

Documents that Prove U.S. Citizenship and Identity for RH Access Fund Enrollment

U.S. Citizenship or U.S. National Status

Documents must be from highest possible tier

Documents must be certified originals or official agency-certified copies.

Tier 1

Also proves identity

- Current U.S. Passport
- Expired U.S. Passport (issued without limitation)
- American Indian tribal enrollment card (for tribe located within the U.S.)
- American Indian tribal certification of degree of American Indian blood (for tribe located within the U.S.)
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (form N-600)
- Certificate of Naturalization (form N-565)

Tier 2

Must show date and U.S. place of birth

- U.S. Birth Certificate (recorded before age 5) issued by State, Commonwealth, Territory (Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Swain's Island) or local jurisdiction
- Report of Birth Abroad of a U.S. Citizen (form FS-240)
- Certification of Report of Birth / Certification of Birth Abroad (forms FS-1350 or 545)
- U.S. Citizen I.D. Card (forms F-197 or 179)
- U.S. Military record (form DD-214)
- Northern Marianas I.D. Card (form I-873)
- American Indian Card (form I-872, with classification KIC)
- Final adoption decree showing child's name and U.S. place of birth
- Evidence of civil service employment by the U.S. government before June 1, 1976

Tier 3

Must show date and U.S. place of birth

Must have been created at least 5 years before RHAF application date

- Hospital record, or extract of record, on official letterhead created at the time of the person's birth (not hospital souvenir "birth certificate")
- Insurance record made within 5 years of the application date for an adult, or near the time of birth for a minor
- Official religious record made within 3 months of person's birth showing DOB or person's age at time record was made (e.g. baptismal record)
- Early school record showing person's name, date of admission, parent(s) names and places of birth

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Tier 4

Must show date and U.S. place of birth

Must have been created at least 5 years before RHAF application date

- Federal or State Census Record (U.S. Census form BC-600)
- Delayed U.S. public health record recorded more than 5 years after person's birth
- U.S. State Vital Statistics official notification of birth registration
- Admission papers from a nursing home, skilled care facility or other institution
- Statement signed by a physician or midwife in attendance at time of birth
- Medical (clinic, doctor, hospital) record, except immunization record
- Seneca Indian census record
- BIA Navaho census record
- Roll of Alaska Natives (1971)
- Clients who are houseless, amnesia victims, or intellectual disability and cannot provide any of the above documents need ONE of these affidavits:
- Affidavit by the client or other knowledgeable individual explaining why documentary evidence cannot be readily attained
- Affidavits from at least two individuals (one not related to the client) who have personal knowledge of the event(s) establishing U.S. citizenship, explaining why documents are not available. Persons making these affidavits must have proven their own citizenship and identity.

Proof of Identity

Must include a photo or identifying information

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- Expired U.S. Passport (issued without limitation)
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- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (form N-600)
- Certificate of Naturalization (form N-565)
- State's driver's license
- Federal, state, or local ID
- School ID
- U.S. Military card or draft record
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card
- Other

(Documents that prove U.S. Citizenship/National Status may also be used to prove identity IF they include a photograph of the client.)