



## **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Colorado state law requires Imagine! to verify the lawful presence in the United State of all adults aged 18 years and older who are applying for state and locally funded developmental disabilities services.

If you are making a request for funding for the Family Support Services Program (FSSP) on behalf of your eligible son or daughter with an intellectual developmental disability, please read the following:

**When the eligible child is under the age of 18:** lawful presence needs to be verified for at least one parent/guardian applying for the FSSP grant.

Lawful presence is verified with two (2) documents you must provide:

1. Citizenship Affidavit
2. Copy of Identification Document of your lawful presence in the US

With the required verification: grant funding is provided to the parent/guardian for reimbursement of services for their eligible child

Without the required verification: grant funding is only available for direct services for their eligible child, with payment for those services made by Imagine! directly to the service provider.

**When the eligible child reaches the age of 18:** lawful presence needs to be verified for the child with the developmental disability in addition to at least one parent/guardian applying for the FSSP grant. The eligible child must also submit a Citizenship Affidavit and copy of Identification Document of lawful presence in the US for the family to continue to request a grant for reimbursement for services.