Guide to Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Programs
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ERRATA AND UPDATES

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This insert provides (1) corrections for errors that were not caught and corrected before the fourth edition of the GUIDE TO IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS was published in 2002, and (2) updates for a few portions of the book whose updating does not require extensive redrafting of the book’s text.

More updates are available at www.nilc.org/pubs/Guide_update.htm, the GUIDE “update page” on NILC’s website.

This errata and updates insert, together with the website’s GUIDE update page, are intended to provide users of the GUIDE an additional resource; but neither is intended to be a comprehensive updating of the book. Because statutes, regulations, and agency policies change over time, GUIDE users should always check to make sure they have the most current information available.

1. Page 46, Immigration Categories for Public Benefits Purposes. Under “PRUCOL provisions in federal law are found at,” the second citation provided for SSI is incorrect. That line should read as follows: “For SSI, 42 U.S.C. § 1382c(a)(1)(B) and 20 C.F.R. § 416.1618.”

2. Page 63, TABLE 6: Typical Documents Used by Other Categories of Immigrants. In the row that begins with “Applicants for asylum,” the first “typical document” line should read as follows: “Receipt or notice showing filing Form I-589 Application for Asylum or Withholding.” (I.e., “I-485” should be deleted and “I-589” inserted in its place.)

3. Page 151, LIHEAP and DOE Weatherization Assistance Programs table. In lower-right square, under the heading “Single-Unit Dwellings,” the line should read “‘Not qualified’ immigrants.” (I.e., “Qualified” should be deleted and “Not qualified” inserted in its place.)

4. Page 160, LSC-Funded Legal Services. Under the heading, “The law governing LSC-funded programs appears at,” the citation that begins on the fourth line from the bottom of the paragraph should read: “immigrant eligibility at 45 C.F.R. §§ 1626.1–1626.12.” (I.e., “16216.12” should be deleted and “1626.12” inserted in its place.)

5. Page 175, TABLE 13: Federal Poverty Guidelines

- 100% of Poverty Line. The table at http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11poverty.shtml, on the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services website, provides the 2010 guidelines for 100% of the poverty line.

- 125% of Poverty Line. The table at www.nilc.org/pubs/guideupdates/fedpovguide.htm, on the National Immigration Law Center website, provides the 2010 guidelines for 125% of the poverty line.