

N-600K INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: AI

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Sub-Heading

Application for Citizenship and
Issuance of Certificate Under
Section 322

Before you start your application Eligibility

Fee

Documents you may need

After you submit your application **Track your case online**

Respond to requests for information

Attend the interview

Take the Oath of Allegiance

Completing your form online

Filing online

Provide as many responses as you can

We will automatically save your responses

DHS Privacy Notice

Paperwork Reduction Act



APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Body Text

The Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322 (N-600K) is used to obtain a Certificate of Citizenship for a U.S. citizen child who regularly resides outside of the United States.

A child may acquire U.S. citizenship if he or she meets all the following criteria to be eligible for citizenship under INA section 322:

1. The child is not married;
2. USCIS must administer the Oath of Allegiance to the child before reaching 18 years of age;
3. The child regularly resides outside the United States;
4. In the legal and physical custody of the U.S. citizen parent;
5. The child's U.S. citizen parent has been physically present in the United States for a period or periods totaling at least five years, at least two of which were after 14 years of age. If the U.S. citizen parent does not meet this requirement, the U.S. citizen parent's own U.S. citizen parent (grandparent) has to have been physically present in the United States for a period or periods totaling at least five years, at least two of which were after 14 years of age.

In cases where the U.S. citizen parent died in the preceding five years, and the N-600K has been properly filed on behalf of the child by the U.S. citizen grandparent or by the U.S. citizen legal guardian, the child does NOT have to be residing in the legal and physical custody of the person as long as the person who has legal and physical custody of the child does not object to the N-600K; and

6. The child is temporarily present in the United States at the time of interview in a lawful status pursuant to a lawful admission.

Fee: ~~\$960~~ ~~\$1,170~~

The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application.

The following is a list of documents everyone filing this form must provide:

- 2x2 passport photograph
- Child's birth certificate
- U.S. citizen parent's proof of citizenship

We will automatically determine which additional documents you need to provide as you fill out the application. The other documents you need will depend on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history, family, and circumstances.

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

We may request that the child and the parent (or grandparent or legal guardian) appear at a USCIS office for an interview. At the time of any interview, we may require that you provide fingerprints, photographs, and a signature to verify your identity and update background and security checks.

If we approve your application, and you are over 14 years of age, you will be scheduled to appear at a USCIS office to take the Oath of Allegiance. If you are under 14 years of age, you may not be required to take the Oath of Allegiance.

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form. If you do not finish your form in one session, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. Your responses will be saved for 30 days. You can sign in to your account at anytime to continue where you left off.

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) Section 322.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization and issuance of a Certificate of Citizenship for a child who regularly resides outside the United States. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System and DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience], 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.

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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2 hours 5 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. 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 Ave NW
Washington, DC 20529-2140

Do not mail your completed Form N-600K to this address.

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Learn more about <https://www.uscis.gov/n-600k> applying for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate

Learn more about <https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver> filing a fee waiver.

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Getting Started	Basis for eligibility	1
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Preparer and interpreter information

Preparer information	10.1
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Question	Sub-Question
The application is being filed for a child. The child is under 18 years of age and:	<p>The BIOLOGICAL child of a qualifying U.S. citizen parent filing this application</p> <p>The ADOPTED child of a qualifying U.S. citizen parent filing this application</p> <p>The grandchild of a qualifying U.S. citizen grandparent or the child ward of a U.S. citizen legal guardian filing this application within five years of the death of the U.S. citizen parent</p>
Was there any prior application for citizenship or for a U.S. passport for the child?	Yes/No
Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No
(IF YES) Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No
(IF YES) Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No
(IF YES TO PREPARER) What is your preparer's full name?	<p>Given name (first name)</p> <p>Family name (last name)</p>
What is your preparer's business or organization name?	My preparer is not part of a business or organization.
What is your preparer's mailing address?	<p>Country</p> <p>Address line 1</p> <p>Address line 2</p> <p>City or town</p> <p>State/Province</p> <p>ZIP code/Postal code</p>
What is your preparer's contact information?	<p>Daytime telephone number</p> <p>Mobile telephone number</p>

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address

(IF YES TO INTERPRETER) What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

What is your interpreter's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Mobile telephone number

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Email address

My interpreter does not have an email address.

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

FINAL TEXT

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A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Radio

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Checkbox

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Text

Text

Dropdown

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Text

Street number and name
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Checkbox

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Step	Section	Paper Form Question Question #
About Child	Child's name	2.1 What is the child's current legal name?
		2.2 What is the child's name exactly as it appears on their Permanent Resident Card?
		2.3 Has the child used any other names since birth? (IF YES)
	Child's contact information	2.11 What is the child's current mailing address?

2.12 (IF NO) Where does the child live now?

8.3 How can we contact the child?

8.4

8.5

**Child's additional
Information**

2.6 What is the child's date of birth?

2.7 What is the child's country of birth?

2.17 Were the child's parents married to each other when the child was born (or adopted)?

2.16 Was the child adopted?

2.4 What is the child's U.S. Social Security number?

2.5 What is the child's USCIS Online Account Number?

Child's immigration information

What is the child's A-Number?

2.8 What is the child's prior country of citizenship or nationality?

Describe child

2.9 What is the child's gender?
2.10 What is the child's height?
2.13 What is the child's current marital status?

**(IF ADOPTED)
Child's adoption**

2.16A What was the date of adoption?
2.16B On what date did legal custody begin?
2.16C On what date did physical custody begin?

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Given name (first name)	Text
Middle name (if applicable)	Text
Family name (last name)	Text
The name on the child's Permanent Resident Card matches their current legal name.	Checkbox
Given name (first name)	Text
Middle name (if applicable)	Text
Family name (last name)	Text
Yes/No	Radio
Given name (first name)	Text
Middle name (if applicable)	Text
Family name (last name)	Text
In care of name (if any)	Text
Country	Dropdown
Address line 1	Text
Address line 2	Text
City or town	Text
State/Province	Text
ZIP code/Postal code	Text

They do not have a USCIS Online Account Number.

Checkbox

Text

They do not have or know their A-Number

Checkbox

Text

Male/Female

Radio

Feet/Inches

Text

Single, never married/Married/Divorced/Widowed/Separated/Marriage annulled

Radio

Other

Radio

(IF OTHER) Provide an explanation.

Text

Month/Day/Year

Date

Month/Day/Year

Date

Month/Day/Year

Date

OPTIONAL TEXT

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The child's current legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

Provide the child's name exactly as it appears on the child's Permanent Resident Card, even if it is misspelled.

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

Provide **all** the other names the child has **ever** used.

We will use the child's current mailing address to contact them throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact them if you do not provide a complete and valid address.

Street number and name

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

If the child previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number they were issued.

If the child previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, they may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing them a USCIS Online Account Number. You can find this number at the top of the notice.

The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. The USCIS Online Account Number was previously called the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) Number.

The child's A-Number is located on their Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

Where to find the child's A-Number
 [sample A-Number card image]

Provide the name of the child's country of citizenship or nationality before the child became a U.S. citizen.

If the country no longer exists or the child is stateless, provide the name of the foreign country where the child was last a citizen or national.

If the child is a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the country that issued the latest passport.

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Child's Family

U.S. citizen parent

3.1 What is the U.S. citizen parent's current legal name ?

3.5 Where does the U.S. citizen parent live now?

3.2 What is the U.S. citizen parent's date of birth?

3.3 What is the U.S. citizen parent's country of birth?

3.4 What is the U.S. citizen parent's U.S. Social Security number?

3.6 How can we contact the U.S. citizen parent?

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Parent's citizenship

3.11 How did the parent obtain U.S. citizenship?

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN) What is the parent's Certificate of Citizenship number (if any)?

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN)
What is the parent's A-Number (if any)?

(IF NATURALIZATION) Where was the parent naturalized?

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the parent's Certificate of Naturalization number?

(IF NATURALIZATION) What date was the parent naturalized?

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the parent's A-Number?

Has the U.S. citizen parent ever lost their U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

3.12

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Parent's additional information

Is the U.S. citizen parent a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?

3.14A

(IF YES) Are there official orders authorizing the child to accompany and reside with the U.S. citizen parent?

3.14B

How many times has the U.S. citizen parent been married?

3.13A

What is the U.S. citizen parent's current marital status?

3.13B

(IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What is the name of the U.S. citizen parent's current spouse?

3.13C

(IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What date did the U.S. citizen parent marry their current spouse?

3.13C

(IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
Where was the U.S. citizen parent and their current spouse married?

3.13C

(IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED) Parent's current spouse

3.13C (IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What is the parent's spouse's date of birth?

3.13C (IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What is the parent's spouse's country of birth?

3.13C (IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What is the parent's spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

3.13C (IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
What is the parent's spouse's immigration status?

3.13C (IF MARRIED OR SEPARATED)
Where does the parent's spouse live now?

3.13D Is the U.S. citizen parent's current spouse also the child's biological (or adopted) parent?

Physical presence

What dates did the U.S. citizen parent or U.S. citizen grandparent live in the United States?

Select who you will be
5.1 providing information for

Period of physical presence in
5.2A-H the United States

**(IF USING US
GRANDPARENT FOR
PHYSICAL PRESENCE)
U.S. citizen grandparent**

4.1 What is the U.S. citizen grandparent's current legal name?

4.5 What is the U.S. citizen grandparent's current physical address?

4.2 What is the U.S. citizen grandparent's date of birth?

4.3 What is the U.S. citizen grandparent's country of birth?

4.4 What is the U.S. citizen grandparent's U.S. Social Security number?

4.6 How can we contact the U.S. citizen grandparent?

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**Grandparent's
citizenship**

4.11 How did the U.S. citizen grandparent obtain U.S. citizenship?

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN) What is the grandparent's Certificate of Citizenship number (if any)?

4.11

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN) What is the grandparent's A-Number (if any)?

(IF NATURALIZATION) Where was the grandparent naturalized?

4.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the grandparent's Certificate of Naturalization number?

4.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What date was the grandparent naturalized?

4.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the grandparent's A-Number?

4.11

Has the U.S. citizen grandparent ever lost their U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

4.12

6.1 What is the legal guardian's current legal name?

6.5 What is the legal guardian's current physical address?

6.2 What is the legal guardian's date of birth?

What is the legal guardian's country of birth?

6.3 What is the legal guardian's U.S. Social Security number?

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6.6 How can we contact the legal guardian?

6.8

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6.11 How did the legal guardian obtain U.S. citizenship?

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN) What is the legal guardian's Certificate of Citizenship number (if any)?

6.11

(IF BIRTH ABROAD TO US CITIZEN) What is the legal guardian's A-Number (if any)?

6.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) Where was the legal guardian naturalized?

6.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the legal guardian's Certificate of Naturalization number?

6.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What date was the legal guardian naturalized?

6.11

(IF NATURALIZATION) What is the legal guardian's A-Number?

6.11

6.12 What date did the legal guardianship begin?

6.13 What is the name of the authority that granted legal guardianship?

6.14 What is the address of the authority that granted legal guardianship?

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Provide information about the child's U.S. citizen parent. Provide information about the U.S. citizen parent even if you are filing this form as the child's U.S. citizen grandparent or legal guardian.

Given name (first name)

The parent's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

text

Middle name (if applicable)

text

Family name (last name)

text

Country

Dropdown

Address line 1

Text

Street number and name

Address line 2

Text

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

Text

State/Province or region

Text

ZIP code/Postal code

Text

Month/Day/Year

Date

Text

Provide the name of the country at the time of the parent's birth, even if the name has changed.

Text

They do not have or know their U.S. Social Security number.

Checkbox

Daytime telephone number	Text	
Evening telephone number	Text	
Mobile telephone number	Text	
They do not have a mobile telephone number.	Checkbox	
Work telephone number	Text	
They do not have a work telephone number.	Checkbox	
Email address	Text	
They do not have an email address.	Checkbox	
Birth in the United States	Radio	
Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parents	Radio	
Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parents	Radio	
Naturalization	Radio	
	Text	
	Text	
They do not have or know their A-Number	Checkbox	
	Text	Name of court or USCIS office location
City or town	Text	
State	Text	
	Text	
Month/Day/Year	Date	
	Text	

They do not have or know their A-Number Checkbox
Yes/No Radio

(IF YES) Provide an explanation. Text
Yes/No Radio

Yes/No Radio

Text Include annulled marriages and marriages to the same person.
Single, never married/Married/Divorced/Widowed/Separated/Marriage annulled/Other Radio

(IF OTHER) Provide an explanation. Text

Given name (first name) Text

The parent's spouse's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Middle name (if applicable) Text

Family name (last name) Text

Month/Day/Year Date

City or town Text

State Dropdown

Country Text

Month/Day/Year Date

Text

Text

U.S. citizen Radio

Lawful permanent resident Radio

Other Radio

(IF OTHER) Provide an explanation. Text

Country Dropdown

Address line 1 Text

Address line 2 Text

City or town Text

State/Province or region Text

ZIP code/Postal code Text

Yes/No Radio

Street number and name
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Provide the dates that the U.S. citizen parent or grandparent was present in the United States. If the U.S. citizen parent has not been physically present in the United States for five years (two years of which were after 14 years of age) then the child must use the physical presence of the U.S. citizen grandparent.

U.S. citizen parent Radio

U.S. citizen grandparent Radio

From Date

To Date

Given name (first name)	Text	The grandparent's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.
Middle name (if applicable)	Text	
Family name (last name)	Text	
Country	Dropdown	
Address line 1	Text	
Address line 2	Text	
City or town	Text	
State/Province	Text	
ZIP code/Postal code	Text	
Month/Day/Year	Date	
	Text	Provide the name of the country at the time of the grandparent's birth, even if the name has changed.
	Text	
They do not have or know their U.S. Social Security number.	Checkbox	
Daytime telephone number	Text	
Evening telephone number	Text	
Mobile telephone number	Text	
They do not have a mobile telephone number.	Checkbox	
Work telephone number	Text	
They do not have a work telephone number.	Checkbox	
Email address	Text	
They do not have an email address.	Checkbox	
Birth in the United States	Radio	

Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parents

Radio

Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parents

Radio

Naturalization

Radio

Text

Text

They do not have or know their A-Number.

Checkbox

Text

Name of court or USCIS office location

City or town

Text

State

Text

Text

Month/Day/Year

Date

Text

They do not have or know their A-Number.

Checkbox

Yes/No

Radio

(IF YES) Provide an explanation.

Text

Complete this part only if you are a legal guardian filing this application **on behalf in place** of a deceased U.S. citizen parent.

Given name (first name)	Text	The legal guardian's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.
Middle name (if applicable)	Text	
Family name (last name)	Text	
Country	Dropdown	
Address line 1	Text	
Address line 2	Text	
City or town	Text	
State/Province	Text	
ZIP code/Postal code	Text	
Month/Day/Year	Date	
	Text	Provide the name of the country at the time of the legal guardian's birth, even if the name has changed.
	Text	
They do not have or know their U.S. Social Security number.	Checkbox	
Daytime telephone number	Text	
Evening telephone number	Text	
Mobile telephone number	Text	
They do not have a mobile telephone number.	Checkbox	
Work telephone number	Text	
They do not have a work telephone number.	Checkbox	
Email address	Text	
They do not have an email address.	Checkbox	
Birth in the United States	Radio	
Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parents	Radio	

Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parents Radio
Naturalization Radio
Text

Text

They do not have or know their A-Number. Checkbox

Text

Name of court or USCIS office location

City or town Text
State Text
Text

Month/Day/Year Date

Text

They do not have or know their A-Number. Checkbox

Month/Day/Year Date

Country Text
Dropdown

Address line 1 Text
Address line 2 Text
City or town Text
State/Province Text
ZIP code/Postal code Text

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Question	Sub-Question	Field Type
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Which USCIS office would the child and parent, grandparent, or legal guardian like to be interviewed at?

	Text
City or town	Text
State	Text

What date would the child and parent, grandparent, or legal guardian like to be interviewed?

(Month/Day/Year)	Date
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ADDITIONAL TEXT

Instructional Text

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Provide the preferred location where the child and parent, grandparent, or legal guardian would like to be interviewed. USCIS will consider this preference when scheduling the interview.

The **preferred** interview date should be at least 90 days after filing this form and must be before the child turns 18 years of age. USCIS will attempt to accommodate the requested date.

N-600K: EVIDENCE

Step: Indicates the form navigation element. In this case, these questions would appear in the **Evidence** step of the form.

Step	Section	Evidence Title
Evidence	Evidence to support your application	

2" x 2" photo of child

Child's birth certificate

U.S. citizen parent's birth certificate or record

Proof of U.S. citizenship of qualifying parent or grandparent

Proof of required residence or physical presence in the United States of qualifying parent or grandparent

Child's proof of lawful admission and maintenance of lawful status

Child's passport and travel document numbers

[IF CHILD MARRIED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED, ANNULLED, OTHER]
Child's marriage certificates

[IF CHILD DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR ANNULLED]
Child's marriage termination documents

[IF PARENT MARRIED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED, ANNULLED, OTHER]
U.S. citizen parent's marriage certificates

[IF PARENT DIVORCED, WIDOWED, OR ANNULLED]
U.S. citizen parent's marriage termination documents

[IF BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK]
Child's proof of legitimation

[IF LEGAL GUARDIAN]
Proof of legal guardianship

[IF PARENTS DIVORCED, LEGAL SEPARATION, OR ADOPTION]
U.S. citizen parent's proof of legal and physical custody

[IF GRANDPARENT PHYSICAL PRESENCE]
U.S. citizen grandparent's current status

[IF ADOPTED]
Child's notice of approval and supporting documentation

[IF ADOPTED]
Child's full, final adoption decree

[IF ADDITIONAL NAMES SINCE BIRTH]
Child's proof of all legal name changes

Secondary Evidence

Baptismal Certificate

School Record

Census Records

Affadavits

Instructional Text

As part of applying for U.S. citizenship and issuance of a Certificate of Citizenship, you will need to provide evidence. Documents help us evaluate your application and verify your answers.

You are required to provide several documents as part of submitting your application. You may also need to provide how you answered some questions.

Do not send original documents to USCIS in the mail. Provide legible copies of the documents unless USCIS later requests originals.

Upload a recent color photograph of the child taken within 30 days of filing this application. The photograph must show the child's face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from their chin to the top of their head. The child's eyes should be between the top and bottom of the photo.

Make sure the whole face is visible, the child is facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white unless contrary to the child's religious beliefs. Also, include an image of the back of the photograph with the child's name written in ink or pencil.

If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the [photo composition template](https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/photos/photo-composition-template.html).

Upload a copy or image of the child's birth certificate or record that was issued and certified by a civil authority in the child's country of birth.

Upload a copy or image of the U.S. citizen parent's birth certificate or record that was issued and certified by a civil authority in the U.S.

Upload a copy or image of the U.S. citizen parent's proof of U.S. citizenship. This pertains to grandparents if the parent does not meet the requirement.
This may include:

- Birth certificate showing birth in the United States
- Certificate of Naturalization (N-550)
- Certificate of Citizenship (N-560)
- Report of Birth Abroad of United States Citizen (FS-240)
- Valid unexpired U.S. passport

Upload a copy or image of any document that proves the U.S. citizen parent's residence or physical presence in the United States if the parent does not meet the requirement. This proof may include, but is not limited to the following:

- School, employment, or military records;
- Deeds, mortgages, or leases showing residence;
- Attestations by churches, unions, or other organizations;
- U.S. Social Security quarterly reports; and
- Affidavits of third parties having knowledge of the residence and physical presence.

Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, is required, if available, at the time of interview for all children seeking citizenship and eligible children of members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

If U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) or USCIS issued Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record to the child, provide that the child's authorized period of stay expires or expired (as shown on Form I-94). The Form I-94 number also is on some versions of Form I-94. If the child does not have an I-94 number, one of the following scenarios may apply:

1. If CBP or USCIS issued Form I-94 to the child, but it is now lost or destroyed, he or she may apply for a replacement Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document.
2. If CBP or USCIS did not issue Form I-94 to the child and he or she believes that Form I-94 should have been issued, contact the agency that should have issued it to attempt to resolve the matter.
3. If CBP did not issue Form I-94 to the child because it captured arrival information electronically, type or print "N/A" for Arrival-Departure Record Number. In this instance, it is important for the child to provide a passport or travel document number on the application. (See below.)

Note: If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, you may have been issued a CBP, instead of a paper Form I-94. You may visit the CBP website at www.cbp.gov/i94 to obtain a paper version of a Form I-94. There may be a charge a fee for this service. Some travelers admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport, after April 30, 2013, who were issued a paper Form I-94 by CBP, may also be able to obtain a paper Form I-94 from the CBP website, if they have an Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record, with USCIS. USCIS does not charge a fee for a paper Form I-94.

If you used a passport or travel document to travel to the United States, enter either the passport or travel document number in the space on the application, even if the passport or travel document currently expired. CBP is exploring automation for the purpose of collecting arrival/departure information electronically, streamlining arrival and inspection for travelers. If this information is collected electronically (or, for travelers who do not have a passport, some other similar "travel document") instead of a passport or travel document, the person filing this form must provide passport or travel document numbers - even if they have expired - instead of a Form N-600K.

Upload a copy or image of the child's marriage certificate that was issued and certified by a civil authority in the state where the child has been married more than once, upload a copy or image of all of their marriage certificates.

Upload a copy or image of the certified divorce decree, death certificate, or annulment document that terminated the marriage. If the U.S. citizen parent has been married more than once, upload a copy or image of all of their marriage termination documents.

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Upload a copy or image of legitimation documentation from the country or state in which the child was legitimated according to the laws of the child's father's residence or the child's residence. The child must have been in legal custody at the time of legitimation.

For more information regarding legitimation, see the www.uscis.gov/policymanual/HTML/PolicyManual-Vol1-13.html.

Upload a copy or image of certified evidence of legal guardianship issued by the legal authority of the guardian's residence.

Upload a copy or image of any document showing that the qualifying U.S. citizen parent has legal and physical custody of the child.

Upload a copy or image of any document that proves that the grandparent is a U.S. citizen or was one at the time of the child's birth.

If a legal guardian is filing this application, upload a copy or image of any document that proves that the grandparent was a U.S. citizen at the time of the U.S. citizen parent's death.

Provide the following documentation if you have it:

1. Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative; or
2. Form I-800, Petition to Classify Convention Adoptee as an Immediate Relative.

All adopted children seeking naturalization under INA 322 must have had either Form I-600 or Form I-800 approved and met the legal custody and joint residence requirement of INA section 101(b)(1)(E).

Upload a copy or image of the child's full, final adoption decree.

Upload a readable image of the legal document that formally changed the child's name or date of birth. This can be

- Marriage certificate
- Divorce decree
- Adoption decree
- Court document

If a required document is unavailable, you must provide a typed or printed explanation of the reasons that document is unavailable and provide secondary evidence to establish eligibility. Secondary evidence must overcome the unavailability of the required document by providing an original typed or printed statement from the appropriate government or other legal authority to support your claim.

The following types of secondary evidence may be submitted to establish eligibility:

- Baptismal certificate
- School record
- Census records
- Affidavits

Upload a copy or image of the certificate under the church seal where the child's baptism occurred showing the child's:

- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Baptism date
- Parents' names
- Godparents' names (if known)

Upload a copy or image of an official letter from school authorities for the school the child attended showing their:

- Date of admission to the school
- Place of birth
- Date of birth or age that time
- The names of and residences of your birth parents (if shown in the school records)

Upload a copy or image of State or Federal census records showing your:

- Name
- Place of birth
- Date of birth or age

Upload a copy or image of the child's affidavits if other types of secondary evidence are not available.

An affidavit is a typed or printed statement sworn to by two people who have personal knowledge of the claimed event and the unavailability of both required documents and secondary evidence. Examples of events you may submit and affidavits for include:

- The child's place and date of birth
- Marriage
- Death

The people making these statements are not required to be U.S. citizens and may be relatives. Each affidavit must contain the following information about the person making the affidavit:

- Full legal name
- Address
- Place of birth
- Date of birth
- Relationship to the child
- Detailed information about the event to include how they came to know about its occurrence



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Reviewer Notes

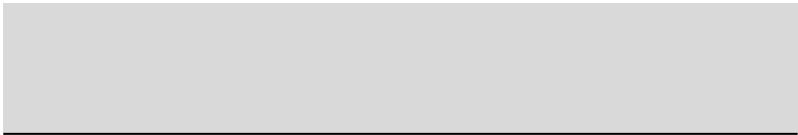


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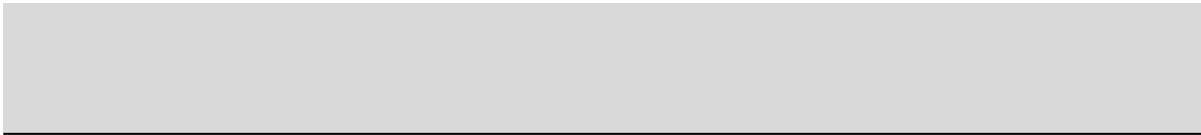
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Instructional Text

Help Text

Notes

If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

Reviewer Notes

N-600K INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: REVIEW AND SUBMIT

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Alerts and warnings

**Your
application
summary**

**Preparer
Signature**

10.7A Preparer's statement

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10 Preparer's certification
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**Interpreter
signature**

**9 Interpreter's
certification and
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9.7 Interpreter's signature
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**Your
signature**

8.1A Applicant's statement

8.2 Applicant's statement
regarding the preparer

8.1B Applicant's statement
regarding the
interpreter

8 Applicant's
certification and
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8.6 _____
Your signature

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**Pay and
submit**

Pay for and submit
your application



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Sub-Question

I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent

I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application

I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

1. Download the Preparer Signature page
2. Print the Preparer Signature page
3. Read and sign the Preparer Signature page
4. Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant

The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

1. Download the Interpreter Signature page
2. Print the Interpreter Signature page
3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page
4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant

The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.

I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, and my answer to every question.

At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application, prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent and I understood everything.

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any **and all** of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I further authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration **law**.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1 I reviewed and provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
- 2 I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 3 All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, **and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and** understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

[Date of signature]

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	<p>We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.</p> <p>We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.</p> <p>You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.</p> <p>You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>A red alert means you have incomplete or incorrect responses to certain questions. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.</p> <p>A yellow warning means you may be missing information or may need to follow-up with us about your responses. You can still submit your application, but some warnings may slow down the review process after you submit your application.</p>		
	<p>Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.</p>		

Radio Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28), or [Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney in Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States \(G-28I\)](#), with this application.

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Checkbox Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.

Upload Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

Checkbox Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.

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You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.

Checkbox

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

The final step to submit your Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322 (N-600K) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: \$1,170

If you have a form fee, we will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to an application confirmation screen. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

N600K INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: WARNINGS, ALERTS

Copy in gray boxes is approved copy from the N600K and should not be

Warning: Appears in yellow box; indicates potential eligibility issue or follow-up

Notice: Appears in blue box; indicates potential exemptions or other useful information

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1	Yellow alert	If 2.15, Yes (Was there any prior application for citizenship or for a U.S. Passport?)
2	Red alert	If A-Number is different than the A-Number of the applicant's profile, the following red alert is shown.
3	Red alert	If date of birth is different than the date of birth of the applicant's profile, the following red alert is shown.
4	Yellow alert	If the user leaves the height question blank.
5	Yellow alert	If the user leaves the gender radio button question blank.

6 Yellow alert

If the user leaves the marital status radio button question blank.

5, NOTICES, AND ERRORS

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Message

h5. The child may not be eligible to file an Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322 (N-600K)

If an Application for Certificate of Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (N-600K) was previously filed on behalf of the child and the child received a decision from USCIS, you should not file this application again. USCIS will reject any newly filed Application for Certificate of Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (N-600K). Review the decision notice for more information.

If USCIS already approved a previous Application for Certificate of Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (N-600K) for the child, you should not file this application again. If you are seeking to replace a lost or stolen certificate, you should submit the Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document (N-565).

h5. This account has already been verified with a different A-Number

The A-Number in this account's profile is [xxxxxxxxx].

If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the A-Number you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.dhs.gov.

h5. This account has already been verified with a different date of birth

The date of birth in this account's profile is [MM/DD/YYYY].

If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the date of birth you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.dhs.gov.

h5. You should provide the child's height

You can continue filling out your application and submit it. However, missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

h5. You should provide the child's gender

You can continue filling out your application and submit it. However, missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

h5. You should provide child's marital status

You can continue filling out your application and submit it. However, missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.