

Verification of Lawful Presence for Public Benefits Eligibility (as required of applicants benefited by this contract).

The Department of Economic Development is prohibited by state law (Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108) from providing public benefits to a person not lawfully present in the United States.

Public benefits are statutorily defined broadly (see Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-109), with some exemptions from the verification of lawful presence requirement set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-110. For the purposes of this contract, the Department has determined the Grantee is, in the performance of Grantee's contractual duties, providing public benefits to individuals or households under the statutory definition of public benefits.

Consequently, pursuant to this contract and Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-114, the Grantee shall have each applicant for public benefits under this contract complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the State of Nebraska Department of Administrative Services website at www.das.state.ne.us. The attestation form is also reproduced on a following page of this contract.

Such form serves as the applicant's attestation that he or she is a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. (as such federal statute existed on January 1, 2009, or as it may be subsequently amended). If the applicant attests they are a qualified alien, Grantee shall verify the applicant's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.

Grantee shall:

1. retain the attestation form, and retain any additional verification documentation required because the applicant attested they were a qualified alien.
2. provide such attestation form and other documentation (or copies thereof) to the Department of Economic Development upon the request of such Department.
3. maintain aggregate records for the duration of the contract showing: (a) the number of applicants for public benefits under this contract; and, (b) the number of applicants rejected pursuant to the lawful presence requirement (which is the subject matter of the procedural, attestation, and verification requirements set forth in the Nebraska statutes and contractual provisions above).
4. provide a summary report to the Department of Economic Development, no later than December 31st each calendar year, reflecting data for such calendar year (or portion of such year when there is not a full, calendar year of activity under this contract), so as to allow the Department to fulfill its annual reporting obligation to the Nebraska Legislature concerning these "lawful presence" requirements. The Department's annual report to the Nebraska Legislature is due January 31st each year.

United States Citizenship Attestation Form

For the purpose of complying with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 4-108 through 4-114, I attest as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States.

— OR —

I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, my immigration status and alien number are as follows:
_____, and I agree to provide a copy of my USCIS documentation upon request.

I hereby attest that my response and the information provided on this form and any related application for public benefits are true, complete, and accurate and I understand that this information may be used to verify my lawful presence in the United States.

PRINT NAME	_____ <u>(first, middle, last)</u>
SIGNATURE	_____
DATE	_____