

Qualified and Non-qualified Immigrants Benefits Eligibility Chart

PROGRAM	QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS	NON-QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS	ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
Food Stamps Money for groceries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants, except: • Non-disabled LPR, Abused non-citizens, Parolees and Conditional Entrants over age 18 must be in U.S. 5 yrs 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet income requirements (less than 130% of the Federal Poverty Level) • Some able-bodied adults with no dependents can only receive for 3 mo. unless they meet work requirements
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Cash assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants except: • LPR and Parolees must be in U.S. for 5 yrs 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have dependent children or be pregnant • Must meet income requirements
Medicaid Medical insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants must be in U.S. for 5 yrs except: • Refugees, asylees, victims of trafficking, veterans, and withholding of removal 	See KidCare for eligible non-qualified immigrants*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet income requirements

Medicaid and KidCare overlap at the lower-income levels. For our purposes, children can apply for either Medicaid or KidCare and receive the same benefits.

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<p>KidCare Medical insurance for children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants (abused non-citizens were recently added) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PRUCOL immigrants under age 19 (some restrictions apply for KidCare Rebate) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be under 19 • Must meet income requirements
<p>KidCare Moms & Babies Pre- and Post-natal care for pregnant mothers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PRUCOLs • All Non-immigrants • All undocumented immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be pregnant • Must meet income requirements
<p>Emergency Medical Assistance One-time coverage of medical expenses for emergency care</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants who do NOT qualify for another medical insurance program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PRUCOLs • All Non-immigrants • All undocumented immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have an emergency medical condition • Must be under 18, 65 or older, disabled or a parent with dependent children • You cannot pre-qualify for this program. You have to be having the medical emergency
<p>Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Food/Nutrition education and supplements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PRUCOLs • All undocumented immigrants • Non-immigrants (who are living in Illinois) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet income requirements (less than 200% of the FPL) • Must be pregnant and/or have a child under age 5

<p>Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cash assistance for the elderly and disabled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants • Most can only receive SSI for 7 years 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be disabled, 65 years or older, or blind • Must meet income requirements
<p>Illinois Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (AABD) Cash assistance for the elderly and disabled</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants except • LPR and Parolees must be in U.S. 5 yrs 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be receiving SSI OR • Be ineligible for SSI because of a finding of 'not disabled' or because of income
<p>Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Assistance with utility bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants • Parolees must be in U.S. one year 	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must meet income requirements • Must be responsible for heat/energy costs
<p>Unemployment Insurance Bi-weekly payment—usually percentage of former salary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All qualified immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All PRUCOLs who are authorized to work (Department of Homeland Security must provide written documentation that this person can remain in the U.S. for an 'indefinite period of time'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have worked legally in the U.S. • Must have lost a job through no fault of his/her own (some exceptions apply) • Must be able and willing to work

For additional information on any of these programs visit the Illinois Department of Human Services website <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/> . For LIHEAP visit <http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/com/lowincome/LIHEAP.htm> For Unemployment Insurance visit the Illinois Department of Employment Security's website <http://www.ides.state.il.us/> .