



Federal Changes for Certain Non-Citizens

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Starting in 2027, eligibility for federal financial assistance, such as Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) and Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs), is limited to United States citizens, United States nationals, and the following groups of non-citizens:

- ✓ **Lawful Permanent Residents**
- ✓ **Cuban and Haitian Entrant** (includes Cubans and Haitians with a range of current or past immigration statuses)
- ✓ **Compact of Free Association (COFA) Migrants** (from Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, or Palau)

Can non-citizens losing federal financial help still buy a Marketplace plan?

Yes, all lawfully present individuals can purchase coverage through the Marketplace. The changes only impact the eligibility of certain groups of non-citizens to receive federal financial assistance.

Can non-citizens losing federal financial help qualify for Virginia Premium Savings?

Yes, if they are lawfully present and meet income and other eligibility requirements. This means that some non-citizens who no longer qualify for federal financial assistance may still qualify for **Virginia Premium Savings**.



Virginia Premium Savings is a new state-funded program that helps eligible consumers lower their monthly premium.



Virginia Premium Savings

Virginia Premium Savings eligibility is based on household size and income. You must be a U.S. citizen or a lawfully present non-citizen.

Can DACA recipients get health insurance through the Marketplace?

No. DACA recipients became permanently ineligible for Marketplace plans effective August 25, 2025. Those enrolled before that date were disenrolled and remain ineligible for Marketplace plans.

Who may lose federal financial assistance under this change?

- People granted asylum status
- People with Temporary Protected Status
- Survivors of trafficking (T visa)
- People with work visas
- Student visa holders
- Refugees
- Other humanitarian or temporary lawful statuses

Are non-citizens still eligible for Medicaid?

Beginning October 1, 2026, federal Medicaid coverage non-pregnant adults is also limited to United States citizens, United States nationals, and the following groups of non-citizens:

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These non-citizen eligibility changes **do not impact** the eligibility rules for:

- **Legally residing children under 19 years old and pregnant people**
- **FAMIS Prenatal**, pregnancy coverage regardless of status
- **Emergency Medicaid**
- **CHIP Health Services Initiatives (HSI)**

Need help?

You don't have to figure this out alone. The Marketplace offers free support in over 100 languages to help you find a plan that fits your needs, and get answers to your questions.



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