

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits
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Reason for Revision: Incorporate POC requested edits and standard language.

Current Section and Page Number	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p>Page 1, What Is the Purpose of this Form?</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>What Is the Purpose of this Form?</p> <p>Form I-817 is used to request initial benefits under the Family Unity Program or to request extension of such benefits.</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>What Is the Purpose of Form I-817?</p> <p>Use Form I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits, to request initial benefits under the Family Unity Program or to request an extension of such benefits. You must reside in and file Form I-817 in the United States.</p>
<p>Page 1, When Should I Use Form I-817?</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>When Should I Use Form I-817?</p> <p>1. You should only file Form I-817 with supporting documents to request an initial or an extension of authorization to remain in the United States under the Family Unity Program and to receive an initial or an extension of Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD).</p> <p>2. Use this form if you are applying for Family Unity Program benefits under section 301 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT 90), or if you are applying under section 1504 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE Act Amendments).</p> <p>a. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under IMMACT 90, you are authorized to remain in the United States for 2 years, and you will receive an EAD valid for the same period.</p> <p>b. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under the LIFE Act, you are authorized to remain in the United States for 2 years (only 1 year if your spouse or</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>When Should I File Form I-817?</p> <p>You should file Form I-817:</p> <p>1. To request an initial benefit or an extension of authorization to remain in the United States under the Family Unity Program and to request an initial or an extension of Form I-766, Employment Authorization Document (EAD); or</p> <p>2. If you are applying for Family Unity Program benefits under section 301 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT 90), or if you are applying under section 1504 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE Act Amendments):</p> <p>A. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under IMMACT 90, you are authorized to remain in the United States for two years, and you will receive an EAD valid for the same period.</p> <p>B. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under the LIFE Act, you are authorized to remain in the United States for two years (only one year if your spouse</p>

	<p>parent has not adjusted to lawful permanent resident status). You will receive an EAD valid for the same period.</p> <p>Note: If you previously qualified for LIFE Act Family Unity as a child, you may be eligible for IMMACT 90 Family Unity.</p> <p>c. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under either IMMACT 90 or the LIFE Act and you intend to travel outside the United States temporarily, you must apply for advance parole authorization by completing Form I-131, Application for Travel Document. Advance parole allows you to be paroled back into the United States when you return.</p> <p>d. For purposes of this application, a legalized alien is someone who obtained temporary or permanent residence in the United States through Legalization under section 210 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), or under section 1504(b) of Public Law 106-553 (the LIFE Act). For the purposes of this form, a legalized alien is also someone who obtained permanent residence through a Cuban/Haitian Adjustment under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</p>	<p>or parent has a pending application for adjustment to lawful permanent resident status). You will receive an EAD valid for the same period.</p> <p>NOTE: If you previously qualified for LIFE Act Family Unity as a child, you may be eligible for IMMACT 90 Family Unity.</p> <p>C. If you are granted Family Unity benefits under either IMMACT 90 or the LIFE Act and you intend to travel outside the United States temporarily, you must apply for advance parole authorization by completing Form I-131, Application for Travel Document. Advance parole allows you to request parole into the United States when you return.</p> <p>D. For purposes of this application, a legalized alien is someone who obtained temporary or permanent residence in the United States through Legalization under section 210 or 245A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), or under section 1504(b) of Public Law 106-553 (the LIFE Act). For the purposes of this form, a legalized alien is also someone who obtained permanent residence through a Cuban/Haitian Adjustment under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.</p>
<p>Page 1-2, General Instructions</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>General Instructions</p> <p>Each application must be properly signed and filed. A photocopy of a signed application or a typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the application on your</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>General Instructions</p> <p>USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS Web site. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at http://get.adobe.com/reader/. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Signature. Each application must be properly signed and filed. For all signatures on this application, USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign</p>

	<p>behalf. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>You must fill out a separate Form I-817 for each person who needs to apply for Family Unity benefits.</p> <p>Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See section of these instructions entitled What Is the Filing Fee?)</p> <p>Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.</p> <p>Biometrics Services Appointment. After accepting your application and ensuring completeness, USCIS will inform you in writing when to go to your local USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for your biometrics services appointment. Failure to attend the biometrics services appointment may result in denial of your application.</p>	<p>the application on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person.</p> <p>NOTE: You must fill out a separate Form I-817 for each person who needs to apply for Family Unity benefits.</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Filing Fee. Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. (See the What Is the Filing Fee section of these Instructions.)</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit the evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Should You Submit section of these Instructions.</p> <p>Biometric Services Appointment. USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing, if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment. If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center. Review the ASC Acknowledgement that appears in Part 5. of the application. The purpose of this ASC Acknowledgement is to confirm that you have completed your application, reviewed your responses, and affirmed that the information was provided by you and is complete, true, and correct. If someone helped you fill out your application, that person must review the ASC Acknowledgement with you to make sure</p>
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	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Copies. Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with this application, a legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required may remain a part of the record, and will not be automatically returned to you.</p> <p>Translations. Any document submitted to USCIS with information in a foreign language must be accompanied by a full English translation. The translator must certify that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>How to Fill Out Form I-817</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly in black ink. 2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, write your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any), at the top of each sheet of paper, indicate the Part and Item Number to which your answer refers, and date and sign each sheet. 3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item is not applicable or the answer is "none," leave the space blank. 	<p>you understand it.</p> <p>Copies. You may submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p>Translations. If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>How to Fill Out Form I-817</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly in black ink. 2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this application, use the space provided in Part 9. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet. 3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A," unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None," unless otherwise directed.
<p>Page 2-4, Reasons for Filing Form I-817</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Reasons for Filing Form I-817</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Eligibility for Filing Form I-817</p>

	<p>1. Under IMMACT 90</p> <p>To prove eligibility for Family Unity Program benefits under IMMACT 90, you must establish that you meet the following conditions:</p> <p>a. You must have entered the United States prior to May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988, as appropriate to the section of law that applies to you, and have been continuously residing in the United States since that date.</p> <p>b. You must be able to prove that on May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988 (as appropriate), you were either the spouse or the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who became a legalized alien.</p> <p>NOTE: If you were an unmarried child under 21 years of age of a legalized alien as of May 5, 1988 or December 1, 1988, as appropriate, and you have since married, you will be regarded as continuously eligible for Family Unity Program benefits if you satisfy the other eligibility requirements.</p> <p>c. If you are in one of the categories of aliens defined in 8 CFR section 236.13, you are ineligible for benefits under the Family Unity Program.</p> <p>d. Your qualifying relative (spouse or parent), on whom you base your application for Family Unity Program benefits has maintained his or her status as a legalized alien or as a U.S. citizen if he or she naturalized. If deceased, your spouse or parent maintained his or her status until his or her death.</p> <p>NOTE: For information on the two dates, May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988, see Item Number 3., Family Unity Benefits Eligibility, of these instructions and read items (1)(a) - (1)(g) regarding relationship to a legalized alien.</p> <p>e. If you are in one of the categories of aliens defined in 8 CFR section 236.13, you</p>	<p>Under IMMACT 90</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>1. You entered the United States prior to May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988, depending on the section of law that applies to you, and you have continuously resided in the United States since that date.</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>2. You must prove that on May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988 (as appropriate), you were either the spouse or the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who became a legalized alien.</p> <p>NOTE: If you were an unmarried child under 21 years of age of a legalized alien as of May 5, 1988 or December 1, 1988, depending on the section of law that applies to you, and you have since married, you will be regarded as continuously eligible for Family Unity Program benefits if you satisfy the other eligibility requirements.</p> <p>3. You are not in one of the categories of aliens defined in 8 Code of Federal Register (CFR) section 236.13;</p> <p>4. Your qualifying relative (spouse or parent), on whom you base your application for Family Unity Program benefits, has maintained his or her status as a legalized alien or as a U.S. citizen if he or she naturalized. If deceased, your spouse or parent maintained his or her status until his or her death.</p> <p>NOTE: For more information on the two dates, May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988, see the Family Unity Benefits Eligibility section of these Instructions regarding relationship to a legalized alien.</p> <p>[Delete]</p>
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	<p>are ineligible for Family Unity benefits under the IMMACT 90.</p> <p>2. Under LIFE Act</p> <p>To prove eligibility for Family Unity benefits under the LIFE Act, you must establish that you meet the following conditions:</p> <p>a. You entered the United States before December 1, 1988, and resided in the United States on that date.</p> <p>b. You are the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of an alien who is eligible for adjustment under section 1504(b) of the LIFE Act Amendments.</p> <p>c. Your spouse or parent has applied for or has been granted adjustment of status under the LIFE Act.</p> <p>d. If you are in one of the categories of aliens defined in 8 CFR section 245a.32, you are ineligible for benefits under the LIFE Act Family Unity Program.</p> <p>e. The qualifying relationship between you and your spouse or parent continues to exist.</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>3. Family Unity Benefits Eligibility</p> <p>The classes of individuals eligible to apply for Family Unity benefits are listed below.</p> <p>Select the box in Part 2., Basis for Application, of Form I-817 that matches your request.</p> <p>(1) I am applying for Family Unity benefits because (Select only one box):</p> <p>(a) On May 5, 1988, I was the spouse of an alien who was legalized under section 245A of the INA and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check</p>	<p>Under LIFE ACT</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>1. You entered the United States before December 1, 1988, and resided in the United States on that date;</p> <p>2. You are the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of an alien who is eligible for adjustment of status under section 1104 of the LIFE Act;</p> <p>3. Your spouse or parent has a pending adjustment of status application or was granted adjustment of status under the LIFE Act;</p> <p>4. You are not in one of the categories of aliens defined in 8 CFR section 245a.32; and</p> <p>5. The qualifying relationship between you and your spouse or parent continues to exist.</p> <p>Family Unity Benefits Eligibility</p> <p>The classes of individuals eligible to apply for Family Unity benefits are listed below.</p> <p>Select the box in Part 2. Basis for Application that matches your request.</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>1. On May 5, 1988, I was the spouse of an alien who was legalized under INA section 245A, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.a.</p>
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	<p>box a.</p> <p>(c) On May 5, 1988, I was the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who was legalized under section 245A of the INA, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check box c.</p> <p>(b) On December 1, 1988, I was the spouse of an alien who was legalized as a Special Agricultural Worker under section 210 of the INA and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check box b.</p> <p>(d) On December 1, 1988, I was the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who was legalized as a Special Agricultural Worker under section 210 of the INA, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check box d.</p> <p>(e) On May 5, 1988, I was the spouse of a legalized alien who adjusted under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Cuban/Haitian Adjustment), and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check box e.</p> <p>(f) On May 5, 1988, I was the unmarried child of a legalized alien who adjusted under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Cuban/Haitian Adjustment), and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>2. On May 5, 1988, I was the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who was legalized under INA section 245A, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.b.</p> <p>3. On December 1, 1988, I was the spouse of an alien who was legalized as a Special Agricultural Worker under INA section 210, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.c.</p> <p>4. On December 1, 1988, I was the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who was legalized as a Special Agricultural Worker under INA section 210, and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.d.</p> <p>5. On May 5, 1988, I was the spouse of a legalized alien who adjusted status under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Cuban/Haitian Adjustment), and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.e.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>6. On May 5, 1988, I was the unmarried child of a legalized alien who adjusted status under section 202 of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Cuban/Haitian Adjustment), and I currently meet all of the necessary residence and other continuous eligibility requirements.</p>
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	<p>If all of the above are applicable, check box f.</p> <p>Relationship to an alien eligible for adjustment of status under the provisions of section 1104(b) of Public Law 106-554 (the LIFE Act):</p> <p>(g) I am the spouse of an alien who is eligible for and has filed for or has been granted adjustment pursuant to section 1504 of Public Law 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments. I entered the United States before December 1, 1988, and resided in the United States on that date.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, check box g.</p> <p>NOTE: When a legalized alien becomes a U.S. citizen, his or her spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age will be eligible to apply for an immigrant visa or to adjust status as a permanent resident. If you are eligible to apply for an immigrant visa abroad, you must follow U.S. Department of State requirements. To apply for adjustment of status, you must follow the requirements set forth in the INA and Title 8, CFR.</p> <p>(2) I am requesting:</p> <p>(a) Initial family unity benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90. Check box a. if this is your first application requesting family unity benefits.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>(b) An extension of Family Unity</p>	<p>If all of the above applicable, select Item Number 1.f.</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>7. I am the spouse of a person who has a pending adjustment of status application or was granted adjustment of status under section 1104 of Public Law 106-5534, the LIFE Act. I entered the United States before December 1, 1988, and resided in the United States on that date.</p> <p>If all of the above applicable, select Item Number 1.g.</p> <p>8. I am the unmarried child under 21 years of age of a person who has a pending adjustment of status application or was granted adjustment of status under section 1104 of Public Law 106-5534, the LIFE Act. I entered the United States before December 1, 1988, and resided in the United States on that date.</p> <p>If all of the above are applicable, select Item Number 1.h.</p> <p>NOTE: When a legalized alien becomes a U.S. citizen, his or her spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age will be eligible to apply for an immigrant visa or to adjust status as lawful permanent residents. If you are eligible to apply for an immigrant visa abroad, you must follow the U.S. Department of State requirements. To apply for adjustment of status, you must follow the requirements from the INA and 8 CFR.</p> <p>A. If you are requesting:</p> <p>(1) Initial Family Unity benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90. Select Item Number 2.a. if this is your first application requesting Family Unity benefits;</p> <p>(2) An extension of Family Unity benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90. Select</p>
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	<p>benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90. Check box b. if you already have benefits under the Family Unity Program and are requesting an extension. You must submit the following:</p> <p>1. a.) Evidence that Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, has been filed on your behalf, if applicable; and b.) that the legalized alien through whom Family Unity benefits were obtained is a lawful permanent resident or naturalized U.S. citizen; or c.) proof that you no longer have a relationship with your spouse or the legalized alien;</p> <p>2. A copy of your prior Form I-817 approval notice.</p> <p>(c) Initial Family Unity benefits under section 1504 of P.L. 106-554, the LIFE Act. Check box c. if this is your first application requesting Family Unity benefits under the LIFE Act, as amended.</p> <p>(d) An extension of Family Unity benefits under section 1504 of P.L. 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments. Check box d. if you already have benefits under section 1504 of P.L. 106-554 and are requesting an extension.</p> <p>NOTE: If you previously qualified for Family Unity benefit under section 1504, you may be eligible to apply for benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90.</p> <p>(3) I am claiming relationship to: Check one box that explains your relationship to the legalized alien.</p>	<p>Item Number 2.b. if you already have benefits under the Family Unity Program and are requesting an extension. You must submit the following:</p> <p>(a) Evidence that Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, was filed on your behalf, if applicable, and that the legalized alien through whom you obtained Family Unity benefits is a lawful permanent resident or naturalized U.S. citizen; or</p> <p>(b) Proof that you no longer have a relationship with your spouse or the legalized alien; and</p> <p>(c) A copy of your prior Form I-817 approval notice;</p> <p>(3) Initial Family Unity benefits under section 1504 of Public Law 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments. Select Item Number 2.c. if this is your first application requesting Family Unity benefits under the LIFE Act, as amended; or</p> <p>(4) An extension of Family Unity benefits under section 1504 of Public Law 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments. Select Item Number 2.d. if you already have benefits under section 1504 of Public Law 106-554 and are requesting an extension.</p> <p>NOTE: If you previously qualified for Family Unity benefit under section 1504, you may be eligible to apply for benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90. To determine if you are eligible for Family Unity Benefits Program, go to Part 2, Basis for Application in the Specific Instructions section of these Instructions.</p> <p>[Deleted]</p>
<p>Page 4-6, Specific Instructions</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>This form is divided into Parts 1. - 8. The following information will help you fill out the form.</p>	<p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>Form I-817 is divided into Parts 1. - 9. The following information will help you fill out the application.</p>

	<p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) This is your 9 - digit file number. If you do not have an A-Number or do not know it, leave this blank. If your A-Number has 8 digits, place a zero before the first number (example: A12345678 must be written A012345678).</p> <p>2.a. - 2.c. Full Name Use your legal name. If you have two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.</p> <p>3.a. - 4.c. Other Names Used (<i>including maiden name</i>) If you have used any other names, provide them in this section. If you need more space, use an additional sheet(s) of paper.</p> <p>5. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) Use 8 numbers to show your date of birth (example: May 1, 1979, must be written 05/01/1979).</p> <p>6. U.S. Social Security Number If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, leave this blank.</p> <p>7. Gender Check the appropriate box.</p>	<p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>Item Number 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). This is your 9 - digit file number. If you do not have an A-Number or do not know it, leave this blank. If your A-Number has 8 digits, place a zero before the first number (example: A12345678 must be written A012345678).</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Item Numbers 2.a. – 2.c. Your Full Name. Provide your full legal name as shown on your identity documents. If you have two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.</p> <p>Item Numbers 3.a. – 4.c. Other Names Used. Provide other names you have used since birth, including your maiden name, any nicknames, and any names that appear in your documents. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 9. Additional Information to provide other names used.</p> <p>Item Number 5. Date of Birth. Provide your date of birth in mm/dd/yyyy format in the space provided.</p> <p>Item Number 6. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security number, if any. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security number, leave this space blank.</p> <p>Item Number 7. USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS), provide the USCIS ELIS Account Number you were issued by the system. The USCIS ELIS Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. If you were issued a USCIS ELIS Account Number, enter it in the space provided.</p> <p>Item Number 8. Gender. Select male or female.</p>
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	<p>Part 2. Basis for Application</p>	<p>Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. (NOTE: This category is only included under Ethnicity in Part 1., Item Number 13.)</p> <p>B. White. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.</p> <p>C. Asian. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.</p> <p>D. Black or African American. A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.</p> <p>E. American Indian or Alaska Native. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.</p> <p>F. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.</p> <p>Height. Select the values that best match your height in feet and inches. For example, if you are five feet and nine inches, select “5” for feet and “09” for inches. Do not enter your height in meters or centimeters.</p> <p>Weight. Enter your weight in pounds. If you do not know your weight, or need to enter a weight under 30 pounds or over 699 pounds, enter “000.” Do not enter your weight in kilograms.</p> <p>Eye Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your eyes.</p> <p>Hair Color. Select the box that best describes the color of your hair.</p> <p>[Page 6]</p> <p>Part 2. Basis for Application</p>
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	<p>(1.) I am applying for Family Unity benefits because - Select one box that applies to your particular circumstance.</p> <p>(2.) I am requesting - Select one box that relates to what you are requesting.</p> <p>(3.) I am claiming relationship to - Select one box that relates to your relationship to the legalized alien.</p> <p>Part 3. Information About Relationship</p> <p>A. Information About Your Spouse or Parent</p> <p>The information requested is about the legalized alien through whom you are claiming eligibility or an applicant qualifying for Legalization under the LIFE Act. You must provide all the requested information in Item Numbers 1.a. - 6.c.</p> <p>B. Complete Only if You Are Applying Based on a Marital Relationship or You Were Previously Married</p> <p>Complete this part if you are applying based on a qualifying marital relationship or you were previously married. You must provide all the requested information in Item Numbers 1. - 7.k. If not, go on to section C., Complete Only If You Are Applying Based on a Child/Parent Relationship.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the box that reflects your marital status. 2. If you are married, divorced, or widowed, provide the requested information about your marriage(s). <p>C. Complete Only if You Are Applying Based on a Child/Parent Relationship</p>	<p>Item Numbers 1.a. – 1.h. I am applying for Family Unity benefits because. Select the box that applies to your particular circumstance.</p> <p>Item Numbers 2.a. – 2.d. I am requesting. Select the box that relates to what you are requesting.</p> <p>[Deleted]</p> <p>Part 3. Information About Your Relationship</p> <p>Information About Your Spouse or Parent</p> <p>Item Numbers 1.a. – 12. The information requested is about the legalized alien through whom you are claiming eligibility or an applicant qualifying for legalization under the LIFE Act. You must provide all the requested information.</p> <p>Complete Only if You Are Applying Based on a Marital Relationship or You Were Previously Married</p> <p>Item Numbers 13. – 20. Complete this section if you are applying based on a qualifying marital relationship or you were previously married. You must provide all of the requested information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select the box that reflects your marital status. 2. If you are married, divorced, or widowed, provide the requested information about your marriages. 3. In addition, if you were previously married, select Item Number 20. to indicate that you have completed this section. <p>Complete Only if You Are Applying Based on a Child/Parent Relationship</p>
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1. Provide the requested information about your relationship to the alien. If you check the box of parent based on circumstances not described above (e.g., legal custody), you need to explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper(s) and submit supporting documentation required in accordance to the Foreign Affairs Manual.

2. If you were previously married, you must complete **section B**, entitled **Complete If You Are Applying Based on a Marital Relationship or You Were Previously Married, Item Numbers 1.- 7.k.**, then check **Item Number 4**. to indicate that you have done so.

Part 4. Additional Information

The information requested is about you. You must provide all the requested information in **Item Number 1. – 24.f**. You must answer all the questions in **Item Number 25.a. – 38**.

Part 5. Signature of Applicant

You must sign and date your application. If you do not sign the form, the application will be returned to you as incomplete. A parent or legal guardian may sign the application on behalf of a child under 14 years of age.

Item Numbers 21.a. – 24.e. Complete this section if you are applying based on a qualifying child/parent relationship. You must provide all of the requested information.

1. Provide the requested information about your relationship to the **legalized alien** and complete **Item Numbers 21.a. – 24.e**. If you need to explain in detail you may use **Part 9. Additional Information**, and submit supporting documentation required in accordance to the Foreign Affairs Manual.

2. Provide the requested information about your marital status.

Part 4. Other Information

Item Numbers 1. – 38. The information requested is about you. You must provide all the requested information in **Item Numbers 1. – 24.f**. You must answer all the questions in **Item Numbers 25.a. – 38**.

Part 5. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center, Certification, and Signature.

Item Numbers 1.a. - 6.b. Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this application yourself or someone interpreted this application for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. If applicable, select the box to indicate if someone prepared this application for you. You must also affirm that you have read and understand (or that an interpreter or preparer read to you, and you understand) the **Acknowledgement of Appointment at USCIS Application Support Center** in **Part 5**. Further, you must sign and date your application and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every application **MUST** contain the signature of the

	<p>Part 8. Signature for Placement on Employment Authorization Document Make sure that your signature fits into the box provided. No part of your signature should be outside the box.</p>	<p>Acknowledgement. If the person who helped you prepare your application is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she must also submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with your application.</p> <p>Part 8. Signature for Placement on Employment Authorization Document Make sure that your signature fits into the box provided. No part of your signature can extend outside the box.</p> <p>Part 9. Additional Information Item Numbers 1.a. – 7.d. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space provided in Part 9. Additional Information. If you need more space than what is provided in Part 9., you may make copies of Part 9. to complete and file with your application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed application to review in the future and for your records. We recommend that you review your copy of your completed application before you come to your biometric services appointment at a USCIS ASC. At your appointment, USCIS will permit you to complete the application process only if you are able to confirm, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in your application is complete, true, and correct. If you are not able to make that attestation in good faith at that time, USCIS will require you to return for another appointment.</p>
<p>Page 6-9, Evidence Requirements</p>	<p>[Page 6] Evidence Requirements</p>	<p>[Page 7] What Evidence Should You Submit? You must submit all evidence requested in these Instructions with your application.</p>

	<p>1. If you are requesting initial Family Unity Benefits under section 301 of IMMACT 90.</p> <p>Copies of the following documents are evidence that the required relationship exists and that you may be eligible to file an initial application:</p> <p>a. A copy, front and back, of the document issued by USCIS to your legalized spouse or parent (for example: Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card; N-550, Certificate of Naturalization; etc.).</p> <p>b. If the legalized alien is your spouse - Submit a copy, front and back, of a registered marriage certificate. If you or your spouse were previously married, submit a copy of a final divorce decree or death certificate.</p> <p>c. If the legalized alien is your parent - Provide evidence of a valid parent-child relationship. This evidence can vary, depending on the circumstances of your relationship.</p> <p>(1) If your mother is the legalized alien, submit a copy of your birth certificate showing your mother’s name.</p> <p>(2) If you were born in wedlock and the legalized alien is your natural father, submit a copy front and back of your birth certificate showing your father's name, your parents' marriage certificate, and proof of termination of any of their prior marriages.</p>	<p>If you fail to submit required evidence, USCIS may reject or deny your application for failure to submit requested evidence or supporting documents in accordance with 8 CFR 103.2(b)(1) and these instructions.</p> <p>1. Requesting Initial Family Unity Benefits under Section 301 of IMMACT 90</p> <p>You must prove that the required relationship exists and that you are eligible to file an initial application. In order to prove that, submit a copy of the following:</p> <p>A. The document issued by USCIS to your legalized spouse or parent (for example, Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card, or N-550, Certificate of Naturalization);</p> <p>B. Your registered marriage certificate if the legalized alien is your spouse, submit a copy of the front and back of a registered marriage certificate; or</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your spouse were previously married, submit a copy of a final divorce decree or death certificate.</p> <p>C. Evidence of a valid parent-child relationship if the legalized alien is your parent.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>This evidence can vary, depending on the circumstances of your relationship.</p> <p>(1) If your mother is the legalized alien , submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate showing your mother’s name;</p> <p>(2) If you were born in wedlock and the legalized alien is your natural father, submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate showing your father's name, your parents' marriage certificate, and proof of termination of any of their prior marriages. If your father’s name is not on the birth certificate, please provide other proof of paternity, such as a court order of acknowledgment/paternity;</p>
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	<p>(3) If you are the legitimated child of a legalized father, submit a copy, front and back, of your birth certificate and evidence of your legitimation. Legitimation may be established by the marriage certificate of your natural parents or by documents of legitimation issued by civil authorities. The legitimation must have occurred while you were unmarried and prior to your 18th birthday. You must also submit evidence of any legal termination of your parents' prior marriages, if your legitimation resulted from your natural parents' marriage to each other.</p> <p>(4) If you were born out of wedlock and the legalized alien is your natural father, submit a copy, front and back of your birth certificate showing your father's name. Evidence showing that a bona fide parent-child relationship exists must also be provided. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to: money order receipts or canceled checks showing your father's financial support; your father's income tax returns; your father's medical or insurance records showing you as a beneficiary; your school records; your father's work documents showing you as a beneficiary; correspondence; and/or notarized affidavits from witnesses who are knowledgeable about the relationship.</p> <p>(5) If the legalized alien is your stepparent, whether or not you were born in wedlock, evidence must be provided showing that you had not reached 18 years of age at the time of the marriage creating your status as a stepchild. Submit a copy of your birth certificate showing the name of your natural parent to whom your stepparent is married. You must also provide a copy of the marriage certificate that created the stepparent-stepchild relationship and evidence of termination of any previous marriages of your natural parent and</p>	<p>[Page 8]</p> <p>(3) If you are the legitimated child of a legalized alien father, submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate and evidence of your legitimation. Legitimation is established by the marriage certificate of your natural parents or by documents of legitimation issued by civil authorities. The legitimation must have occurred while you were unmarried and prior to your 18th birthday. You must also submit evidence of any legal termination of your parents' prior marriages, if your legitimation resulted from your natural parents' marriage to each other;</p> <p>(4) If you were born out of wedlock and the legalized alien is your natural father, submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate showing your father's name. You must provide evidence showing that a valid parent-child relationship exists.</p> <p>Such evidence may include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Money order receipts or canceled checks showing your father's financial support; (b) Your father's income tax returns; (c) Your father's medical or insurance records showing you as a beneficiary; (d) Your school records; (e) Your father's work documents showing you as a beneficiary; or (f) Correspondence and/or notarized affidavits from witnesses who are knowledgeable about the relationship. <p>(5) If the legalized alien is your stepparent, whether or not you were born in wedlock, you must provide evidence showing that you had not reached 18 years of age at the time of the marriage creating your status as a stepchild. Submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate showing the name of your natural parent to whom your stepparent is married. You must also provide a copy of the front and back of the marriage certificate that created the stepparent-stepchild relationship and evidence of termination of any previous</p>
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<p>stepparent.</p> <p>(6) If you are the adopted child of a legalized alien parent, submit a certified copy of your adoption decree showing that you were adopted while under 16 years of age; a copy of the legal custody decree (including any official stamps or seals on the document) if your custody was obtained before adoption; and a statement showing the dates and places where you and your adoptive parent(s) have lived together.</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your parent have had a name change, the document authorizing the name change must be submitted.</p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <p>2. If you are requesting initial Family Unity benefits under section 1504 of P. L. 106-554, LIFE Act Amendments.</p> <p>Copies of the following documents are evidence that the required relationship exists and that you may be eligible to file an initial application:</p> <p>a. If the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act is your spouse, submit a copy, front and back, of a registered marriage certificate. If you or your spouse were married previously, submit a copy of a final divorce decree or death certificate.</p> <p>b. If the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act is your parent, give evidence of a valid parent-child relationship. This evidence can vary depending on the circumstances of your relationship:</p> <p>(1) If your mother is the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act, submit a copy your birth certificate, front and back, showing your mother's name.</p> <p>(2) If you were born in wedlock and the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE</p>	<p>marriages of your natural parent and stepparent; or</p> <p>(6) If you are the adopted child of a legalized alien parent, submit a certified copy of the front and back of your adoption decree showing that you were adopted while under 16 years of age; a copy of the front and back of the legal custody decree (including any official stamps or seals on the document) if your custody was obtained before adoption; and a statement showing the dates and places where you and your adoptive parents have lived together.</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your parent had a name change, you must submit the document authorizing the name change.</p> <p>2. Requesting Initial Family Unity Benefits Under Section 1504 of Public Law 106-554, LIFE Act Amendments.</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>A. If the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act is your spouse, submit a copy of the front and back of a registered marriage certificate. If you or your spouse were married previously, submit a copy of a final divorce decree or death certificate;</p> <p>B. If the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act is your parent, provide evidence of a valid parent-child relationship. This evidence can vary depending on the circumstances of your relationship:</p> <p>(1) If your mother is the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act, submit a copy of the front and back of your birth certificate showing your mother's name;</p> <p>[Page 9]</p> <p>(2) If you were born in wedlock and the alien eligible for adjustment under the LIFE</p>	
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	<p>stepparent-stepchild relationship and evidence of termination of any previous marriages of your natural parent and stepparent must also be provided.</p> <p>(6) If you are the adopted child of an alien parent eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act, submit a certified copy of your adoption decree showing that you were adopted while under 16 years of age; a copy of the legal custody decree if your custody was obtained before adoption; and a statement showing the dates and places you and your adoptive parent(s) have lived together.</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your parent have had a name change, the document authorizing the name change must be submitted.</p> <p>3. Secondary evidence (for applicants of both section 301 of IMMACT 90 and section 1054 of P.L. 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments).</p> <p>Official documents must be issued by the civil registrar, vital statistics office, or other civil authority. If such documents are available, you must file your application with evidence from those authorities establishing that the primary evidence is unavailable. You must then submit secondary evidence to establish the facts in question. Submit as many types of secondary evidence as possible to verify the claimed relationship. Any evidence submitted must contain enough information (dates, names, etc.) to establish the event you are trying to prove. Listed below are examples of secondary evidence:</p> <p>a. Baptismal certificate. A certificate under the seal of the church or other religious entity where the baptism or similar rite took place. The certificate must have been issued within 2 months of the birth, show the date and place of the birth, date of the baptism, and names of the child's parents.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>b. School record. A letter from the school</p>	<p>marriage certificate that created the stepparent-stepchild relationship and evidence of termination of any previous marriages of your natural parent and stepparent; or</p> <p>(6) If you are the adopted child of an alien parent eligible for adjustment under the LIFE Act, submit a certified copy of your adoption decree showing that you were adopted while under 16 years of age; a copy of the front and back of the legal custody decree if your custody was obtained before adoption; and a statement showing the dates and places you and your adoptive parents have lived together;</p> <p>NOTE: If you or your parent had a name change, you must submit the document authorizing the name change.</p> <p>3. Secondary Evidence (For Applicants of Both Section 301 of IMMACT 90 and Section 1504 of Public Law 106-554, the LIFE Act Amendments)</p> <p>Official documents must be issued by the civil registrar, vital statistics office, or other civil authority. If such documents are available, you must file your application with evidence from those authorities establishing that the primary evidence is unavailable. You must then submit secondary evidence to establish the facts in question. Submit as many types of secondary evidence as possible to verify the claimed relationship. Any evidence submitted must contain enough information (for example, dates and names) to establish the event you are trying to prove. Listed below are examples of secondary evidence:</p> <p>A. Baptismal certificate. A certificate under the seal of the church or other religious entity where the baptism or similar rite took place. The certificate must have been issued within two months of the birth, show the date and place of the birth, date of the baptism, and names of the child's parents;</p> <p>B. School record. A letter from the</p>
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	<p>official charged with recording attendance. The letter must show the date of admission, the child's date of birth or age at the time of admission, and the place of birth of the parents, if shown in the record.</p> <p>c. Census record. State or Federal census record showing the name(s) and place(s) of birth, and date(s) of birth or age(s) of the person(s) listed.</p> <p>As noted above, if all forms of primary and secondary evidence are unavailable, you must file your application with evidence from those authorities stating that such evidence is not available. In such case, you may submit at least two affidavits sworn to or affirmed by persons who are not parties to the application who have direct personal knowledge of the events and circumstances. The persons making the affidavits do not have to be U.S. citizens.</p> <p>Each affidavit must contain the full name, address, date, and place of birth, and signature of the person attesting to the event(s). The affidavit must also explain the person's relationship to you, full information concerning the event(s), and complete details of how the person acquired the information.</p> <p>4. Evidence of continuous residence requirements of Family Unity applicants under section 301 of IMMACT 90.</p> <p>You must submit at least 3 documents that prove residence in the United States since May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988. Such evidence may include but is not limited to:</p> <p>a. Employment records, pay stubs, W-2 Forms, Federal and/or State tax returns, letter(s) from employers, or, if you are self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business. Your name and the name of the employer or other interested organization must appear on the form or letter.</p>	<p>school official charged with recording attendance. The letter must show the date of admission, the child's date of birth or age at the time of admission, and the place of birth of the parents, if shown in the record; or</p> <p>C. Census record. State or Federal census record showing the names and places of birth, and dates of birth or ages of the persons listed.</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>Each affidavit must contain the full name, address, date, and place of birth, and signature of the person attesting to the events. The affidavit must also explain the person's relationship to you, full information concerning the events, and complete details of how the person acquired the information.</p> <p>4. Evidence of Continuous Residence Requirements of Family Unity Applicants Under Section 301 of IMMACT 90</p> <p>You must submit at least three documents that prove residence in the United States since May 5, 1988, or December 1, 1988. Such evidence may include but is not limited to:</p> <p>A. Employment records, pay stubs, Form W-2s, Federal and/or state tax returns, letters from employers, or, if you are self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with which you have done business. Your name and the name of the employer or other interested organization must appear on the form or letter;</p>
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into the United States before December 1, 1988. (Examples: a photocopy of your Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record; Form I-862, Notice to Appear; Form I-122, Notice to Applicant for Admission Detained for Hearing Before an Immigration Judge; Form I-221, Order to Show Cause; photocopies of other DHS (including USCIS) documents, including any application or petition for benefits under the Act filed by or on your behalf on or prior to December 1, 1988; or a fee receipt issued for such application or petition.)

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b. Other government documentation issued by a Federal, State, or local authority, provided such documentation bears the signature, seal, or other authenticating authority; was dated at the time of issuance; and bears the date of issuance not later than November 30, 1988, when proving entry. (Examples: a State driver's license, a State identification card issued in lieu of a driver's license, a county or municipal hospital record, a public college or public school transcript, income tax records, property tax payment, private or religious school transcripts (the school having been registered with, or approved or licensed by appropriate State or local authorities, or having been accredited by the State or regional accrediting body, or by the appropriate private school association)).

c. Non-governmental documents that include actual dates. (Examples: employment records, pay stubs, employer letters, or if self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with whom you have done business (your name and the name of the employer or interested organization must appear on the form or letter and must be in affidavit form, signed by the employer, under penalty of perjury, and must include dates of employment, home address at the time of employment, and duties with the company), hospital or medical records showing hospitalization or

entry into the United States before December 1, 1988. **For example:** a photocopy of your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record; Form I-862, Notice to Appear; Form I-122, Notice to Applicant for Admission Detained for Hearing Before an Immigration Judge; Form I-221, Order to Show Cause; photocopies of other **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)** (including USCIS) documents, including any application or petition for benefits under the **INA** filed by **you** or on your behalf on or prior to December 1, 1988; or a fee receipt issued for such application or petition;

B. Other government documentation issued by a Federal, state, or local authority, provided such documentation bears the signature, seal, or other authenticating authority; was dated at the time of issuance; and bears the date of issuance not later than November 30, 1988, when proving entry. **For example:** a state driver's license, a state identification card issued in lieu of a driver's license, a county or municipal hospital record, a public college or public school transcript, income tax records, property tax payment, private or religious school transcripts (the school having been registered with, or approved or licensed by appropriate state or local authorities, or having been accredited by the state or regional accrediting body, or by the appropriate private school association);

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C. Non-governmental documents that include actual dates. **For example:** employment records, pay stubs, employer letters, or if self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with **which** you have done business (your name and the name of the employer or interested organization must appear on the form or letter and must be in affidavit form, signed by the employer, under penalty of perjury, and must include dates of employment, home address at the time of employment, and duties with the company); hospital or medical records showing hospitalization or

	<p>treatment showing the name of the medical facility or physician and dates of the treatment, attestation by a church official, union, or other organization indicating your residence, dates of membership, and attendance, including the organization's seal and letterhead).</p> <p>d. Other relevant documents, including but not limited to: rent receipts, credit card statements, utility bills, money orders, passport entries, insurance documents, birth certificate of child born in the United States, automobile license receipts, deeds, mortgages, and contracts to which you have been a party.</p> <p>6. Request for extension of Family Unity Benefits</p> <p>The following documents are evidence that the required relationship existed on May 5, 1988 or December 1, 1988, and that you may be eligible to file an application for extension of Family Unity benefits:</p> <p>a. A copy, front and back, of the document issued by USCIS to your legalized spouse or parent (Example: Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card; N-550, Certificate of Naturalization; etc.).</p> <p>b. If the legalized alien through whom Family Unity benefits were obtained is a lawful permanent resident or naturalized U.S. citizen, evidence that Form I-130, has been filed on your behalf.</p> <p>c. Evidence that you have been granted Family Unity benefits in the past.</p> <p>d. A list of all trips you have made outside the United States since you were last granted Family Unity benefits. This statement must include the dates and reason for each absence. If you have not been outside the United States since your last Form I-817 was approved, provide a statement affirming this fact.</p>	<p>treatment showing the name of the medical facility or physician and dates of the treatment; and attestation by a church official, union, or other organization indicating your residence, dates of membership, and attendance, including the organization's seal and letterhead; or</p> <p>D. Other relevant documents, including but not limited to: rent receipts, credit card statements, utility bills, money orders, passport entries, insurance documents, birth certificate of child born in the United States, automobile license receipts, deeds, mortgages, and contracts to which you have been a party.</p> <p>6. Request for Extension of Family Unity Benefits</p> <p>The following documents are evidence that the required relationship existed on May 5, 1988 or December 1, 1988, and that you may be eligible to file an application for extension of Family Unity benefits:</p> <p>A. A copy of the front and back of the document issued by USCIS to your legalized alien spouse or parent (for example, Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card, or N-550, Certificate of Naturalization);</p> <p>B. If the legalized alien through whom Family Unity benefits were obtained is a lawful permanent resident or naturalized U.S. citizen, evidence that Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, was filed on your behalf;</p> <p>NOTE: This evidence is only required if the relationship to the legalized alien still exists.</p> <p>C. Evidence that you were granted Family Unity benefits in the past;</p> <p>D. A list of all trips you made outside the United States since you were last granted Family Unity benefits. This statement must include the dates and reason for each absence. If you have not been outside the United States since your last Form I-817 was approved, provide a statement affirming this fact;</p>
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	<p>e. A list of all your residences in the United States since your last Form I-817 was approved.</p> <p>f. Fingerprints, if you were under 14 years of age when your last Form I-817 was approved, but are now 14 years of age or older, or if USCIS requests them, as part of the biometrics services.</p>	<p>E. A list of all your residences in the United States since your last Form I-817 was approved; and</p> <p>F. Fingerprints, if you were under 14 years of age when your last Form I-817 was approved, but are now 14 years of age or older, or if USCIS requests them, as part of the biometric services.</p>
Page 9, Photographs	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Photographs</p> <p>You must submit 2 identical color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the filing of this application. The photographs must have a white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be un-mounted and un-retouched.</p> <p>NOTE: Because of the current USCIS scanning process, if a digital photo is submitted, it needs to be produced from a high resolution camera that has at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.</p> <p>Passport-style photographs must be 2”x 2.” The photographs must be in color with full face, frontal view on plain white or off white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photograph. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing a headdress as required by a religious order of which you are a member. Using a pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and A-Number on the back of the photograph.</p>	[Deleted]
Page 10, What Is the Filing Fee?	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The fee for this application is \$435.</p> <p>An additional biometrics services fee of \$85 is required when filing Form I-817. After you submit Form I-817, USCIS will notify you about when and where to go for biometrics services. If you are under 14 years of age, no biometrics services fee is</p>	<p>[Page 11]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-817 is \$435. A biometric services fee of \$85 is also required for applicants 14 years of age or older.</p> <p>NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this</p>

	<p>required.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-817 fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and 2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer up to two times.</p> <p>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct? The form and biometrics services fees on this form are current as of the edition date appearing in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the</p>	<p>application. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your checks or money orders for the Form I-817 filing fee and biometric services fee:</p> <p>[No change]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Make the checks or money orders payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <p>[No change]</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check. If you send us a check, USCIS will convert it into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and your bank will show it on your regular account statement.</p> <p>[Page 12]</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If USCIS cannot process the EFT for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If USCIS cannot complete the EFT because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer two additional times.</p> <p>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct Form I-817 filing fee and biometric services fee are current as of the edition date in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify that the fees are</p>
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	<p>steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit USCIS' Web site at www.uscis.gov, select "FORMS," and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for the fee information. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call 1-800-767-1833. <p>Improperly filed form will be rejected, and the fee returned, with instructions to resubmit the entire filing using the current form instructions.</p>	<p>correct by following one of the steps below.</p> <p>[No change]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for the fee information. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833. <p>[Delete]</p>
Page 10, Where To File?	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Where To File?</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/I-817 or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this benefit request. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Where To File?</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/I-817 or call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this application. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS will reject an improperly filed application, and return the associated fee, with instructions to resubmit the entire filing using the current Instructions.</p>
Page 10, Address Changes	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Address Changes</p> <p>If you have changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or contact the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call 1-800-767-1833.</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Address Change</p> <p>You must notify USCIS of your new address within 10 days of moving from your previous residence. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to USCIS Lockbox facilities because these facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>
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	<p>Processing Information</p> <p>Initial Processing. Once the application has been accepted, it will be checked for completeness. If you do not completely fill out the form, you will not establish a basis for eligibility, and we may deny your application.</p> <p>Requests for More Information or Interview. We may request more information or evidence or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>Service Processing Information. Our goal at USCIS is to process all applications fairly. The processing time will vary, depending on the specific circumstances of each case. We may reject an incomplete application. We may deny your application if you do not give us the requested information or do not go to a scheduled interview.</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form I-817 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. You will be notified of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) will be mailed to you. If your application is denied, we will mail you a notice explaining the reasons for the denial.</p>	<p>Processing Information</p> <p>You must have a United States address to file this application.</p> <p>Initial Processing. Once USCIS accepts your application, we will check it for completeness. If you do not completely fill out this application, you will not establish a basis for your eligibility and USCIS may reject or deny your application.</p> <p>Requests for More Information. We may request that you provide more information or evidence to support your application. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. USCIS will return any requested originals when they are no longer needed.</p> <p>Requests for Interview. We may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview based on your application. At the time of any interview or other appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form I-817 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing.</p>
<p>Page 11, USCIS Forms and Information</p>	<p>[Page 11]</p>	<p>[Page 13]</p>

	<p>USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and information by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access the system, visit the USCIS Web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>	<p>USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this application, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and information by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Instead of waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our online system, InfoPass, at infopass.uscis.gov. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>
<p>Page 11, Penalties</p>	<p>[Page 11]</p> <p>Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willingly falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, USCIS may deny the benefit for which you are filing, and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>If you provide fraudulent information, you may be charged penalties and be subject to criminal prosecution.</p>	<p>[Page 13]</p> <p>Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-817, we will deny your Form I-817 and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p>
<p>Page 11, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p>	<p>[Page 11]</p> <p>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the section 301 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT 90) and section 1504 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE Act).</p> <p>PURPOSE: The purpose of this form is to</p>	<p>[Page 13]</p> <p>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under section 301 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT 90) and section 1504 of the Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE Act).</p> <p>PURPOSE: The purpose of this form is to</p>

	<p>request initial benefits under the Family Unity Program, or to request an extension of such benefits. USCIS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit. USCIS requests the applicant to provide their U.S. Social Security Number (SSN) to facilitate and expedite the adjudication of the applicant's request. The SSN is used to establish and corroborate the applicant's identity to complete a sufficient background check.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including the SSN, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your form.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: The information you provide on this form may be shared with other Federal, State, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy].</p>	<p>request initial benefits under the Family Unity Program, or to request an extension of such benefits. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision in your case or result in denial of your application.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>
<p>Page 12, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>[Page 12]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts</p>	<p>[Page 13]</p> <p>Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection</p>

	<p>Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0005. Do not mail your completed Form I-817 to this address.</p>	<p>of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0018. Do not mail your completed Form I-817 to this address.</p>
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