

- Cuban or Haitian entrant under section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980;
- Under certain circumstances, a battered immigrant spouse, battered immigrant child, immigrant parent of a battered child or an immigrant child of a battered parent with a petition pending under 204(a)(1)(A) or (B) or 244(a)(3) of the INA; or
- Certain Hmong or Highland locations (and spouse and children).

2. Categories Eligible For SNAP Benefits Indefinitely

To receive SNAP benefits, qualified aliens must also meet one of the following conditions **to be** eligible indefinitely.

- An LPR who can be credited with 40 qualifying quarters of work under the Social Security system, credits may be earned individually, in combination with a spouse and in some circumstances a parent;
- An elderly individual who was born on or before August 22, 1931 and who was lawfully residing in the United States on August 22, 1996;
- Qualified alien children under 18 are eligible without a waiting period regardless of when they entered the United States. Continued eligibility will be reviewed once the alien reaches the age of 18;
- Blind or disabled individuals receiving benefits or assistance for their condition as defined under section 3(r) of the Food and Nutrition Act regardless of when they entered the United States
- Beginning on April 1, 2003, an individual who has lived in the United States as a qualified alien for 5 years from the date on entry; or
- An individual who is lawfully residing in a State and is on active duty other than for training in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. This does not include full-time National Guard or is an honorably discharged veteran whose