Steps for Refugees to Adjust Status





authorized immigration to a Lawful Permanent adjustment of status With the help of an specialist, apply for Resident (LPR).



Make an appointment with an authorized immigration



specialist. ω.

Avoid trouble with the law.

immunizations you need.

appointments and get the

Attend all health

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Arrive in the United States

with refugee status.



∞: citizenship. You will need to specialist and apply for U.S. After 4 years and 9 months take a written and oral test in the United States, make an appointment with an authorized immigration

is accepted, swear in as

a citizen of the United

When the application



avoid trouble with the law, Continue to learn English, and pay taxes. 6



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Receive LPR status and your Green Card. 5

Refugee Adjustment of Status Flowchart

Adjusting Your Status from Refugee (I-94) to Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR; Green Card): Adjustment of status is required. Refugees who do not begin the process of adjustment of status are violating their immigration visa and are at risk of immigration penalties, including being expelled from the United States.



 After 1 year in the United States, ask your case worker/ manager to refer you to an authorized immigration specialist.



 Make an appointment with the authorized immigration specialist.



 Meet with the authorized immigration specialist to find out what steps you need to take to adjust your status to that of a Lawful Permanent Resident.



 With the help of the authorized immigration specialist, do the following:



 Make an appointment at a doctor's office to fill out the Vaccination Check (Form I-693).



 Fill out the application for permanent residency (Form I-485).



c. Obtain two passport-style photos.



l. Make a copy of your Form I-94 (proving your refugee status).



Fill out the biographic form (Form G-325A).



 Submit your application with all required documents for permanent residency.



. You will receive 7. a notice stating that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) received your application.



 You will next receive an appointment for biometrics (fingerprints).
You must attend the appointment to have your fingerprints taken.



 You may receive a notice to go for an interview with USCIS.



9. USCIS will send you a letter telling you whether they have approved your application or not.



U.S. Laws and Refugee Status Unit Vocabulary Worksheet 1

Directions: Match the words on the left to the pictures on the right. The first one is done for you.

Words **Pictures** ambulance fire police fire extinguisher fire alarm Green Card lock 9-1-1



U.S. Laws and Refugee Status Unit Vocabulary Worksheet 2

Directions: Read the paragraph below. Use the word banks, the definitions, and the glossary to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you.

Word Bank		
aware	benefit	citizen
Green Card	Lawful Permanent Resident	right

Maya is excited to become a	citizen	one day. Then she will have
	(a person who belongs to a country	
the		to vote. Now she is a
(a benefit you red	ceive from living in a certain place)	
		and has her
(someone who is allow	ved by law to stay in the United States)	
(a registration card that allows someone n	ot born in the United States to live and v	She was surprised because work in the United States)
she was not		that it would not be green! One
·	(to be conscious of)	
(something that improves someone's life)		outside the United States. She is
excited to visit her family!		