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SUBJECT: Revised Desk Guide:
Key to I-94 Arrival Departure Record

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The purpose of this GIS message is to provide a revised desk guide based on recent changes in visa coding instituted by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). The attached desk guide "Key to I-94 Arrival Departure Record" defines the codes on the I-94 document that indicate the provision of the law related to the individual's status. The desk guide contains the most commonly found codes on the I-94; however, the list is not all-inclusive. The list includes codes for those nonimmigrants who are holders of nonimmigrant visas for the purpose of aiding the eligibility worker in determining Medicaid/FHPlus/CHPlus eligibility.

Please replace all previous versions with the attached desk guide dated 05/04, including the desk guide in the reference materials handout from the video teleconference "Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid" on 1/14/03.

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KEY TO I-94 Arrival Departure Record

Codes on the I-94 indicate the provision of law related to the individual's status. The following is a list of codes most commonly found on the I-94. This list is not all-inclusive.

PERSONS FLEEING PERSECUTION	
CODE	MEANING
203(a)(7)	Conditional entrant
207 or REFUG	Refugee
208	Asylum
243(h) or 241(b)(3)	Withholding of deportation or removal
AM 1, 2, 3	Amerasian

PERSONS GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN THE U.S.	
CODE	MEANING
106	Granted indefinite stay of deportation
242(b)	Granted voluntary departure
212(d)(5)	Parolee

NON-IMMIGRANTS	
CODE	MEANING
A-1, A-2, A-3	Foreign government official, dependents & employees
B-1	Temporary visitor for business
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure (tourist)
C-1	Alien in transit directly through U.S.
C-1D	Combined transit and crewman visa
C-2	Alien in transit to UN headquarters district
C-3	Foreign government official, members of immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit
C-4	Transit without visa
D-1, D-2	Crewmember of ship or aircraft
E-1, E-2	Treaty trader and investor and dependents
F-1, F-2	Foreign student and dependents
G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-5	Representative of international organization, dependents & employees
H-1B	Alien specialty occupation
H-1C	Registered nurse (working up to 3- yrs in health professional shortage area)
H-2A	Temporary agricultural worker
H-2B	Temporary worker-skilled and unskilled
H-3	Trainee
H-4	Spouse or child of "H" worker (see categories above) or trainee
I	Visa for foreign media representative
J-1, J-2	Exchange visitor and dependents
K-1	Fiancé(e) of U.S. citizen
K-2	Minor child of "K-1"
K-3	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (LIFE Act)
K-4	Child of K-3 (LIFE Act)
L-1A	Intra-company transferee—executive, managerial

NON-IMMIGRANTS	
CODE	MEANING
L-1B	Intra-company transferee—specialized knowledge
L-2	Spouse or child of “L-1”
M-1, M-2	Vocational/nonacademic student and dependents
N-8	Parent of alien classified SK-3 “Special Immigrant”
N-9	Child of N-8, SK-1, SK-2, or SK-4 “Special Immigrant”
NATO-1 NATO-2 NATO-3 NATO-4 NATO-5 NATO-6 NATO-7	Representatives of NATO, dependents, and employees
O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4	Persons with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, and athletics, and dependents
P-1, P-2, P-3	Artists, entertainers, and athletes who are performing, teaching, or on an exchange program
Q-1	International cultural exchange visitors
Q-2	Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program (Walsh Visa)
Q-3	Spouse or child of “Q-2”
R-1, R-2	Religious workers and dependents (Spouse or Child of “R-1”)
S-5	Informant of criminal organization information
S-6	Informant of terrorism information
T	Victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons
T-1	Victim of severe form of trafficking in persons
T-2	Spouse of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons
T-3	Child victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons
T-4	Parent of victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons (if T-1 is under 21 years of age)
TN	Trade visa for Canadians and Mexicans (NAFTA)
TD	Spouse or child accompanying “TN”
TWOV	Transit without a visa-passenger or crew
U	Victims of certain crimes
U-1	Victim of certain criminal activity
U-2	Spouse of U-1
U-3	Child of U-1
U-4	Parent of U-1, (if U-1 is under 21 years of age)
V-1	Spouse of LPR who is principal beneficiary of a family-based petition (I-130) which was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending at least three years
V-2	Child of LPR who is principal beneficiary of a family-based petition (I-130) which was filed prior to December 21, 2000, and has been pending at least three years
V-3	The derivative child of a V-1 or V-2
TPS	Temporary Protected Status