

使用公共福利是否会影响我的移民身份？



11 月 19 日，联邦政府提出对“公共负担”(public charge) 规则进行修改。

根据现行法律，“公共负担”是指主要依赖现金援助，或在由 Medicaid（医疗补助）支付的长期护理机构中接受长期照护的人。如果移民官员认为申请人目前或将来可能主要依赖公共福利，可能会拒绝某些绿卡或签证申请。

拟议的修改将使部分人士更难获得绿卡或某些其他移民身份。**这些拟议修改目前尚未生效。**

这项变化会影响我吗？

即使拟议规则最终生效，也不会适用于所有移民，**并且会有若干例外情况**。如需获取有关“公共负担”规则的最新信息，请访问：nyc.gov/publiccharge。

拟议规则不会改变您在符合资格的情况下申请或继续获得公共福利、医疗服务或其他市政服务的权利。

我现在应该怎么做？

目前尚不清楚这些新规则何时生效，但有可能在不久后实施。

请记住，纽约市为居民提供许多免费或低费用的医疗保健和社会服务。无论您的移民身份、支付能力、就业状况或英语水平如何，您都可以获得这些市政服务。

纽约市居民如有疑问，可通过致电 **MOIA 移民法律支持热线** 获得免费法律帮助：



1-800-354-0365

免费、保密、并用您的语言提供服务。热线服务时间请访问：nyc.gov/immigrants。

Will Using Public Benefits Affect My Immigration Status?



On November 19th, the federal government proposed changes to the “public charge” rule.

Under current law, a **public charge** is someone who relies on cash assistance or is in a long-term care facility covered by Medicaid. Immigration officials may deny some green card or visa applications if they believe an applicant may primarily depend on public benefits now or in the future.

The proposed changes make it harder for someone to get a green card or certain other immigration statuses. **The proposed changes are not currently in effect.**

Could this change affect me?

Even if the proposed rules go into effect, they will not apply to all immigrants.

There will be several exceptions. For the latest information about the public charge rule, go to nyc.gov/publiccharge.

The proposed rules would not change your ability to access public benefits, health care, or other City services if you are eligible for them or already receiving them.

What should I do now?

It is unclear when these new rules will go into effect, though it could be soon.

Remember, NYC provides many no- and low-cost health care and social services to NYC residents. You can access these City services regardless of your immigration status, ability to pay, employment status, or ability to speak English.

NYC residents with questions can get free legal help by calling the
MOIA Immigration Legal Support Hotline:



1-800-354-0365

Free, confidential, and in your language. For hours of operation, visit nyc.gov/immigrants.