- •U.S. Citizen: is an individual born in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Marina Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or Swain's Island. U.S. citizens are also individuals granted citizenship status by Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).
- •Resident (and other eligible non-citizens): A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States but who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident status (and who holds either a registration card (Form I-551 or I-151), a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688), or an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).
- •U.S. Nonresident: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.