

# Eligibility for CARE Relocation Flights from Afghanistan

All travelers must successfully complete pre-travel processing before being manifested on a flight

## Passport Requirements

Passports cannot be expired or fraudulent. Traveler must have physical possession of the passport; a photocopy is not acceptable. Extension stamps are acceptable. If you are contacted by CARE for travel and a member of your family on your case does not have a passport (for example: a baby) please notify your CARE contact so they can provide additional guidance. Do not leave people on your case behind.

## Definition of 'Eligible Family'

Except where indicated, 'eligible family' means one spouse and unmarried children under age 21. If a child was added to an SIV case, or an I-130 petition was filed for a child prior to that child turning 21, the unmarried child over age 21 may be eligible; this will be determined by the US Department of State on a case-by-case basis.

Principal Traveler Type	Eligible?	Manifesting?	Notes
US Citizen (AMCIT)	Yes	Yes	Eligible for relocation if they were not previously relocated by the US Department of State. LPRs who have been outside the US for more than 12 months may need authorization from USCIS for reentry.
Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)	Yes	Yes	
SIV Issued	Yes	Yes	CEAC Visa status should read ISSUED. Possession of printed visa foil in Passport and "foil-less" (no physical visa in Passport) are both acceptable. Principal applicant must travel ahead of or with derivatives. All derivatives should be included on petition.
SIV Interview Ready	Yes	Yes	Applicant will have received email from NVC stating all documentation has been received and case is awaiting interview scheduling. All derivatives should be included on case.
SIV COM-Approved	Yes	No	Encourage applicant to continue required paperwork to move to interview-ready status. See <a href="https://afghanevac.org/infographics/#sivvetting">afghanevac.org/infographics/#sivvetting</a> .
Eligible Family of US Citizen, LPR	Yes*	Yes *	US Citizen eligible family includes parents. LPR eligible family <u>does not</u> include parents. *Interview-ready IV case, with submitted/accepted Affidavit of Support (DS-864) required. LPR family member case (F2A) must have current priority date. For current F2A priority dates, see <a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html</a> .
Non-Eligible Family of US Citizen, LPR	No	No	
Eligible Family of OAW Parolee	Yes	Yes	Eligible family of Afghan nationals in the US granted Parole status. Complete form DS-4317. Family member in the US must be a Parolee at time of DS-4317 submission. See <a href="https://www.state.gov/afghanistan-family-reunification">www.state.gov/afghanistan-family-reunification</a> .
Eligible Family of Asylee or Refugee	Yes	Beginning spring 2024	Eligible family of Afghan nationals in the US granted Asylee or Refugee status. Complete I-730 follow-to-join petition. See <a href="https://www.state.gov/afghanistan-family-reunification">www.state.gov/afghanistan-family-reunification</a> .
USRAP (P1 / P2 / P3) Referrals	Yes	Yes	Accepted USRAP referrals in Afghanistan who have successfully completed background screening, including telephone interviews.
Humanitarian Parolee	No	No	Processing must be completed in a third country (outside both Afghanistan and the US).
Diversity Visa Selectee	No	No	Processing must be completed at an Embassy; visa <u>must be issued by September 30</u> .