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How will an unstamped Form I-20 affect applying for state or federal benefits?

### **ANSWER:**

An unstamped Form I-20 should have no negative impact on applications for state or federal benefits, including driver's licenses and state-issued identification cards. USCIS is actively communicating with Departments of Motor Vehicles (DMVs) to ensure their understanding that a Form I-20 does not require a stamp to be valid. International students and scholars who encounter issues with their state or federal benefit applications should contact the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) at (703) 603-3400 or [SEVP@dhs.gov](mailto:SEVP@dhs.gov) [2].

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