



Authorized Alternatives to SSN

Identification Documents Valid for EAP Eligibility

This document lists authorized alternative documents acceptable for Social Security Number (SSN) for EAP eligibility. When first requiring SSN, EAP established an exceptions list. Additionally, Service Providers submitted alternatives for consideration to the Commerce. This document is kept up to date on the current status of alternatives that have been authorized or denied.

Authorized Alternative Documentation to SSN

There are cases where an application can be completed without a primary applicant SSN.

Authorized Alternative to SSN	How to enter into eHEAT in the primary applicant's SSN field	Detailed in
Safe-At-Home (SAH) participants	Follow SAH directions in the <i>EAP Policy Manual</i>	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
Religious objectors	REL-ID-000X (REL=Religious, 'ID'= SP EAP ID Number, and 'X' is a variable kept sequential by SP i.e. 1,2,3 in order of use)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-94 Arrival / Departure Record or Form CBP	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I94-8B-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-179 ID Card for Use of Resident Citizen in the US	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I17-9X-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-197 US Citizen ID Card	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I197)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-551 Resident Alien Card	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I55-1X-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-551 Permanent Resident Card	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I55-1X-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-688B Employment Authorization Document	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I68-8B-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
I-766 Employment Authorization Card	Enter first nine characters of the person's document number (Examples: I76-6X-XXXX)	EZ issued Oct. 6, 2010
ITIN Individual Taxpayer Identification Number	Enter as 'TIN' followed by the last six digits of the number (i.e. TIN-26-2345)	EZ issued Oct. 19, 2010
Q or V Indicates Qualified or Vacant WAP units	WAP uses Q or V as the leading digit in the SSN field for Qualified or Vacant units they weatherize. See WAP instructions for details on completing this field.	EZ issued Dec 7, 2010

Impossible SSN

The Social Security Administration refers to an SSN that has not yet been assigned as “impossible”.

Invalid or impossible SSN are illustrated in this table:

#	Area number first 3 digits	Group number 4 and 5 digits	Serial number last 4 digits
1	000		
2	666		
3	900 to 999		
4		00	
5			0000

Denied Alternative Documentation

Denied Alternatives to SSN	What is this document?	Detailed in
High Security Consular Registration Certificate (MCAS for its initials in Spanish)	Identification card issued by the Mexican Government for protection and access to consular services for Mexicans living in the U.S.	<i>EZ</i> issued Oct. 19, 2010