IS YOUR CLIENT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC CHARGE INADMISSIBILITY?

See also WHO/WHAT/WHERE/HOW Public Charge Analysis and Public Charge Relief Chart for more details.

- **Client is a U.S. citizen (USC):** Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
- **Client is a lawful permanent resident (LPR) who is applying to remove conditions, renew green card, or for U.S. citizenship (naturalization):**
  - Since becoming an LPR, they have not taken any trips abroad lasting longer than 180 days: Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
  - Since becoming an LPR, they have taken a trip abroad lasting longer than 180 days: Public charge inadmissibility may apply
- **Client has no immigration status:**
  - Client has no immediate plans to apply for a green card through a petition filed by a USC or LPR family member: Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
  - Client is planning to apply for a green card through a petition filed by a USC or LPR family member: Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
- **Client has or will apply for some other immigration situation or status (asylee, refugee, U visa, T visa, SUS, VAWA, TPS, DACA, others*):**
  - Client is applying for asylum, refugee status, U visa, T visa, SUS, VAWA, others* and is applying for permanent residency based on having that status: Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
  - Client has asylum, refugee status, U visa, T visa, SUS, VAWA, others* and is applying for permanent residency through a USC or LPR family member: Public charge inadmissibility does NOT apply
  - Client has TPS or DACA and is applying for permanent residency through a USC or LPR family member: Public charge inadmissibility may apply

*Others include: Amerasians, Afghan and Iraqi military translators, certain Cuban and Haitian adjustment applicants, certain Nicaraguans and Central Americans under NACARA, Registry applicants, Soviet and Southeast Asian Lautenberg parolees