



Dear Client:

We are writing to let you know that if you will be **APPLYING** for a green card or visa there are new federal rules that may apply to you. You may have heard about these new rules, which are called the “public charge” rules. These rules are scheduled to go into effect on October 15, 2019.

These rules will not change your benefits. These rules do change who may be able to get a green card. There are many exceptions to these rules. **Many immigrants who are eligible for public benefits can still safely get benefits under the new public charge rules.**

### **THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULES DO NOT APPLY TO YOU IF:\***

- You already have a green card and remain in the U.S.
- You are renewing your green card.
- You are applying for U.S. citizenship.
- You have refugee or asylum status.

\*This is not a complete list. You can contact an immigration advocate for more information at [www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/).

### **UNDER THE NEW PUBLIC CHARGE RULES:**

- You may still get Medical Assistance without risk of being found a public charge if you are under the age of 21, pregnant or had a baby within the last 60 days, or need emergency medical assistance.
- Your green card or visa application cannot be denied because your children or other family members get public benefits.

We want to make sure you and your family get the help you need. If you have any questions about your benefits, please call the Department of Human Services Helpline free of charge at 1-800-692-7462. If you want to apply for public benefits, go to [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) to submit an application or visit your local county assistance office.

**If you have questions about how public charge rules affect your public benefits,** you can talk with your local legal services provider.

- In Philadelphia, call Community Legal Services at (215) 227-2400.
- Outside Philadelphia, contact the Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network at 1-800-322-7572, (717) 236-9486, or <https://palegalaid.net/legal-aid-providers-in-pa>.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This notice concerns public benefits and requires immediate attention.  
If you need free language services, contact your county assistance office.

**INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE**

Este aviso está relacionado con los beneficios públicos y requiere atención inmediata. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Asistencia del Condado si necesita servicio de idioma gratis.

**重要资讯:**

本通知是关于公共福利的，需要及时关注。  
如果您需要免费的语言服务，请联系您的郡补助办公室 (CAO)。

**ВНИМАНИЕ**

Настоящее уведомление касается социальных пособий и требует немедленного внимания. Если вам необходимы бесплатные услуги перевода, обратитесь в ваш окружной отдел поддержки в вопросах социального обеспечения.(county assistance office)

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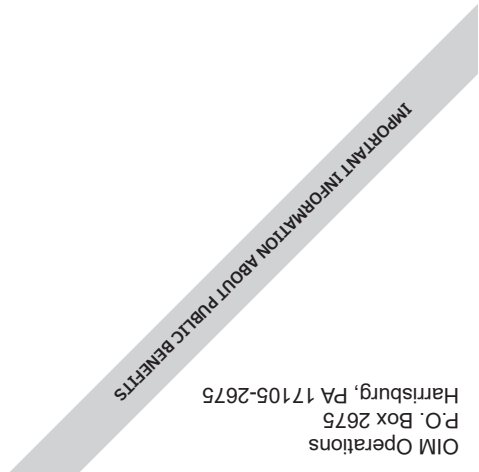
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**THÔNG TIN QUAN TRỌNG**

Thông báo này liên quan đến các phúc lợi công cộng và cần chú ý ngay. Nếu quý vị cần các dịch vụ ngôn ngữ miễn phí, xin liên hệ với văn phòng trợ giúp hạt của quý vị.

**معلومات هامة**

يتعلق هذا الإخطار بمنافع عامة، ويتطلب اهتمامًا فوريًا.  
إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات لغوية مجانية، يرجى الاتصال  
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