

Temporary Non-Immigrant Document Types and Visa Codes

Temporary non-immigrants will have one of the following document types: I-94 Arrival Departure Record, I-766 Employment Authorization Document, B-1/B-2 Visa/Border Crossing Card (BCC), I-185 Canadian Border Crossing Card, I-586 Mexican Border Crossing Card or an I-444 Mexican Border Visitor's Permit.

The I-94 Arrival Departure Record is the most common document temporary non-immigrants will have. Visa Codes on the I-94 indicate the provision of law related to the individual's status. The following list of codes and legal citations is not all-inclusive.

TEMPORARY NON-IMMIGRANTS		
VISA CODE	DEFINITION OF VISA/IMMIGRATION STATUS	TYPE OF HEALTH BENEFIT
A-1 A-2 A-3	▶ Diplomats, officials and employees of foreign governments recognized by U.S. when coming on official business	<p>The type of benefits a Temporary non-immigrant may be eligible for is dependent upon the results of the New York State Residency Review.</p> <p>A temporary non-immigrant who passes the Residency Review may be eligible for Medicaid, CHPlus, APTC or QHP.</p> <p>A temporary non-immigrant who does not pass the Residency Review is eligible for the treatment of an Emergency Medical Condition.</p>
B-1 B-2	▶ Temporary visitor for business ▶ Temporary visitor for pleasure (tourist), Medical Treatment	
C-1 C-1D C-2 C-3	▶ Alien in transit directly through U.S. ▶ Combined transit and crewman visa ▶ Alien in transit to UN headquarters district ▶ Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	
D-1 D-2	▶ Crewmember of ship or aircraft	
E-1 E-2	▶ Treaty trader and investor and dependents	
F-1 F-2	▶ Foreign student and dependents, ▶ Spouse	
G-1 G-2 G-3 G-4 G-5	▶ Representative of international organization, dependents & employees	
H-1B H-1C H-2A H-2B H-3 H-4	▶ Alien specialty occupation ▶ Registered nurse (working up to 3- yrs in health professional shortage area) ▶ Temporary agricultural worker ▶ Temporary worker-skilled and unskilled ▶ Trainee ▶ Spouse or child of "H" worker (see categories above) or trainee	
I	▶ Visa for foreign media representative	
J-1 J-2	▶ Exchange visitor and dependents	
L-1A L-1B L-2	▶ Intra-company transferee—executive, managerial ▶ Intra-company transferee—specialized knowledge ▶ Spouse or child of "L-1"	
M-1 M-2	▶ Vocational/nonacademic student and dependents	
NATO-1 NATO-2 NATO-3 NATO-4 NATO-5 NATO-6 NATO-7	▶ Representatives of NATO, dependents, and employees	
N-8 N-9	▶ Parent of alien classified SK-3 "Special Immigrant" ▶ Child of N-8, SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 "Special Immigrant"	
O-1, O-2 O-3 O-4	▶ Persons with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, and athletics, and dependents	

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VISA CODE	DEFINITION OF VISA/IMMIGRATION STATUS	TYPE OF HEALTH BENEFIT
R-1 R-2	▶ Religious workers and dependents ▶ Spouse or Child of "R-1"	*Note: there is a category for the Special Non-immigrant Religious Worker Program (EB-4)
TN	▶ Trade visa for Canadians and Mexicans (NAFTA)	A temporary non-immigrant that passes the Residency Review may be eligible for Medicaid, CHPlus, APTC or QHP.
TD	▶ Spouse or child accompanying "TN"	
TWOV	▶ Transit without a visa-passenger or crew	
P-1 P-2 P-3 P-4	▶ Artists, entertainers, and athletes who are performing, teaching, or on an exchange program, spouses and children	A temporary non-immigrant that does NOT pass the Residency Review is eligible for the Treatment of an Emergency Medical Condition.