

Eligibility

Eligibility Requirements for SAVES:

- Must be a Resident of Miami-Dade County.
- Must have an eligible immigration document and must be within the five-year limit from the date of entry to receive services.

Eligible immigration status

- Entrants - Restricted to Cubans or Haitians (in removal proceeding)
- Public Interest and Humanitarians parolee - Cubans and Haitians
- Parolees -> Cubans, Haitian Afghans or Ukrainians
- Asylees -> All nationality
- Refugee -> All Nationality

- New categories of ORR - eligible Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian individuals displaced from Ukraine

- Special Immigrants of Iraqi or Afghan Nationality
- Victims of Human Trafficking - All Nationality.
Only with a certified letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (ORR Certification Letter-Trafficking Victim, to be verified by calling the number listed at the bottom of the letter.)

- Amerasian.

Eligible Documents

- I-94 with eligible code -> For eligible nationality
- Asylee Stamp → All nationality
- I-571 Refugee Document → All nationality
- Asylum Approval Letter → All nationality
- Pending Removal Hearing → Cubans and Haitians
- Court letter stating that they are in Removal processing -> Haitians & Cubans
- I-862 stating that individuals are in removal proceedings -> Haitians & Cubans
- I-220A Order of Release on Recognizance → Cubans and Haitians

- I-797 with I-589 (receipt notice of asylum application, biometric, court hearing) - Cubans & Haitians
- I-797 with I-589 (receipt notice of approved asylum) -> any nationality
- I-765 Employment Authorization (EAD) with eligible code → All Nationality
- I-551 LPR Card with the appropriate category with eligible code and date -> All nationality
- Trafficking Victim or Victim of Trafficking (**VOT**) → ORR Certification Letter -> All Nationality.

Most Frequent codes on eligibility documents

- For Haitians and Haitians on I-94 or passport with (Hf HT, DT)
- For Cubans on I-94 or passport with (CFR, CP, CU6, CPD DT)
- For Ukrainians or anyone who lived in Ukraine I-94 with code (“UHP, U4U)
- For Afghans and Special immigrant on I-94 or passport of Iraq (SI or SQ codes)
- Asylees for any nationality with (AS1-AS8)
- Refugees with I-94 or passport with (RE1- RE9)
- Victim of Trafficking Family Member eligibility →Certification letter is not required; Immigration status (T2/3/4/5/6, etc.) is required.
- Amerasians with Codes AM1, AM2, or AM3)
- Vietnamese Passport Amerasian Documentation

...and More

PLEASE CONTACT A SAVES SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE If the document or the code is not listed FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION

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