

- **CONTINUOUS PRESENCE:** Principal must be in the U.S. since 12/31/2011; Spouse or child must be in the U.S. since 12/31/12
- **APPLY WITHIN TIMEFRAME PERMITTED:** 1 year, possibly 2 ½ years
- **FINE:** required to pay \$1,000 penalty before RPI status can be renewed (may be paid in installments)
- **FEE:** Application Fee
- **TAXES:** Satisfy any applicable Federal tax liability
- **PASS BACKGROUND CHECK:** Biographic and biometric data
- **CERTAIN CRIMES & GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY MAY BAR APPLICANT:** Conviction for a felony, aggravated felony, 3 or more misdemeanors, certain foreign offenses, or unlawful voting; and drug related offenses, crimes involving moral turpitude (CIMTs), etc., *unless waived or exceptions apply*
- **IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:** May be required

Certain deportees may apply for RPI status if qualify for a waiver

- **FEE:** Application Fee
- **TAXES:** Satisfy any applicable Federal tax liability
- **PASS another BACKGROUND CHECK:** Continue to meet RPI requirements (includes not triggering any of the bars)
- **EMPLOYMENT AND/OR EDUCATION:** Regularly employed and not likely to be a public charge, *or* average income not less than 100% of the poverty level, *or* full-time attendance in high school program (or its equivalent), literacy program, vocational training, or higher education (*unless waived or meet exceptions*)
- **LIMITED TRAVEL:** Generally, no more than 180 days in any one calendar year

RPI status may be revoked if person takes a trip longer than 180 days outside the U.S. or is absent from the US for more than 180 days in the aggregate during any calendar year.

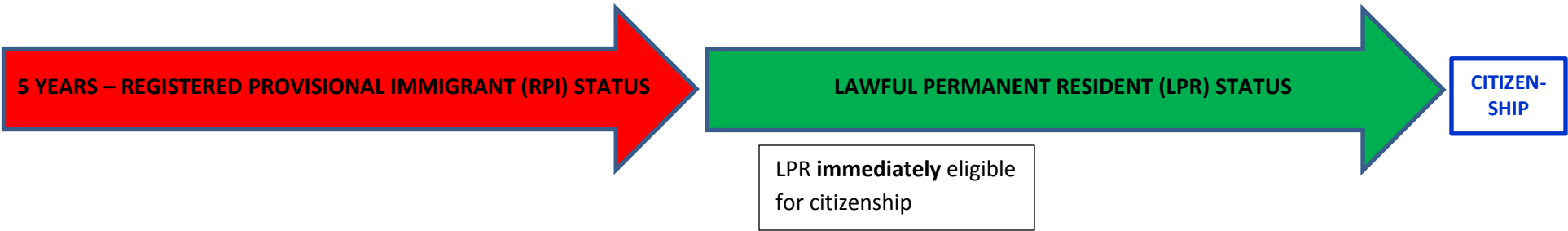
AFTER 3 YEARS can apply for Citizenship

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Remain eligible for RPI (this includes passing background check and not triggering the bars)
- **FEE/FINE:** Application Fee + \$1000 Penalty (may be paid in installments)
- **TAXES:** Satisfy any applicable Federal tax liability
- **REGISTER WITH THE SELECTIVE SERVICE** (Men only)
- **LEARN ENGLISH & CIVICS:** Either by examination or pursuing a class (*exceptions based on disability & age*)
- **EMPLOYMENT AND/OR EDUCATION:** Regularly employed and not likely to be a public charge, *or* average income was not less than 125% of the poverty level, *or* full-time attendance in high school program (or its equivalent), literacy program, vocational training, or higher education (*unless waived or meet exceptions*)
- **ABSENCES:** Not continuously absent for more than 180 days in any calendar year as an RPI
- **INTERVIEW:** May be required



“Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act of 2013” (S. 744): Path to Citizenship for DREAMers

BORDER TRIGGERS



- **CONTINUOUS PRESENCE:** Must be in the U.S. since 12/31/2011
- **FINE/FEE:** No Penalty + Application Fee
- **TAXES:** Satisfy any applicable Federal tax liability
- **PASS BACKGROUND CHECK:** Biographic and biometric data
- **CERTAIN CRIMES & GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY MAY BAR APPLICANT:** Conviction for a felony, aggravated felony, 3 or more misdemeanors, certain foreign offenses, or unlawful voting; and drug related offenses, crimes involving moral turpitude (CIMTs), etc., *unless waived or exceptions apply*
- **IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:** May be required

Certain deportees may apply for RPI status if qualify for a waiver

Unless DHS determines that a DACA recipient has not engaged in conduct that would bar them from RPI status, DHS **may** grant RPI status to DACA recipients.

RPI status may be revoked if person takes a trip longer than 180 days outside the U.S. or is absent from the U.S. for more than 180 days in the aggregate during any calendar.

LPR **immediately** eligible for citizenship

- **STATUS & ENTRY:** Applicant was in RPI status for at least 5 years and was under age 16 when first entered the U.S.
- **FINE/FEE:** No Penalty + Application Fee
- **PASS another BACKGROUND CHECK**
- **KNOW ENGLISH & CIVICS**
- **HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:** Has obtained high school diploma, GED certificate or its equivalent
- **HIGHER EDUCATION OR MILITARY SERVICE:** Completed at least 2 years of higher education, received a higher education degree, **or** served at least 4 years in the Uniform Service (*unless applicant meets hardship exception*)

There **may** be a separate streamlined LPR adjustment process for DACA recipients.



“Agricultural Worker Program of 2013” (S. 744): Path to Citizenship for Agricultural Workers



- **EMPLOYMENT:** Performed at least 575 hours or 100 work days in agriculture during a 2-year period ending on 12/31/2012; Spouse or child must be in U.S. since 12/31/2012
- **FINE/FEE:** \$100 Penalty (for applicants over 21) + Application Fee
- **PASS BACKGROUND CHECK:** Biographic and biometric data
- **CERTAIN CRIMES & GROUNDS OF INADMISSIBILITY MAY BAR APPLICANT:** Conviction for a felony, aggravated felony, 3 or more misdemeanors, certain foreign offenses, or unlawful voting; and drug related offenses, crimes involving moral turpitude (CIMTs), etc., *unless waived or exceptions apply*
- **IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:** May be required
- **ELIGIBILITY:** Remain eligible for blue card status (this includes not triggering the bars)
- **EMPLOYMENT:** During the 8-year period after enactment of the Act, performed least 100 days of agricultural work during each of 5 years, **or** during the 5-year period after enactment, performed at least 150 days of agricultural work during each of 3 years (*certain exceptions may apply*)
- **FINE/FEE:** \$400 Penalty + Application Fee
- **TAXES:** Satisfy any applicable Federal tax liability
- **APPLY:** Before blue card status expires
- **IN-PERSON INTERVIEW:** May be required

Blue Card status may be revoked if person takes a trip longer than 180 days outside the U.S. or for more than 180 days in the aggregate during any calendar year.

If a Blue Card status holder is unable to meet the work requirement to adjust to LPR status, DHS **may** adjust the person to RPI status.

Employers of Blue Card status holders are required to provide them and the Secretary of Agriculture with an annual written report of employment.