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NEW UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS) PAROLE PROGRAMS: THE HAITIAN FAMILY REUNIFICATION PAROLE (HFRP) PROGRAM AND THE CENTRAL AMERICAN MINORS (CAM) PAROLE PROGRAM

<p>Date: June 20, 2016</p>	<p>Subtopic(s): Eligibility</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform staff about two new United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Parole Programs: the Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program and the Central American Minors (CAM) Parole Program.</p> <p><u>The Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program</u></p> <p>The HFRP Program offers parole to certain Haitians with an approved I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative) for whom immigrant visas are not currently available, but are expected to become available in the next 18-30 months. Individuals in the HFRP Program are paroled into the United States with documentation showing the code HF by USCIS, and they may be eligible for benefits as Cuban/Haitian Entrants (ACI code H).</p> <p><u>The Central American Minors (CAM) Parole Program</u></p> <p>Under certain conditions, the CAM Parole Program allows parents from El Salvador, Guatemala or Honduras, who are legally present in the U.S., to be eligible to obtain parole for their children. Individuals in the CAM Parole Program who are paroled into the United States with documentation showing the code CM by USCIS will fall under one of the following two categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals granted Refugee status by USCIS, who may be eligible for benefits using ACI code R (Refugees). • Individuals who are under 18 years of age (other than those granted Refugee status) who have been granted parole by USCIS for at least 1 year, may be eligible for benefits using ACI

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code **G**.

Note: Individuals of the CAM program who are 18 years of age or older, would have to meet one of the other conditions listed on page 6 of the Alien Eligibility Desk Aid (**LDSS-4579**), to be determined eligible for benefits.

The Specialized, or designated, JOS/Worker will interview HFRP and CAM program individuals who are applying for benefits as per current procedure for noncitizens and select “**Other Acceptable ID**” for “Identity” on the Paperless Office System (POS) Individual Detail screen if the documentation submitted is not listed.

POS Alien Checklist

For HFRP or CAM program individuals who submit an **I-94**, the JOS/Worker will:

- enter **A999999999** as the “Alien Number” if the **I-94** submitted is automated and does not contain an Alien Registration Number.
- select “**I-94 stmp prld n US on/after 10/10/80 & evdnc Cuban/Haitian**” as documentation for HFRP program individuals (ACI code **H**), and enter a case comment identifying the documentation submitted.
- select “**I-94 stamped “Admitted under Section 207 of INA**” as documentation (from USCIS) for CAM program individuals eligible for ACI code **R**, and enter a case comment identifying the documentation submitted.
- select “**I-94 annotated “Paroled pursuant to Sec212(d)(5) for at least 1 year**” as documentation for CAM program individuals eligible for ACI code **G**, and enter a case comment identifying the documentation submitted.

For any issues with determining the correct ACI code for a noncitizen paroled in the USCIS HFRP or CAM programs, or for additional information, staff should contact the Office of Refugee and Immigrant Affairs (ORIA) by:

- email at ORIA@hra.nyc.gov, or
- by telephone at 212-331-4550

Effective Immediately

References:

GIS 15 TA/DC008

Notice on New USCIS Parole Programs CRM:0106000115880,

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