

Your Rights and Responsibilities by Immigration Status:

Conditional Resident (non-green card holders):

- Rights:
 - Reside within the US for the duration of your visa or permit
 - Own property (depending on local/state regulations)
 - Apply for a driver's license in your state/territory
 - Work in specific jobs or sectors based on visa conditions
 - Enroll in primary, secondary, and higher education institutions
 - Receive medical care, though coverage and conditions may vary
 - Receive protection under local laws, including protection from discrimination
 - Apply for extensions or renewals of your visa or permit
 - Leave and re-enter the country within the terms of your visa or permit
- Responsibilities:
 - Follow all federal, state, and local laws
 - Adhere to the conditions in your visa or permit, including work restrictions, study requirements, or other terms
 - Fulfill tax obligations on income earned within the country.
 - Ensure your visa or permit remains valid and meet all renewal/extension deadlines
 - Notify immigration authorities of any significant changes in your circumstances (address, employment)
 - Carry proof of your visa or permit status at all times

Non-Citizen Permanent Resident:

- Rights (in addition to those of a conditional/temporary resident):
 - Live or work anywhere in the US
 - Own property in the US
 - Join certain branches of the US armed forces
 - Receive Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, and Medicare benefits (if eligible)
 - Apply for US citizenship (once eligible)
 - Request US visas for spouse and close relatives
- Responsibilities (in addition to those of a conditional/temporary resident):
 - Register with the U.S. armed forces if you are a male between ages 18 and 26
 - Carry proof of your permanent resident status at all times
 - Change your address each time you move
 - Submit it online or provide it in writing to US Citizenship & Immigration Services

US Citizen:

- Rights (in addition to those of a non-citizen permanent resident):
 - Vote in federal, state, and local elections
 - Run for public office
 - Serve on a jury
 - Apply for a US passport
- Responsibilities (in addition to those of a non-citizen permanent resident):
 - Serve on a jury
 - Participate in the democratic process