

	U.S. Citizen	Legal Permanent Resident	DACA Beneficiary	Undocumented
EDUCATION & FINANCIAL AID				
For more information about immigrants' rights in education, please visit www.nilc.org/education.html				
Free Public School K-12 Education	YES	YES	YES	YES
Federal Financial Aid	YES	YES	NO	NO
State Financial Aid & Grants	YES	YES	YES	YES
In-State Tuition (Colleges & Universities)	YES <i>if state resident for 1 year or AB540 eligible</i>	YES <i>if state resident for 1 year or AB540 eligible</i>	YES <i>if AB540 eligible</i>	YES <i>if AB540 eligible</i>
Private Scholarships	YES	YES	YES	YES
Government Loans	YES	YES	NO	NO
Private Loans	YES	YES	MAYBE <i>with a legal resident or USC co-signer</i>	MAYBE <i>with a legal resident or USC co-signer</i>
Work-Study	YES	YES	NO <i>Check individual schools</i>	NO <i>Check alternative funding at individual schools</i>
PUBLIC BENEFITS				
For more information about immigrants' access to public benefits, visit www.nilc.org/access-to-bens.html				
Cash Benefits - General Assistance (GA)	YES	YES	MAYBE	NO
Cash Benefits - Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF/ CalWorks - Standard Varies by County)	YES	YES	NO	NO
Cash Benefits - Social Security Income (SSI)	YES	MAYBE	NO	NO
Obama Health Insurance	YES	YES	NO	NO
Food Stamps, Public Housing (i.e. Non-Cash Benefits)	YES	YES	NO	NO
Emergency Medical Insurance	YES	YES	YES	YES
TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION				
Driver's License	YES	YES	YES	YES
Car Insurance	YES	YES	YES	MAYBE
Travel Domestically	YES	YES	YES	YES, <i>but high-risk for detection & detention</i>
Travel Abroad	YES	YES <i>with restrictions</i>	YES <i>with restrictions</i>	NO
WORK & RELATED BENEFITS				
Social Security Number	YES	YES	YES	NO
Work Authorization (Able to be Hired by Employer)	YES	YES	YES	NO
Independent Contract Work	YES	YES	YES	YES
Owning a Business (Including LLCs)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Required to Pay Taxes (Using Either SSN or ITIN)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Unemployment Benefits	YES	YES	YES	NO
Workers' Compensation	YES	YES	YES	YES
Eligible for Professional Licenses	YES	YES	YES	YES
CONSTITUTIONAL & CIVIL RIGHTS				
Able to Vote	YES	NO	NO	NO
Right to a Free Criminal Attorney If Can't Afford One	YES	YES	YES	YES
Right to a Free Immigration Attorney If Can't Afford One	NO	NO	NO	NO
IMMIGRATION BENEFITS				
Can Be Deported	NO, <i>except if de-naturalized</i>	MAYBE	MAYBE	YES <i>*Riskiest if entered after 01/01/2010</i>
Able to Naturalize	N/A	YES	NO	NO
Able to Petition for Family Members	YES	YES, <i>but CANNOT petition for married children, siblings, or parents</i>	NO	NO