Documents</u></b>	

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Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship

Certificate of Naturalization

(N-550 or N-570)

A certificate of naturalization is given to a person who undergoes the process of naturalization. Through naturalization, U.S. citizenship is granted to a foreign citizen or national after fulfilling the requirements established by law.

Naturalization Certificate Number



Alien Registration or USCIS Number



**Certificate of  
Citizenship**

**(N-560 or N-561)**

A certificate of citizenship is usually given to someone who was born outside the United States to U.S. citizen parents or adopted by U.S. citizens.

Naturalization  
Certificate  
Number



Alien  
Registration  
or USCIS  
Number



**Machine Readable Immigrant Visa**  
(with temporary I-551 language)

Machine-readable immigrant visas with temporary I-551 language are documents indicating permanent resident status for one year from the date of admission in the U.S.



**Temporary I-551 Stamp**  
(on passport or I-94/I-94A)

Temporary I-551 stamps, (or Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication stamps), can be used to attest to permanent resident status. A temporary I-551 stamp will have a handwritten or stamped issue date and a "valid until" date, which is one year from the date of admission in the U.S. This stamp can be found on the front of an I-94 form or in the foreign passport.







## Employment Authorization Cards

### Employment Authorization Card

**(I-766)**

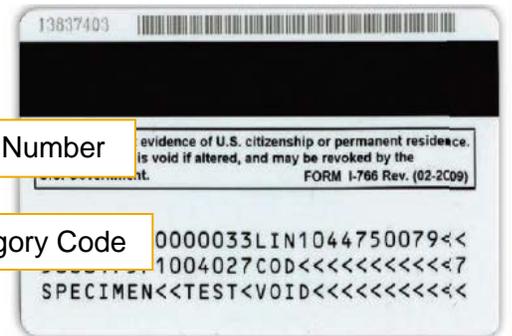
Employment Authorization Cards (or I-766s) are issued to people who are authorized to work temporarily in the U.S. who do not have a permanent resident card or a visa specific to their place of employment.

2004 Revision



2009 Revision

Alien Registration or USCIS Number



Card Number

Category Code

Expiration Date



## Notice of Action

### (I-797)

Notices of Action (I-797s) are communication from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service about immigration benefits. I-797s can be used for different purposes, like an approval notice, receipt notice, or a replacement for an I-94. If a person has been granted new immigration benefits or the duration of their stay in the U.S. has been extended, an I-797 with a tear-away I-94 at the bottom will be issued.

I-94  
Number

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797A, Notice of Action

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

RECEIPT NUMBER LIN-00-000-000000	CASE TYPE APPLICATION TO EXTEND/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS
RECEIPT DATE May 12, 2006	APPLICANT SAMPLE, SAMPLE
RECEIVED DATE July 24, 2006	PAGE 1 of 1
SAMPLE, SAMPLE 1234 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000	Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: B2 Valid from 05/20/2006 to 11/19/2006

The above application for extension of temporary stay is approved. The temporary stay of the named applicant(s) is authorized to the date indicated above. An updated Form I-94 is attached.

If the applicant has an authorized representative, this notice has also been mailed to the representative.

Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.

THIS FORM IS NOT A VISA NOR MAY IT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER  
U. S. IMMIG. & NATZ. SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 82521  
LINCOLN NE 68501-2521  
Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283  
Form I797A (Rev. 09/07/93)N

PLEASE TEAR AWAY FORM I-94 PRINTED BELOW, AND STAPLE TO ORIGINAL I-94 IF AVAILABLE

Detach This Half for Personal Records	0000000000 00
Receipt # LIN-00-000-00000	Receipt Number LIN-00-000-000000
I-94# 000000000 00	Immigration and Naturalization Service
NAME SAMPLE, SAMPLE	I-94
CLASS B2	Departure Record      Petitioner:
VALID FROM 05/20/2006 UNTIL 11/19/2006	
PETITIONER: SAMPLE, SAMPLE	
1234 MAIN ST	
ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000	

14. Family Name SAMPLE	16. Date of Birth 10/19/1977
15. Form I-94/US Name SAMPLE	
17. Country of Citizenship SAMPLE	

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## Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Documents

### Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status

**(I-20)**

Certificates of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (or I-20s) are the documents that support applications for student visa statuses (F-1s or F-2s).

SEVIS ID

**Department of Homeland Security**  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status  
OMB NO. 1653-0038

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**SEVIS ID: N0004705512**

<b>SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME</b> Doe Smith	<b>GIVEN NAME</b> John	<b>CLASS</b>  <span style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">F-1</span>  <b>ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE</b>
<b>PREFERRED NAME</b> John Doe-Smith	<b>PASSPORT NAME</b>	
<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b> UNITED KINGDOM	<b>COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP</b> UNITED KINGDOM	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> 01 JANUARY 1980	<b>ADMISSION NUMBER</b>	
<b>FORM ISSUE REASON</b> INITIAL ATTENDANCE	<b>LEGACY NAME</b> John Doe-Smith	
<b>SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>		
<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies		<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b> 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
<b>SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL</b> Helene Robertson PDSD		<b>SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE</b> BAL214F4444000 03 APRIL 2015

### Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status

**(DS2019)**

Certificates of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (or DS-2019s) are the documents that support applications for exchange visitor visa statuses (J-1s or J-2s).

U.S. Department of State

**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)**

OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0119  
EXPIRES: 07-31-2014  
ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min  
\*See Page 2

SEVIS ID

<b>1. J-2 Surname/Primary Name:</b> Sample	<b>J-2 Given Name:</b> Jane	<b>J-2 Gender:</b> FEMALE		<b>SEVIS ID</b> N0000147767
<b>Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy):</b> 04/12/1982	<b>City of Birth:</b> Smalltown	<b>Country of Birth:</b> IRELAND	<b>Citizenship Country Code:</b> EI	<b>Citizenship Country:</b> IRELAND
<b>Legal Permanent Residence Country Code:</b> EI		<b>Legal Permanent Residence Country:</b> IRELAND	<b>Position Code:</b> 215	<b>Position:</b> UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
<b>Primary Site of Activity:</b> Exempt from Pre-placement				
<b>2. Program Sponsor:</b> Acme Trainee			<b>Program Number:</b> P-4-16511	
<b>Participating Program Official Description:</b> TRAINEE				
<b>Purpose of this form:</b> Permit exchange visitor's (1) dependents to enter US separately.				

**J-2 Dependent**



<b>Other Documents</b>	
<b>Document indicating a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada</b>	There are a several documents that can show that someone is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or that they are an American Indian born in Canada, including membership cards, letters, or other tribal documents. For American Indians born in Canada, this could also include a birth certificate or other evidence of being born in Canada.
<b>Certification from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR)</b>	A certification letter from the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement that is issued specifically to an individual who is a victim of a severe form of trafficking, as defined by The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. These letters state victims are eligible for benefits and services.
<b>Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) eligibility letter (if under 18):</b>	A letter from the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement and indicates a child is a victim of a severe form of trafficking and does not require a certification letter to receive benefits and services. These letters state victims are eligible for benefits and services.
<b>Cuban/Haitian entrant</b>	<p>People who are “Cuban or Haitian entrants” must be Cuban or Haitian and may include one of these, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Granted parole into the U.S.</li> <li>❖ Have an application for asylum pending with USCIS.</li> <li>❖ Granted special status under the immigration laws for nationals of Cuba or Haiti.</li> <li>❖ Are a subject of removal proceedings.</li> </ul>
<b>Document indicating withholding of removal (or “withholding of deportation”)</b>	There are several documents that might show withholding of removal or deportation.
<b>Resident of American Samoa</b>	A document showing someone is a resident of, or live in, American Samoa.
<b>Administrative order staying removal issued by the Department of Homeland Security</b>	A document from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) showing a temporary order to stop the removal or deportation of an immigrant. There are several documents that might show an administrative order staying removal issued by DHS.

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