

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity

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Birth Certificate	<p><i>Asylee:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval notice from USCIS 2. Order from an Immigration Judge granting asylum 3. An order from the Board of Immigration Appeals granting asylum 4. A document issued by the US Dept of State in the individual's passport that resembles a visa and that confers asylee status (this would be used by family members of the "principal" asylee who are included in the asylee's application and are coming into the United States from abroad to rejoin their asylee relative) 5. An asylee / refugee travel document 6. I-94 indicating refugee or asylee status 7. Employment authorization document coded (a)(5)
U.S. Passport	
Certificate of Citizenship	
Certificate of Naturalization	
Permanent Resident Card (also called Form i-551)	<p><i>Refugee:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A document issued by the US Dept of State in the individual's passport that resembles a visa and that confers refugee status 2. I-94 indicating refugee status 3. Employment authorization document coded (a)(3)
	<p><i>Withholding of Removal:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Order from an Immigration Judge granting asylum 2. An order from the Board of Immigration Appeals granting asylum 3. Employment authorization document coded (a)(10)
	<p><i>Pending Adjustment of Status Application:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment authorization document coded (c)(9) 2. I-797 receipt (not necessarily approval) notice for an I-485 application 3. Advance parole document

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	<p><i>Approved VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) self-petitioner:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Employment authorization document coded (c)(9), (c)(14), or (c)(31)2. I-360 approval notice and notice of deferred action status
	<p><i>Parolee under 212(d)(15):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I-94 indicating parole2. I-797 Approval notice for form I-1313. Employment authorization document coded (c)(11)
	<p><i>Temporary Protected Status (TPS):</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Employment authorization document coded (c)(11)2. I-797 approval notice for form I-8213. An advance parole document or an I-94 in the passport indicating that the person has been paroled into the US pursuant to TPS-based advance parole
	<p><i>T nonimmigrant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I-797 Approval notice for form I-9142. I-94 (sometimes attached to approval notice, sometimes attached to passport) indicating T status3. T visa located in applicant's passport4. Employment authorization document coded (a)(16) or (c)(25)
	<p><i>U nonimmigrant:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I-797 Approval notice for form I-9182. I-94 (sometimes attached to approval notice, sometimes attached to passport) indicating U status3. U visa located in applicant's passport4. Employment authorization document coded (a)(19) or (a)(20)
	<p><i>Deferred Action Status:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Employment authorization document coded (c)(14) or (c)(31)2. I-360 approval notice and notice of deferred action status