

Suggested alternative documents for screening immigrant populations

Documents that establish identity

- Citizenship Card/Consulate Cards
- INS Form I-864 Sponsorship verification
- Certificate of Naturalization: INS I-550
- Voter's registration card
- US Passport
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-550 or N-561)
- Unexpired foreign passport, with 1-555 stamp or INS form 1-94 indicating unexpired employment authorization
- Alien registration receipt card with photograph (I-151 or I-551)
- Unexpired temporary resident card (I-688)
- Unexpired employment authorization card (I-688A or I-688B)
- Unexpired reentry permit (I-327)
- Unexpired refugee travel document (I-571)
- Driver's license or ID card
- Military card or draft record or military depend card
- School ID card with photograph
- Hospital records
- Day care or nursery school records

Documents that establish past rental history

- Records from school district to establish stability
- Letter from utility company to establish rental history
- Letter from former landlord with a phone number
- Copy of lease from former residence

Documents that establish credit/ability to pay rent

- Letter from employer
- Current contracts for major purchases to help identify credit
- Bank records
- Sponsorship letters
- INS Form I-864 Sponsorship verification
- Social Security card
- Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)
- Current Pay stubs
- Benefit Award Letter (SSA, DSHS, etc.)
- Section 8 Voucher
- School Pmt Contracts
- Paid off Installment contracts
- Paid Utility Bills

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