

Table 8: Quick Guide to Noncitizen Eligibility

**NON-CITIZEN QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE**

<b><u>ELIGIBLE FOR FULL MASSHEALTH BENEFITS</u></b>		
<b><u>If Immigration Status is...</u></b>	<b><u>and...</u></b>	<b><u>or...</u></b>
<p>Legal Permanent Resident or Parolee</p>	<p>5 years have passed since this status was granted</p>	<p>Entered U.S. before August 22, 1996, and Obtained one of these statuses on or after August 22, 1996, and Was in the U.S. continuously (without a single absence of greater than 30 days or total absences of greater than 90 days) between the last day of entry before August 22, 1996 until the date one of these statuses received</p>
<p><b><u>OR non-citizen is currently (or LPR was previously) one of the following, regardless of entry date to U.S. ....</u></b></p> <p>Refugees, Asylees or Deportation Withheld Non-Citizens; Battered Non-Citizens/child; Cuban/Haitian Entrants; Vietnamese Amerasians; Native Americans born in Canada or other territories outside of U.S.; Filipino Veterans or spouse/unremarried widow or widower/child; Hmong or Highland Lao Veterans or spouse/unremarried widow or widower/child; Veterans or Active Duty Personnel or spouse/unremarried widow or widower/child; or Victims of severe forms of Trafficking</p>		
<p><b><u>ALSO, if any of the following applies, regardless of immigration status...</u></b></p> <p>➤ Receiving Medical Assistance or CommonHealth on June 30, 1997 and have continued uninterrupted eligibility ever since ➤ Or Resided in a Long-Term-Care Facility since June 30, 1997</p>		
<p><b><u>ALIENS WITH SPECIAL STATUS ( 5 Years have not passed since receiving Legal Permanent Resident status) or Person Residing in US Under Color of Law ( PRUCOL) are eligible for benefits shown below if any of the following applies...</u></b></p> <p>➤ Age <math>\geq</math> 19 years &lt; 65 years and long term unemployed and disabled are eligible for <u>Essential plus Limited</u>                  ➤ Age <math>\geq</math> 65 years with countable income <math>\leq</math> 100% FPL and assets <math>\leq</math> \$2000 (\$3000 for a couple) are eligible for <u>Essential plus Limited</u>                  ➤ Age &lt; 19 years with countable income <math>\leq</math> 200% FPL are eligible for <u>Family Assistance</u>.                  ➤ Age &lt; 19 years and disabled are eligible for <u>CommonHealth</u></p>		
<p><b><u>ELIGIBLE FOR MASSHEALTH LIMITED (emergency only), non-citizen regardless of immigration status, if any of the following applies...</u></b></p> <p>➤ Age <math>\geq</math> 65 years with countable income <math>\leq</math> 100% FPL OR can meet a deductible and assets &lt; \$2000 (\$3000 for a couple)                  ➤ Adult parent living with their children aged &lt; 19 years with income <math>\leq</math> 133% FPL                  ➤ Disabled adult aged &lt; 65 years with countable income <math>\leq</math> 133% FPL                  ➤ Pregnant or infant with countable income <math>\leq</math> 200% FPL. Eligible for Healthy Start plus Limited.                  ➤ Children aged 1 through 18 with income <math>\leq</math> 150% FPL. Eligible for CMSP plus Limited.</p>		

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