

Key to Employment Authorization Document (Form I-688B or I-766)

Code on EAD under “Provision of Law” or “Category”	Immigration Status	Eligibility
274a.12(a)(3) or A3	Refugee	MassHealth Standard & all other types
274a.12(a)(4) or A4	Paroled as a refugee	Group 1- MH Standard if conditions met
274a.12(a)(5) or A5	Granted asylum	MassHealth Standard & all other types
274a.12(a)(6) or A6	Fiancé of US citizen or dependent of fiance	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(7) or A7	Parent or child of LPR “special immigrant”	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(8) or A8	Citizen of Micronesia or Marshall Islands	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(9) or A9	Spouse or child under K status	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(10) or A10	Granted withholding of deportation or removal	MassHealth Standard & all other types
274a.12(a)(11) or A11	Granted extended voluntary departure	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(12) or A12	Granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(13) or A13	Granted voluntary departure under Family Unity	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(14) or A14	Granted Family Unity under LIFE Act	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(15) or A15	V Status	PRUCOL
274a.12(a)(16) or A16	T status (trafficking victim)	MassHealth Standard & all other types
274a.12(c)(3)(I)-(iii) or C3	Foreign student	MassHealth Limited, CMSP, Healthy Start
274a.12(c)(6) or C6	Foreign student in training program	MassHealth Limited, CMSP, Healthy Start
274a.12(c)(8) or C8	Applicant for asylum, applicant for withholding of deportation/removal	PRUCOL*
274a.12(c)(9) or C9	Applicant for adjustment to LPR status	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(10) or C10	Applicant for suspension of deportation/cancellation of removal	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(11) or C11	Paroled for at least one year	Group 1-MH Standard if conditions met
274a.12(c)(11) or C11	Paroled for less than one year	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(12) or C12	Granted Family Unity	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(14) or C14	Granted deferred action	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(16) or C16	Applicant for registry	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(18) or C18	Under order of supervision	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(19) or C19	Applicant for TPS	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(20) or C20	Applicant for special agricultural worker legalization	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(21) or C21	S status	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(22) or C22	Applicant for legalization under §245A	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(24) or C24	Applicant for adjustment under the LIFE Act	PRUCOL
274a.12(c)(25) or C25	Family member of trafficking victim	MassHealth Standard & all other types

* Cubans and Haitian applicants for asylum or parolees or under orders of supervision are Cuban-Haitian Entrants (Group 2) not PRUCOL. If employment authorization documents have codes not listed here, consult 8 CFR 274a.12, or NILC Guide

Permanently Residing under Color of Law – PRUCOL

Non-citizens who are PRUCOL may include but are not limited to:	Proof may include Employment Authorization card with listed code, other listed proof, or other immigration document (whether or not listed)*
• Applicant for adjustment of status	EAD code 274.12(c)(9) or C9; receipt or notice of filing Form I-485
• Continuously lived in US since before Jan. 1, 1972	Rent receipts, utility bills, personal affidavits
• Granted temporary protected status (TPS) because country of origin unsafe	EAD code 274a12(a)(12) or A12; immigration document
• Granted deferred enforced departure (DED)	EAD code 274a12(a)(11) or A11; immigration document
• Applicant for temporary protected status (TPS)	EAD code 274a12(c)(19) or C19; receipt or notice of filing Form I-821
• Applicant for asylum**	EAD code 274a12(c)(8) or C8; receipt or notice of filing Form I-589
• Granted indefinite stay of deportation or indefinite voluntary departure	Immigration documents
• Granted stay of deportation or voluntary departure & DHS does not contemplate enforcing deportation	Immigration documents
• Pending or approved immediate relative petition	Receipt or notice of filing I-130 petition, or I-797 showing I-130 approved
• Applicant for legalization under 245A	EAD code 274a.12(c)(22) or C22; Immigration document
• Granted deferred action status	EAD code 274a12(c)(14) or C14; Form I-797 Notice of Approval
• Under orders of supervision **	EAD code 274a12(c)(18) or C18; Notice of release under order of supervision
• Certain permanent non-immigrants from South Sea islands	EAD code 274a12(a)(8) or A8; immigration document
• Granted extended voluntary departure	EAD code 274a12(a)(11) or A11; immigration document
• Granted Family Unity	EAD code 274a12(a)(13) or A13 or 274a12(c)(12) or C12; notice approving I-817 application
• Paroled less than one year **	EAD code 274a12(a)(4) or A4 or 274a12(c)(11) or C11; I-94 with “parole” or “212(d)(5)” or “PIP”; immigration document
• Applicant for suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal	EAD code 274a12(c)(10) or C10; receipt or notice of filing Form EOIR-40, EOIR-42 or I-881
• Pending request for voluntary departure, deferred action status, extension of voluntary departure, or special immigration status as a minor under § 101(a)(27)(J)	Receipt or notice of filing application or request; immigration document
• Applicant for registry	EAD code 274a.12(c)(16) or C16; receipt or notice of filing I-485
• Person granted K, S, U or V status	EAD code 274a.12(a)(15) or A15; I-94 coded K-3, K-4, S, U, V-1, V-2, V-3 or visa in foreign passport
• Religious worker & dependents	R-1, R-2 on I-94 card or foreign passport
• Any other person living in the US with the knowledge and consent of DHS and whose departure DHS does not contemplate enforcing	Immigration document, document from immigration lawyer or other reliable source

* Immigration document includes but is not limited to any document from USCIS, immigration judge, Board of Immigration Appeals, court or other authoritative source.

** Cuban or Haitians seeking asylum, paroled or under orders of supervision are Cuban Haitian entrants not PRUCOL. If other documents or statuses are presented, consult NILC Guide

Key to Selected Codes on Permanent Resident Cards

Alphanumeric codes are listed under "category" on Permanent Resident card (I-551)

I-551 Codes that exempt a permanent resident from the 5-year bar

Code	Additional criteria	Exempt status	Eligibility
R8-6, RE-6, RE-7, RE-8, RE-9		Refugee	MH Standard & all other types
AS-6, AS-7, AS-8, GA-6 to GA-8		Asylee	MH Standard & all other types
AM-1, AM-2, AM-3, AM-6, AM-7, AM-8	National of Vietnam	Amerasian	MH Standard & all other types
NC-6 to NC-9; HA-6 to HA-9; HB-6 to HB-9; HD-6 to HD-9; HE-6 to HE-9; CUP, CU0, CU-6 to CU-9, CNP or CH6.	National of Cuba or Haiti	Cuban-Haitian entrant	MH Standard & all other types
S1-3	National of Canada	Native American	MH Standard & all other types
B2-1, B2-6, B2-3, B2-8		Domestic violence victim	MH Standard & all other types
SI-1, 2 & 3; SI-6, 7 & 9	National of Afghanistan or Iraq	Afghani/Iraqi Special Immigrant	MH Standard & all other types for 6/8 months

Other commonly seen I-551 codes that do not affect the 5-year bar

Code	Meaning of code	Additional criteria	Eligibility
LA-6	Parole (Lautenberg)	1. Obtained status 5 or more years ago or meets domestic violence or veteran exception or entered US before 8/22/96 & continuously present until obtaining permanent resident or parole status, or conditions above not met but 2. Elderly or disabled, or 3. Under age 19, or 4. Uninsured adult	1. MH Standard & all other types; 2. MH Essential; 3. MH Family Assistance or Commonwealth Care (low cost health insurance)
IR-0 to IR-9, IF-1 & IF-2; CR-0 to CR-7; F-11 to F-48	Family based immigrant		
E1-1 to E1-5; E2-1 to E2-3, E3-1 to E3-5; EW-3 to EW-5.	Employment based immigrant		

NOTES: This is not a comprehensive list of codes.
 Anyone with an I-551 card is a legal permanent resident.
 Most codes not listed here have no affect on the 5-year bar

Key to selected codes on arrival/departure record (I-94 card) <i>Alphanumeric codes or phrases are written on red stamp above "class"</i>			
Codes	Status	Additional criteria	Potential Eligibility
I-551	Permanent resident	1. meets or is exempt from 5-year bar, or conditions above. Not met but 2. elderly or disabled, or 3. under age 19 or 4. uninsured adult	1. MH Standard & all other types, 2. MH Essential, 3. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth; 4. Commonwealth Care
212(d)(5) or "parole" or "PIP"	Parolee	1. meets or is exempt from 5-year bar, or 2. elderly or disabled, or 3. under age 19 or 4. uninsured adult	1. MH Standard & all other types, 2. MH Essential, 3. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth; 4. Commonwealth Care
212(d)(5) or "parole" or "PIP" or "Cuban-Haitian entrant" "OOE" or "outstanding orders of exclusion"	Cuban-Haitian Entrant	National of Cuba or Haiti	MH Standard & all other types
AM 1, 2, 3	Amerasian	National of Vietnam	MH Standard & all other types
207 or REFUG or codes RE1 to RE5	Refugee		MH Standard & all other types
208 or "asylee" or codes AS1 to AS3	Asylee		MH Standard & all other types
243(h) or 241(b)(3)	Person granted withholding of deportation		MH Standard & all other types
T-1 or T-2	Trafficking victim		MH Standard & all other types
106	Person granted indefinite stay of deportation-PRUCOL	1. Elderly or disabled 2. Under age 19; 3. Uninsured adult	1. MH Essential, 2. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth 3. Commonwealth Care
242(b)	Person granted voluntary departure-PRUCOL	1. Elderly or disabled 2. Under age 19 3. Uninsured adult	1. MH Essential, 2. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth; 3. Commonwealth Care
K-1	Fiancée of U.S. citizen-PRUCOL	1. Elderly or disabled 2. Under age 19; 3. Uninsured adult	1. MH Essential, 2. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth; 3. Commonwealth Care
R-1, R-2	Religious worker/dependents	1. Elderly or disabled 2. Under age 19; 3. Uninsured adult	1. MH Essential, 2. MH Family Assistance or CommonHealth; 3. Commonwealth Care
SI-1,2,3; SI-6, 7, 9	Afghani/Iraqi Special Immigrant	National of Afghanistan/Iraq	MH Standard etc. for 6/8 mo. (then eligible as LPR/ PRUCOL)
NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list of codes. If code on I-94 is not shown here, consult National Immigration Law Center Guide, www.nilc.org			

Other documentary evidence of immigration status	
Document	Status
I-551 Stamp in Foreign Passport	Permanent Resident
Reentry permit (I-327)	Permanent Resident
Orders of U.S. Dept of Justice/Board of Immigration Appeals granting suspension of deportation or cancellation of removal	Permanent Resident
Refugee Travel Document (I-571)	Refugee
Order of US Dept of Justice/Board of Immigration Appeals granting asylum	Asylee
Order of US Dept of Justice/Board of Immigration Appeals granting voluntary departure	PRUCOL
HHS certification letter	Trafficking victim
Authorization for Parole (I-512)	Parole
Notice of Action (I-797)	Status depends on content of notice. The notice of action is also proof of receipt of an application/petition & may show PRUCOL status: e.g. Form I-485 (application for adjustment); Form I-821 (application for TPS); Form I-589 (application for asylum); Form I-130 (relative petition)
NOTE: This is not a complete list of documents. If unable to interpret a document, consult an immigration lawyer	