

## Proof of Citizenship Needed For Path2Health/CMSP Applicants and Beneficiaries Who Are U.S. Citizens or Nationals

Applicants and beneficiaries who are U.S. citizens or nationals must provide proof of citizenship. Please provide the information checked below by \_\_\_\_\_.

---

Name of Applicant or Beneficiary (*First – Middle – Last*): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide proof of citizenship for this person(s).

Note: We were not able to find this person's birth record. If this person was born in California, please contact your County Welfare Department to request a California Birth Record for free (DHCS 0004).

---

If you do not have the information asked for above, but are making a good faith effort to get it, please contact your local social service office.

### Acceptable Citizenship Documents

Applicants and beneficiaries who are U.S. citizens or nationals must show proof of citizenship. We can only accept documents that are listed below. If you do not have the *original* document, you must get a **certified** copy from the issuing agency. Photocopies cannot be accepted.

The easiest way for U.S. citizens or nationals to prove citizenship is with **one** of these documents:

- U.S. Passport issued without limitation (expired ones are acceptable)
  - Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
  - Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)

– OR –

*If you do not have one of the documents above, provide...*

#### **One citizenship document listed below:**

- U.S. Birth Certificate
- Certification of Report of Birth (*DS-1350*)
- Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen (*FS-240*)
- State Department Certification of Birth (*FS-545* or *DS-1350*)
- U.S. Citizen Identification Card (*I-197* or *I-179*)
- American Indian Card (*I-872*)
- Northern Marianas Card (*I-873*)
- Final adoption decree showing a U.S. place of birth
- Proof of adoption of a child born outside U.S. and in the legal/physical custody of the U.S. citizen parent (*IR-3* or *IR-4*)
- Proof of U.S. civil service employment before June 1, 1976
- U.S. military service record showing a U.S. place of birth
- U.S. hospital record made at the time of birth \*
- Life, health, or other insurance record \*
- Religious record recorded in the U.S. within 3 months of birth showing U.S. place of birth and birth date or age
- Early school record showing a U.S. place of birth, date of admission, birth date, names and places of birth of parents
- Federal or State census record that shows the applicant's age and U.S. citizenship or place of birth
- Seneca Indian tribal census record \*

- Bureau of Indian Affairs Navajo Indians tribal census record \*
- U.S. State Vital Statistics birth registration notification \*
- A delayed U.S. public birth record that was recorded more than 5 years after the person's birth \*
- Statement signed by doctor or midwife present at the birth \*
- Roll of Alaska Natives from the Bureau of Indian Affairs \*
- Admission papers from a nursing or skilled care facility, or other institution that shows a U.S. place of birth \*
- Medical record (not an immunization record) \*

*\*Must be dated at least 5 years before your first application and document must show a U.S. place of birth*

You **must** provide a document as high up on the list as you can.

*If you **cannot** provide any of these citizenship documents...*

Ask two adults to fill out and sign an *Affidavit of Citizenship*. Both adults must have proof of their own identity and U.S. citizenship, and only one of them may be related to you.