










To assess for public benefits eligibility, follow the following flow chart with your VoT client: Which Best Describes You?

<p>I DO have my original T-visa approval/I-94 departure record letter or continued presence status (CP).</p>		<p>I DO NOT have my original T-visa approval/I-94 departure record or continued presence status (CP).</p> 	<p>For medical insurance, food stamps, cash assistance or a social security number, you must wait for continued presence status or a T-visa</p> 	
<p>I DO have my Employment Authorization Documentation (EAD) and ALL the information is correct.</p>		<p>I DO NOT have my Employment Authorization Documentation (EAD) or the information it is not correct.</p> 	<p>Ask your attorney; he or she may have a copy and/or it may take a few days after the notice to receive it.</p> <p>If she or he doesn't receive it within a week, ask him or her to contact USCIS. If there are errors on the card, tell your attorney.</p>	
<p>I DO have a social security number.</p>		<p>I DO NOT have a social security number.</p> 	<p>You must go to the nearest Social Security Administration office to complete an application.</p> <p>You must bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Authorization Documentation (EAD), • I-94 original document (if applicable), • Foreign birth certificate or Passport. <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go early in the day to avoid a long wait. • It will take 5-10 business days for your social security card to arrive. • Be sure to list a safe address where you will receive your mail. • If denied, be sure to understand why. • If needed, request a language interpreter. 	
<p>I DO have a Health and Human Services (HHS) trafficking certification letter.</p>	<p>Now you can begin to apply for public benefits. Go to your nearest county Dept. of Human Services office to apply.</p> 	<p>I DO NOT have an HHS trafficking certification letter.</p> 	<p>There are 2 ways to request your certification letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option #1: Ask a social service agency to request it for you. • Options #2: Request it yourself by calling the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) with the department of HHS. Toll free number: (886)-401-5510 or send an email to trafficking@acf.hhs.gov • It will take 5-10 business days for your certification letter to arrive. Be sure to list a safe address where you will receive your mail. 	<p><u>Please use this email template:</u> To Whom It May Concern: My name is ____ and I have received my T-visa and I did not work with an attorney or social services provider. I am requesting an HHS trafficking certification letter. My date of birth is XXX and I'm a victim of ____ (sex, labor, or sex and labor) trafficking and the state of the trafficking was XXX. My preferred salutation is ____ (Ms., Mrs., Mr.). My address where this can be mailed is _____. Should you have any questions, please contact me at _____. Sincerely, Your full name</p>