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** twists and turns:**

- January 19, 2012 (February 24, 2020) and later, unless otherwise indicated, the ILRC materials are no longer available.

- The materials are available for free download at www.ilrc.org.

** What is public charge?**

- If you have a "U-Visa" or other immigration-related benefits, you may be eligible for public charge.

** What are the exceptions?**

- In some cases, public charge may be determined by an immigration officer.

** What does public charge mean?**

- If you have public charge, you will not be eligible for certain benefits.

** What is the purpose of this?**

- To protect those who may be affected by public charge.

** FAQs:**

- For more information, contact the ILRC at 510-540-5296.

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