

Immigrants and Public Benefits



Are you worried about how using government benefits will affect your immigration status?

Here's what you should know about public charge:

- 1 **NO CHANGES** have been made to how getting public benefits affects your immigration status if you are already in the United States.
- 2 If the rule changes in the future, you will have at least **60 DAYS** to find out if the new rule affects you.
- 3 Many of the public benefits **YOUR CHILDREN** get will not affect YOUR immigration status.
- 4 For many groups of immigrants, getting public benefits has **NO EFFECT** on their immigration status.
- 5 Rules about how getting public benefits affects your immigration status are complicated. **SPEAK TO AN ATTORNEY** before cancelling government benefits that you and your children need.

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