

Nationality Chart 2 (3 tables below)

Children Born Outside the U.S. Out of Wedlock

Child Born Out Of Wedlock to U.S. Citizen Mother (Table 1 of 3)

PERIOD IN WHICH CHILD WAS BORN	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
<i>Prior To May 24, 1934</i>	The child was born an alien. HOWEVER , the child became a U.S. citizen retroactively to birth on 01/13/41 if the child's mother resided in the U.S. or OLP prior to the child's birth, UNLESS , the child was legitimated by alien father prior to 1/13/41.
<i>On or After May 24, 1934 and Prior To Dec. 24, 1952</i>	Mother resided in U.S. or OLP at any time prior to the child's birth
<i>On or After Dec. 24, 1952</i>	Mother had at least one year of continuous physical presence in U.S. or OLP at any time prior to child's birth

Child Born Out Of Wedlock to U.S. Citizen Father and Alien Mother *Child Legitimated by Father* (Table 2 of 3)

PERIOD IN WHICH CHILD WAS BORN	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
<i>Prior To May 24, 1934</i>	Child legitimated at any time after birth under laws of father's domicile; USC father resided in U.S. prior to child's birth; and No residence required for child to retain U.S. citizenship. <i>See Nationality Chart 1</i>
<i>On or After May 24, 1934 and Prior To Jan. 13, 1941</i>	Child legitimated at any time after birth under laws of father's domicile; USC father resided in U.S. prior to child's birth; and Child met retention requirements. <i>See Nationality Chart 1</i>
<i>On or After Jan. 13, 1941 and Prior To Dec. 24, 1952</i>	Child legitimated before age 21 under laws of father's or child's domicile; USC parent(s) had the required residence at time of child's birth; and Child met retention requirements. <i>See Nationality Chart 1</i>
<i>On or After Dec. 24, 1952 and Prior To Nov. 14, 1986</i>	Child legitimated before age 21 under law of father's or child's domicile; Child legitimated PRIOR to 11/14/86; Child must be unmarried; USC parent(s) had the required residence at time of child's birth; No residence required for child to retain U.S. citizenship. <i>See Nationality Chart 1</i>

Child Born Out Of Wedlock to U.S. Citizen Father and Alien Mother
Child Legitimated or Acknowledged by Father (Table 3 of 3)

DATE RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
<p><i>On or After Nov. 14, 1986</i></p>	<p>Child legitimated OR acknowledged before age 18* (Legitimated under law of child's residence or domicile; or Paternity acknowledged in writing under oath; or Paternity established by court order);</p> <p>Blood relationship established;</p> <p>Father, unless deceased, has agreed in writing under oath to provide financial support until child reaches age 18 if not married to the mother;</p> <p>Child must be unmarried;</p> <p>USC parent(s) had the required residence at time of child's birth (<i>See Nationality Chart 1</i>).</p> <p><i>*A child 18 or over on 11/14/86 could use the old law. A child at least age 15, but under 18, could use either law (DOB on/after 11/15/68).</i></p>