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Part 8. General Eligibility and	Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds	Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds
Inadmissibility Grounds		
	Public Assistance	Public Charge
	[new]	61. Are you subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility under INA section 212(a)(4)? Yes
		If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 61. , complete Item Numbers 62 – 66.d. below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 14. Additional Information .
	61. Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? Yes No	62. Describe your family status [fillable field]
		63. List your assets and resources [fillable table] [2 columns x 5 rows]
		64. Describe your financial status [fillable field]
		65. List your education and skills [Fillable table][2 columns x 5 rows]
	62. Are you likely to receive public assistance in the future in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? Yes No	66.a. Have you ever received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or State, Tribal, territorial, or local, cash benefit programs for income maintenance (often called "General Assistance" in the State context, but which also exist under other names)?

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Yes/No

- **66.b.** Have you ever received long-term institutionalization at government expense? Yes/No
- **66.c.** If your answer to **Item Number 66.a.** is "Yes," list the specific benefit(s) you received, the start and end dates of each period of receipt, and the dollar amount of benefits received. [Fillable table]
- **66.d.** If your answer to **Item Number 66.b.** is "Yes," list the name, city, and state for each institution, the start and end dates of each period of institutionalization, and the reason you were institutionalized.
 [Fillable table]

Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations

- **63.a.** Have you **EVER** failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed against you on or after April 1, 1997? Yes/No
- **63.b.** If your answer to **Item Number 63.a.** is "Yes," do you believe you had reasonable cause? Yes/No
- **63.c.** If your answer to **Item Number 63.b.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you had reasonable cause.
- **64.** Have you **EVER** submitted fraudulent or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United States? Yes/No
- **65.** Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit? Yes/No
- **66.** Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? Yes/No
- **67.** Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States? Yes/No

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- **67.a.** Have you **EVER** failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed against you on or after April 1, 1997? Yes/No
- **67.b.** If your answer to **Item Number 67.a.** is "Yes," do you believe you had reasonable cause? Yes/No
- **67.c.** If your answer to **Item Number 67.b.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you had reasonable cause.
- **68.** Have you **EVER** submitted fraudulent or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United States? Yes/No
- **69.** Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit? Yes/No
- **70.** Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? Yes/No
- **71.** Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States? Yes/No

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- **68.** Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)? Yes/No
- **69.** Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent documents? Yes/No

Removal, Unlawful Presence, or Illegal Reentry After Previous Immigration Violations

- **70.** Have you **EVER** been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States? Yes/No
- **71.** Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled? Yes/No

Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

- **72.a.** For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States? Yes/No
- **72.b.** For one year or more and then departed the United States? Yes/No

NOTE: You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or inspected and paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

- **73.a.** Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate? Yes/No
- **73.b.** Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? Yes/No

Miscellaneous Conduct

- **74.** Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes/No
- **75.** Are you accompanying another foreign national who requires your protection or guardianship but who is inadmissible after being certified by a medical officer as being

- **72.** Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)? Yes/No
- **73.** Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent documents? Yes/No

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- **74.** Have you **EVER** been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States? Yes/No
- **75.** Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled? Yes/No

Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

- **76.a.** For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States? Yes/No
- **76.b.** For one year or more and then departed the United States? Yes/No

NOTE: You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or inspected and paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

- **77.a.** Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate? Yes/No
- **77.b.** Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? Yes/No

Miscellaneous Conduct

- **78.** Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes/No
- **79.** Are you accompanying another foreign national who requires your protection or guardianship but who is inadmissible after being certified by a medical officer as being

- helpless from sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy, as described in INA section 232(c)? Yes/No
- **76.** Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a U.S. citizen who has been granted custody of the child? Yes/No
- **77.** Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States? Yes/No
- **78.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States? Yes/No

Have you EVER:

- **79.a.** Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national? Yes/No
- **79.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national? Yes/No
- **79.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? Yes/No
- **80.a.** Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency? Yes/No
- **80.b.** If your answer to **Item Number 80.a.** is "Yes," what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)? [Fillable field]

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- **82.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States? Yes/No

Have you EVER:

- **83.a.** Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national? Yes/No
- **83.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national? Yes/No
- **83.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? Yes/No
- **84.a.** Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency? Yes/No
- **84.b.** If your answer to **Item Number 84.a.** is "Yes," what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)? [Fillable field]