



GENERAL ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS

- [National Immigration Law Center \(NILC\) Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs](#)
- [FAQs Eligibility for Assistance Based on Immigration Status](#): Developed by National Immigration Law Center, National Housing Law Project, and National Low Income Housing Coalition.)
- Massachusetts [Income/Food Benefits and Immigrant Eligibility: Chart on Eligible Statuses](#): Chart describing cash and food benefits for immigrants in Massachusetts based on their category of eligibility. (The chart does not discuss LIHEAP.)

CUBAN/HAITIAN ENTRANTS

- **U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) Fact sheet: Benefits for Cuban/Haitian**: Guidance confirming the scope of eligibility for Cubans and Haitians who qualify for federal benefit (Refugee Resettlement, TANF, SNAP, Medicaid), including Cubans or Haitian with Parole (of any duration), pending Asylum, and even in Removal proceedings.
- [DHHS list of all the categories and codes for Cubans/Haitians](#)
- FAQs for Haitian arrivals ([English](#) & [Haitian Creole](#))

PUBLIC CHARGE

- [Public Charge and How it Might Affect You](#) (Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS))
- [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\) webpage on public charge and Biden Administration regulation changes](#)

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

- [Cold Relief Brochure 2024](#): Lists where, in each of the state's 354 cities and towns, to apply for fuel assistance, weatherization services, and heating system repairs/replacements.
- [Mass.gov Learn about Home Energy Assistance – LIHEAP](#): Translatable into many languages
 - The [Client Portal](#) linked on this page can also be translated and has a lookup tool to find the local Community Action Agency (CAA).

WEBINAR

- [Health Care, Food, and Cash Benefits Available to New Arrivals in Massachusetts](#)

NEED TO SPEAK TO AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY?

- [Massachusetts Legal Resource Finder](#): Immigration attorneys are in high demand, and different organizations have funding sources geared towards specific geographic areas and issues. It is best to call a variety of places to see who might be available to help.