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Pages 13-21, **Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds**	**[Page 13]** **Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds** **…** **[Page 18]** ***Public Charge*** Each alien who is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility in INA section 212(a)(4) must complete **Item Numbers 57. - 66.** An alien is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility if the alien does not fall under one of the categories exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility listed below. If you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, please select the exempt category, and skip **Item Numbers 57. - 66.** If you do not fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, select "I do not fall under any of the exempt categories listed above and will complete **Item Numbers 57. - 66.**" **…** **57.** What is the size of your household? [fillable field] **58.** Indicate your annual household income. [] $0-27,000 [] $27,001-52,000 [] $52,001-85,000	**Part 9. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds** **…** ***Public Charge*** Each alien who is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility in INA section 212(a)(4) must complete **Item Numbers 57. - 64.** An alien is subject to the public charge ground of inadmissibility if the alien does not fall under one of the categories exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility listed below. If you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, please select the exempt category, and skip **Item Numbers 57. - 64.** If you do not fall under one of the exempt categories listed below, select "I do not fall under any of the exempt categories listed above and complete **Item Numbers 57. - 64.**" **…** **57.** Describe your family status (for example, your household size). [fillable field] [no change]

	[] $85,001-141,000 [] Over $141,000 **59.** Identify the total value of your household assets. [] $0-18,400 [] $18,401-136,000 [] $136,001-321,400 [] $321,401-707,100 [] Over $707,100 **60.** Identify the total value of your household liabilities (including both secured and unsecured liabilities). [] $0 [] $1-10,100 [] $10,101-57,700 [] $57,701-186,800 [] Over $186,800	
	61. What is the highest degree or grade of school you have completed? [] Less than a high school diploma. If you select this option, indicate the highest grade of school you have completed. [fillable field] [] High school diploma, GED, or alternative credential [] 1 or more years of college credit, no degree [] Associate's degree [] Bachelor's degree [] Master's degree [] Professional degree (JD, MD, DMD, etc.) [] Doctorate degree	**61.** What is the highest level of education you have completed? [] Less than a high school diploma. If you select this option, indicate the highest grade of school you have completed. [fillable field] [] High school diploma, GED, or alternative credential [] 1 or more years of college credit, no degree [] Associate's degree [] Bachelor's degree [] Master's degree [] Professional degree (JD, MD, DMD, etc.) [] Doctorate degree
	62. List your certifications, licenses, skills obtained through work experience, and educational certificates. [Fillable table][1 column x 8 rows]	**62.** List your skills (for example, certifications, licenses, skills obtained through work experience, and educational certificates). [Fillable table][1 column x 8 rows]
	63. 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)? Yes No	**63.** Have you ever received any means-tested public benefit? Yes No
	64. Have you ever received long-term institutionalization at government expense? Yes No	[deleted]
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	65. If your answer to **Item Number 63.** is "Yes," list the specific benefit(s) you received, the start and end dates of each period of receipt,	**64.** If your answer to **Item Number 63.** is "Yes," list the specific means-tested public benefit(s) you received, the start and end dates

	the dollar amount of benefits received, and whether you received the benefits while you were in an immigration category exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility. [Table, 5 columns (**Benefit Received / Start Date / End Date / Dollar Amount / In a Category Exempt from Public Charge** (**Yes/No** in each row for this column)), 4 rows] **66.** If your answer to **Item Number 64.** is "Yes," list the name, city, and state for each institution, the start and end dates of each period of institutionalization, the reason you were institutionalized, and whether you were institutionalized while you were in an immigration category exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility. [Table, 5 columns (**Institution Name/City/State / Date From / Date To / Reason / In a Category Exempt from Public Charge** (**Yes/No** in each row for this column)), 4 rows] ***Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations*** **67.** 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 **NOTE:** If your answer to **Item Number 67.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you failed or refused to attend or remain in attendance at the removal proceeding, including any explanation of a reasonable cause for that failure or refusal. **68.** Have you **EVER** submitted altered, 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 immigration benefit? Yes No **70.** Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?	of each period of receipt, the dollar amount of benefits received (if applicable), and the reason you received the benefit. [Table, 5 columns (Means-Tested Public **Benefit Received / Start Date / End Date / Dollar Amount (if applicable) / Reason**), 4 rows] [deleted] ***Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations*** **65.** 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 **NOTE:** If your answer to **Item Number 65.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you failed or refused to attend or remain in attendance at the removal proceeding, including any explanation of a reasonable cause for that failure or refusal. **66.** Have you **EVER** submitted altered, 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 **67.** 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 immigration benefit? Yes No **68.** 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 **72.** Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any alien 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 ***Removal, Unlawful Presence, or Illegal Reentry After Previous Immigration Violations*** **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 **[Page 21]** **76.** Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States? You were unlawfully present in the United States if you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled. Yes No **NOTE:** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 76.**, give the dates of unlawful presence in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. **77.** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 76.**, was a severe form of trafficking in persons	Yes No **69.** Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States? Yes No **70.** Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any alien to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)? Yes No **71.** 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*** **72.** 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 **73.** Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled? Yes No **74.** Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States? You were unlawfully present in the United States if you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled. Yes No **NOTE:** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 74.**, give the dates of unlawful presence in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**. **75.** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 74.**, was a severe form of trafficking in persons

	at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States? Yes No	at least one central reason for your unlawful presence in the United States? Yes No
	NOTE: Severe trafficking in persons involves sex trafficking (the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person to commit a commercial sex act) induced by force, fraud, coercion, or in which the person is induced to perform such act has not reached 18 years of age, or the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:	[no change]
	78.a. Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate on or after April 1, 1997? You were unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate if you count all of the days during all of your stays that you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the DHS Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled. Yes No	**76.a.** Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate on or after April 1, 1997? You were unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate if you count all of the days during all of your stays that you were present in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the DHS Secretary or were present in the United States without being admitted or paroled. Yes No
	78.b. Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? Yes No	**76.b.** Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? Yes No
	Miscellaneous Conduct	***Miscellaneous Conduct***
	79. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes No	**77.** Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes No
	80. Are you accompanying an alien who is inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical officer as helpless from sickness, mental or physical disability, or infancy, and who requires your protection or guardianship, as described in INA section 232(c)? Yes No	**78.** Are you accompanying an alien who is inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical officer as helpless from sickness, mental or physical disability, or infancy, and who requires your protection or guardianship, as described in INA section 232(c)? Yes No
	81. Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a	**79.** Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a

	person who has been granted custody of the child? Yes No **82.** Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States? Yes No **83.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States? Yes No Have you **EVER:** **84.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 an alien? Yes No **84.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are an alien? Yes No **84.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? Yes No **85.** 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 **86.** If your answered "Yes" to **Item Number 85.**, 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]	person who has been granted custody of the child? Yes No **80.** Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States? Yes No **81.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States? Yes No Have you **EVER:** **82.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 an alien? Yes No **82.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are an alien? Yes No **82.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? Yes No **83.** 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.** If your answered "Yes" to **Item Number 83.**, 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]