

The Town has asked all General Assistance applicants since June 17, 2014 to provide documentation of their citizenship or immigration status. As of August 26, 2014, the Town has utilized the "Alien Flow Status Chart" provided by DHHS on August 26, 2014. The Town's staff has not been trained in immigration law and cannot state with certainty whether all persons covered by the DHHS guidance and the Flow Chart are in fact disqualified for benefits under 8 U.S.C. Section 1621 or whether the Flow Chart provisions are complete and accurate. The Town has based its certification solely upon its review of the information described in the Flow Chart. This certification is provided in good faith based upon that limited review.

Please note that the Town's certification should not be treated as a waiver of any claims that the Town may have in the future for reimbursement for persons determined to be incorrectly disqualified for General Assistance benefits under the provisions of the Flow Chart.