

**Proof of Citizenship and Identity 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 **and** proof of identity. Please provide the information checked below by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Please provide proof of citizenship and proof of identity 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).

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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 and Identity Documents

Applicants and beneficiaries who are U.S. citizens or nationals must show proof of citizenship *and* proof of identity. 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 and identity 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.

— **AND** —

### **One identity document listed below:**

- Driver's license issued by a U.S. State or Territory with a photograph or other identifying information
- School Identification card with a photograph
- U.S. Military I.D. card or draft record
- Federal, state or local government I.D. card with same identifying information as a driver's license
- U.S. Military dependent identification card
- A U.S. passport (issued with limitation)

- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood or other U.S. American Indian/Alaska Native Tribal document
- U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Card
- Three or more confirming documents, such as employee ID cards, high school or college diplomas, marriage licenses, divorce decrees, and property deeds/titles
- For people with disabilities who live in a residential care facility, an Affidavit signed by the facility's director or administrator