

Applicant: _____

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PUBLIC CHARGE – TOTALITY OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES

The Applicant's positive factors outweigh the negative factors in the totality of the circumstance's analysis of the public charge ground of inadmissibility

Factors that must be considered when determining whether the applicant is more likely than not to become a public charge at any time in the future: (USCIS Policy Manual, Vol. 8, Part G, Ch. 5)

Factor	Applicant	Documents
Age (18-61 working age)		Birth Certificate
Health		Sealed I-693 or other proof of health condition.
Family Status		Household size. Marriage certificate, birth certificates of children.
Assets, Recourses and Financial Status (above 125% of FPG)		Tax transcripts, proof of assets, bank accounts, credit reports, debts, loans etc.
Education and Skills		Provide Diplomas, certificates, enrollment in school
English Proficiency		Provide certifications or statement that Applicant will show English proficiency at interview.
Prospective immigration status and expected period of admission		Apply for LPR status.
Affidavit of Support(sufficient per HHS poverty guidelines)		I-864 with supporting documents
Employment		Proof of current employment, documentation re: employment history, or prospective employment

Heavily Weighted Positive Factors

Factor	Applicant	Documents
Household income, assets or resources of at least 250% of FPG		Tax transcripts, proof of assets, bank accounts, credit reports, debts, loans etc.
Authorized to work and currently working		Proof or statement as to why not
Private Health Insurance		Proof of insurance

Heavily Weighted Negative Factors

Factor	Applicant	Documents
Not a full-time student and is authorized to work, but is unemployed		Statement as to why not working
Received or has been certified to receive public (after 02/24/2020)		See below - list of documents showing Applicant is not eligible for benefits due to household income.
Medical Condition and lack of health insurance		How will Applicant pay for health conditions
Previously found inadmissible or deportable based on public charge		

List of public benefits to be considered in Public Charge analysis and why Applicant is not eligible.

Public Benefit	Eligibility Requirements	Source	Applicant
SSI	Qualified Alien (LPR having worked 40 quarters, refugee, asylee) and low income	https://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-eligibility-ussi.htm	
TANF	Must be a U.S. citizen, legal alien or permanent resident and have low income	https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/613#Eligibility_Checker	
Section 8 Housing	Immigration Status and Low income, (50% of	https://www.hud.gov/topics/housing_choice_v	

	median income for County)	oucher program section 8 https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/dashboard/cravencountynorthcarolina/INC110218	
NC Food Stamps	Low household income	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/assistance/low-income-services/food-nutrition-services-food-stamps	
NC Medicaid	Low household income and immigrant status	https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/medicaid/get-started/eligibility-medicaid-or-health-choice	