

Immigration Status	SSI (65+ or Disabled)	TANF	SNAP	Public Housing	Federal Medicaid	NY State Medicaid	Emergency Medicaid	WIC for pregnant/nursing women and young children	Is there a public charge rule adverse impact for cash or nursing home benefits received on this status when adjusting to LPR/green card through a family or other non-exempt basis?
Undocumented/Expired visa *seek immigration legal assistance ASAP!	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO, unless pregnant women or under 19	NO, unless pregnant women or under 19	YES	YES	Not eligible for Cash assistance
Valid Tourist, Student, or other temporary non-immigrant visa *Seek immigration legal assistance ASAP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO, unless pregnant women or under 19	YES, if NYS resident	YES if can't show residency	YES	Not eligible for Cash assistance
Temporary Protected Status (TPS 18 month) (Before April 11, 2022)	NO	NO - federal cash assistance- but YES - eligible for NYS Safety Net Cash Assistance	NO	NO	Only if pregnant or child <21	YES	NO	YES	No public charge impact. Not eligible for adjustment directly from this status; If adjust via family or other non-exempt basis in future, <u>benefits used while in TPS status cannot be counted against applicant in public charge determination</u>
Paroled for less than 1 year (before April 11, 2022)—Should apply for TPS!	YES (*for those paroled into the US from 2/24/2022 and 9/30/23 .Federal eligibility lasts for length of parole)	YES*	YES*	Only Federal Section 8	YES*	YES*	NO	YES	Not eligible for adjustment directly from this status; If adjust via family or other nonexempt basis in future, cash assistance, SSI and nursing home benefits used while in parole status are not likely to be counted against applicant in public charge determination. Closing a cash assistance case prior to adjusting status through a family or other non-exempt basis may minimize risk.
Paroled for less than 1 year (after April 11, 2022) Including Uniting for Ukraine 2 years (UFU) or (U4U)	YES	YES*	YES*	Only Federal Section 8	YES*	YES*	NO	YES	Not eligible for adjustment from this status; If adjust via family or other nonexempt basis in future, cash assistance, SSI and nursing home benefits used while in parole status are not likely to be counted against applicant in public charge determination. Closing a cash assistance case prior to adjusting status through a family or other non-exempt basis may minimize risk.