

Training on ORR PL 22-01

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees and Unaccompanied Afghan
Minors Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services

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ORR PL 22-02

Additional ORR-Eligible Statuses and Categories and Acceptable
Documentation Requirements for Afghan Nationals

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Notes

- Allocation amounts are addressed in program-specific DCLs.
- Future allocations will take into account the **most current data available**.
- Specifics regarding activities are addressed in PL 22-03, *Refugee Support Services Funded by the Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriation*, and other forthcoming PLs.
- Eligibility dates and documentation will be addressed in the discussion of PL 22-02.



Agenda

- Disclaimers
- PL 22-01
- PL 22-02
- Q&A throughout

Note: PPT clearance pending



DISCLAIMER:
**Gaps in information versus time-
sensitivity**

DISCLAIMER:
Limitations to our knowledge

Current discussions

- Documentation Afghan arrivals may have
- Date of entry into community
- Immigration processing for Afghan arrivals



Information-sharing:

For specific questions, please reach out to RPU at RefugeeEligibility@acf.hhs.gov, so that we can:

- Identify trends on the ground
- Engage with federal partners
- Elevate to senior leadership for attention

(For URM-specific questions in relation to Afghan minors, please email the URM team at urmprogram@acf.hhs.gov.)



PL 22-01

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees and Unaccompanied Afghan Minors Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services



PL 22-01

- Who is eligible
 - **Afghan Parolees**, paroled between Jul 31, 2021 and Sept 30, 2022
 - **Unaccompanied Afghan minors**, paroled between Jul 31, 2021 and Sept 30, 2022
 - **Spouse or child of Afghan Parolee**, paroled into the U.S. *after* Sept 30, 2022
 - **A parent or legal guardian of an unaccompanied Afghan minor**, paroled into the U.S. *after* Sept 30, 2022
- Authority, Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022, Title V, Section 2502



PL 22-01

- What are they eligible for
 - Mainstream benefits (e.g., TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI)
 - Resettlement assistance
 - Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) program
 - Other benefits available to refugees
- Date of eligibility and duration of eligibility will be addressed within the PL 22-02 discussion



Questions?



PL 22-02

Additional ORR-Eligible Statuses and Categories and Acceptable Documentation Requirements for Afghan Nationals



PL 22-02 – Introduction

- Augments ORR PL 16-01 and documentation guide
- Rescinds ORR PL 21-07

(08/03/21) PL 21-07 Amendment to ORR Policy Letter 16-01: Additional Form of Documentation for Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants
[Rescinded by PL 22-02 above.]



PL 22-02 – Categories of Eligible Afghan Nationals

In addition to Afghan refugees, asylees, Victims of Trafficking, etc., there are four main categories of Afghan individuals who are ORR-eligible and are addressed in this PL:

- **Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs)**
- **Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents**
- **Afghan SI/SQ parolees**
- **Afghan Humanitarian Parolees**



Differences in Afghan Special Immigrants

Afghan SI/SQ Parolees:

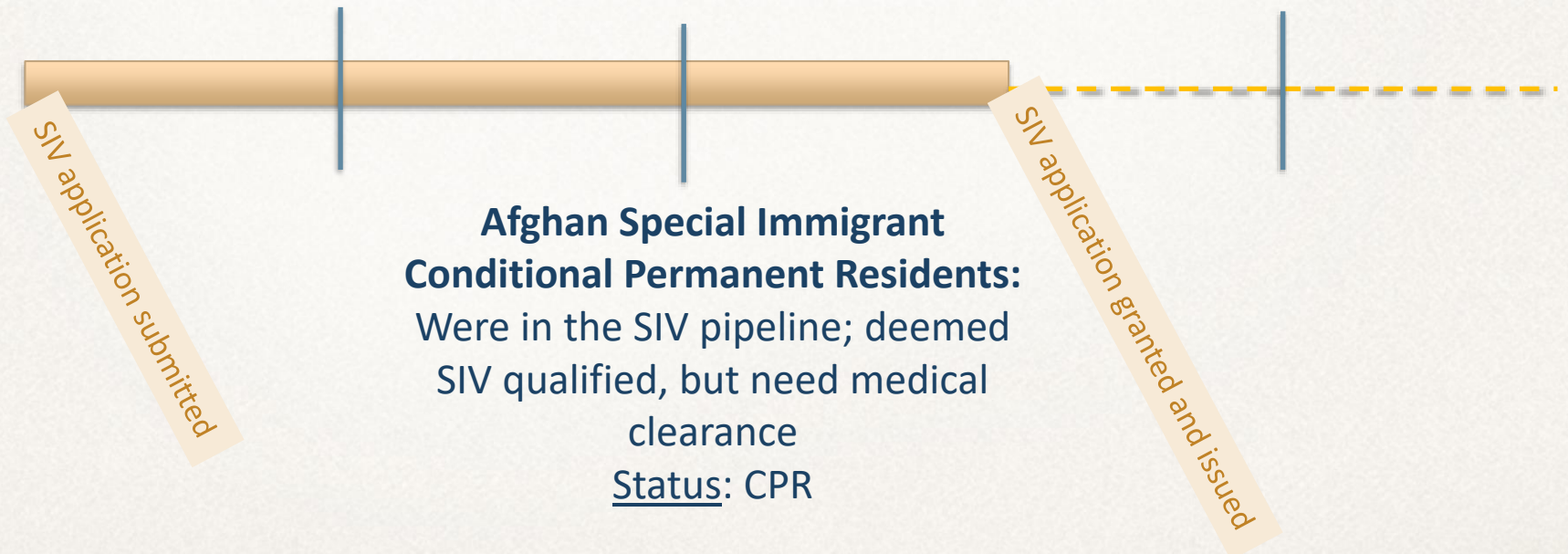
Were in the SIV pipeline; no final decision had been made on their SIV application yet

Status: N/A - Parolee

Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders:

Enter with Special Immigrant Visa (SIV). Most have LPR status, or adjust to LPR in the U.S.

Status: LPR



PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders (entrants with SIV)

- Afghans who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Gov't
- Covered in PL 16-01, document guide:

Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants

Acceptable documents for Iraqi and Afghan Special Immigrants

Applicant	Documentation
Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI1 or SQ1 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Spouse of Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI2 or SQ2 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant	Iraqi or Afghan passport with an immigrant visa stamp noting that the individual has been classified under IV (Immigrant Visa) Category SI3 or SQ3 and DHS stamp or notation on passport or I-94 showing date of admission
Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Adjusting Status in the United States	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for category SI6 or SQ6
Spouse of Principal Applicant Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the United States	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV (immigrant visa) code for category SI7 or SQ7
Unmarried Child Under 21 Years of Age of Iraqi or Afghan Special Immigrant Principal Applicant Adjusting Status in the United States	DHS Form I-551 ("green card") with an IV ("immigrant visa") code for category SI8 or SQ8



PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Imm (entrants with SIV) (cont'd)

- Visa foil
- I-94 (electronic and paper)
- DHS entry stamp
- Green card



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Get I-94 Number [I-94 FAQ](#)

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
Passport Number:	P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Class of Admission:	B1

Departure Number:
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Department of Homeland Security
CBP I-94A (I-104) Departure Record

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09/17/2007

Family Name: **SAMPLE**
First (Given) Name: **AHMET**
Country of Citizenship: **PAKISTAN**

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(Image sources)

Visa foil:

Dept of State, <https://fam.state.gov/fam/09FAM/09FAM040309.html> (under the section 9 FAM 403.9-6 (U) THE MACHINE READABLE VISA (MRV)), accessed Oct 18, 2021

I-94 (electronic and paper [showing DHS entry stamp]):

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-94>, accessed Oct 18, 2021

Green card:

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central/form-i-9-resources/handbook-for-employers-m-274/120-acceptable-documents-for-verifying-employment-authorization-and-identity/121-list-a-documents-that-establish-identity-and-employment-authorization>, accessed Oct 18, 2021



PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents

- SI CPRs were in the pipeline for Lawful Permanent Residence
- Treat same as Afghan Special Immigrants (SIVs)
- Documents:
 - **DHS/CBP admission stamp** with IV (immigrant visa) Category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3
 - **DHS Form I-551 (“green card”)** with an IV code for category CQ1, CQ2 or CQ3
 - **DHS/CBP temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp**
 - **DHS/USCIS temporary Form I-551 Alien Documentation Identification and Telecommunication (ADIT) stamp**



PL 22-02 – Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents (cont'd)

- I-94 (electronic and paper)
- DHS entry stamp
- DHS temporary ADIT stamp

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DHS/CBP ADIT Stamp

Upon endorsement, serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residency.

U S Issue Date _____ C
D Port/Officer _____ B
H S EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED P
Valid Until _____ C0011Q

Initial use began May 2010 at certain Ports. As of January 1, 2011 was the sole ADIT stamp used by CBP.

USCIS ADIT Stamp

Upon endorsement, serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residency for one year.

U S Issue Date _____ U
S D Officer _____ S
H S EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED I
Valid Until _____ S
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The new stamp was placed into service on August 1, 2006. All previous ADIT stamp versions used by USCIS offices will have been retired by and are no longer authorized for use as of August 1, 2006.



PL 22-02 – Afghan individuals who receive SI/SQ Parole (aka: Special Immigrant Parolees)

- Parolees per section 602(B)(1) AAPA/Sec 1059(a) NDAA 2006
- Documents:
 - I-94 noting SI or SQ Parole

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Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees:
Permitted entry under INA
212(d)(5) for humanitarian
reasons
Status: N/A - Parolee



Afghan Special Immigrants vs. Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

Afghan SI/SQ Parolees:
Were in the SIV pipeline; no final decision had been made on their SIV application yet
Status: N/A - Parolee

Afghan Special Immigrant Visa holders:
Enter with Special Immigrant Visa (SIV). Most have LPR status, or adjust to LPR in the U.S.
Status: LPR

Afghan Special Immigrant Conditional Permanent Residents:
Were in the SIV pipeline; deemed SIV qualified, but need medical clearance
Status: CPR

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

Afghan Humanitarian Parolees:
Permitted entry under INA 212(d)(5) for humanitarian reasons
Status: N/A - Parolee



PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees

- Non-SI Afghans, paroled for humanitarian reasons
- Documents
 - Form I-94 noting Humanitarian Parole (per INA section 212(d)(5)(A))
 - Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Refuge or “OAR”
 - Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting Operation Allies Welcome or “OAW”
 - Foreign passport with DHS/CBP admission stamp noting “DT”



PL 22-02 – Afghan Humanitarian Parolees (cont'd)

- I-94, electronic
- I-94, paper
- DHS entry stamp

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Generating I-94s for those without documentation:

- Follow guidance in the CBP QRG:

CBP One™ | Operation Allies Welcome: Access your I-94 on your mobile device using a Photo

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Download CBP One™

Download on the App Store
GET IT ON Google Play

To get started, download CBP One™ from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Sign In Using Login.gov

The app will redirect to **login.gov** where you can either create or login to your existing account.

Questions?
Contact us at: CBPOne@cbp.dhs.gov

1. Who Are You
Tap "Traveler" then "Land" or "Air" to begin.

2. View Recent I-94
You can access proof of your admission by tapping on "Get Most Recent I-94".

3. Search by Photo
Operations Allies Welcome – if you do not have an Alien Registration Number - Select the "Search by Photo" button at the top (no biographical data is needed).

4. Take a Photo
Take a front facing photo of yourself in good lighting. Instructions are available in Dari and Pashto if needed.

5. Photo Query Result
A successful query will retrieve your I-94 information.

6. "Not Found" Result
Red will indicate that your I-94 information was not found. Tap on "Search by Biographical Data" or "Done" to return to the search page.



(Use of CBP One Mobile)

1. Afghan guest downloads CBP One Mobile application (<https://www.cbp.gov/about/mobile-apps-directory/cbpone>)
2. Create login account (**can take some time depending on how long it takes to get receive the authentication email and verify the login**)
3. Afghan guest selects “Traveler” then selects “Air,” then selects “Get my Recent I-94” and click “Search for I-94”
4. Afghan guest should see verbiage related to OAW and the ability to submit a photo to get the results. This verbiage is also available in Dari and Pashto. (submitting photo is facial recognition stage technology)
5. If those steps fail or an error results at the photo stage, please see other troubleshooting steps offered by CBP on the next slide.



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CBP troubleshooting for CBP One Mobile application:

	Passport field	Country Field
Method 1	Input the A-number in the passport field (e.g., A123456789 – do not use spaces or special characters)	Input “AFG” in the country field
Method 2	Input the A-number in the passport field	Input “USA” in the country field



PL 22-02 – Date of Eligibility

- The **later** of:
 - Oct 1, 2021
 - Date of “Entry into Community”
 - Date of entry into the U.S. (for those who did not go to a Safe Haven)
 - Date of departure from a Safe Haven
 - e.g., Travel documentation from national affiliate



PL 22-02 – Duration of Eligibility (1 of 2)

- The **later** of:
 - Mar 31, 2023; or
 - End of individual's parole term
- Affects time-eligibility of benefits only if duration of eligibility would expire prior to completion of time-eligibility
 - **Example A:** Individual A has parole until Mar 31, 2023. They are eligible for 8 months of RMA beginning Mar 31, 2021. RMA for individual A would run from Mar 31, 2021 – Nov 31, 2021. It does not continue through Mar 31, 2023.



PL 22-02 Duration of Eligibility (2 of 2)

- **Example B:** Individual B has parole until Jun 1, 2023. They are eligible for 5 years (or 60 months) of RSS beginning Jan 1, 2022. RSS for Individual B would expire at Jun 1, 2023 because the individual is no longer categorically eligible for RSS (even though they would otherwise still be time-eligible).
- **Example C:** Individual C has parole until Jun 1, 2023. They are eligible for 5 years (or 60 months) of RSS beginning Jan 1, 2022. RSS for Individual C would expire at Jun 1, 2023, **but**, in late May, Individual C is granted an extension of parole until May 25, 2024. Individual C is now eligible for RSS until May 25, 2024. At that point, Individual C would no longer be categorically eligible for RSS (even though they would otherwise still be time-eligible).



Questions?



Thank you!

