

A person can become an American citizen in one of two ways: by birth or by naturalization.

A person may be born a U.S. citizen by either jus soli, i.e., through place of birth, or jus sanguinis, i.e. through descent from his/her parents.

With very few exceptions, most of which have to do with children born to foreign government officials on assignment to the U.S., a person born in any of the fifty states, Guam, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands is an American Citizen at birth, under the principle of jus soli, regardless of the nationality of his/her parents.

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A child adopted by an American parent does not automatically become a U.S. citizen.

-United States Embassy, "Acquisition of US Citizenship" excerpt.