

## Visa Statuses which may or may not necessitate the issuance of a Social Security Number

VISA STATUS	SSN ELIGIBILITY
B1/B2 or WT	Number is <b>not</b> issued
F-1	Number issued ONLY for individuals with an EAD card and/or a letter of employment indication the wage or stipend being received is from a US source
F-2	Number is <b>not</b> issued
H-1B	Number is issued
H-4	Number is <b>not</b> issued
J-1 Scholar	Number issued ONLY for individuals with a US source of income
J-1 Student	Number issued ONLY for individuals with a letter of employment indicating the wage or stipend being received is from a US source
J-2	Number is only issued with an <a href="#">EAD</a> card
O-1	Number is issued
TN	Number is issued

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