

Essential Plan Document Checklist

The NY State of Health may ask Essential Plan members to supply immigration status documents and/or information to maintain eligibility and coverage. Here are some of the documents you may need to provide:

- Permanent resident card [green card] (I-551).
- Temporary resident alien card [temporary green card] (temporary I-551).
- Employment authorization card (I-776).
- Proof of current visa status (e.g., a stamp in your passport, an approval letter from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services [USCIS]).
- Proof of resolution in immigration court.
- Notice of hearing from the Executive Office for Immigration Review.
- Documents you provided to or received from USCIS or Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), such as:
 - Proof that you sent your application for immigration status.
 - Letters to or from USCIS:
 - USCIS Notice of Action (I-797).
 - Order of Supervision from ICE.
 - Other documents to or from USCIS or ICE that show your status.
- Proof that you are a conditional resident:
 - Arrival/departure record (I-94).
 - An approved Petition for Alien Relative (I-130).
 - Refugee Travel Document (I-571).
 - Permit to Reenter the United States (I-327).
 - Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20) or Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor [J-1] Status (DS 2019).
 - Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) certification or eligibility letter.
- Immigration or another official document showing grant of:
 - Withholding of removal.
 - Asylum or cancellation of removal.
 - Administrative closure.
 - Administrative order staying removal.
 - Order of supervision.
- Proof that you lived continuously in the United States before 1972 (e.g., your lease agreement, proof of employment).
- NY State Of Health may take the following documents as proof of immigration:
 - (I-385) Alien Booking Record.
 - (I-862) Notice to Appear.
 - (I-220A) Order of Release on Recognizance.
 - Interim Notice Authorizing Parole with grant of parole (such as parole pursuant to INA section 212(d)(5)(A)).

Please note this is not a complete list of eligibility documentation and you may only have to provide one or some of these documents. If documentation is not provided in the allowed timeframe, you may lose coverage.

We are here to help. Please contact us at 877-444-7330 (TTY: 711) for assistance.