

Ohio Marshallese Medicaid Eligibility

- Effective 12/27/2020, The Consolidated Appropriations act of 2021 was passed which updated the definition of qualified alien to include individuals that lawfully reside in the United States according to COFA (Compact of Free Association).
- Ohio Administrative code was updated to allow eligibility to individuals that have entered the United States under COFA to meet non-citizenship requirements to allow for Medicaid eligibility. This includes individuals from the Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Palau.
- Documentation required:
 - I-94- this is the preferred method of documentation as it does not expire
 - Passport that was unexpired on date of entry into the US with admission stamp that relates to the compact/appropriate admission stamp.
 - All other needed verifications to determine eligibility for Medicaid (income, health insurance coverage, all household members residing in home)