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📄 Fee

Fee: \$0

📄 Refund Policy

USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision.

By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information, or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

⚠ Risk of removal

WARNINGS – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Removal from the United States – Applicants in the United States unlawfully are subject

to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge.

Use of information in Your Application – Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the initiation of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings, even if the application is later withdrawn.

Frivolous Applications – Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. See section 208(d)(6) of the INA and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sections 208.20 and 208.30.

Failure to Appear for Interview or Biometric Appointment – If filing with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), unexcused failure to appear for an appointment or to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and other biographical information within the time allowed may delay eligibility for employment authorization and result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Applicants and eligible dependents in removal proceedings who fail, without good cause, to provide USCIS with their biometrics or their biographical information as required within the time allowed may have their applications found abandoned by the immigration judge. See section 208(d)(5)(A) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 1003.41(d).

Additional information

Right to legal representation:

Immigration law is complex. You have the option of hiring a legal representative—at your own expense—for your asylum interview or Immigration Court proceedings.

For help completing this form and preparing your evidence, there are attorneys and voluntary agencies available for no fee or a reduced fee. Please refer to this [list](#).

Employment authorization:

You can only ask for employment authorization (permission to work in the United States) if your asylum application is still pending 365 days after it was filed with USCIS. If your asylum application is denied before the 365-day period has passed, you will not be granted employment authorization.

You can submit an application for a work permit by filing a Form I-765, [Application for Employment Authorization](#). Carefully follow the instructions and submit the form with proof that you have a pending asylum application.

Each family member included in your application who wants permission to work must submit a separate Form I-765.

If you are granted asylum, you will be allowed to work in the United States and do not have to apply for employment authorization. You can apply for an Employment Authorization Document (work permit) if you want evidence that you are allowed to work in the United States as a result of being granted asylum.

Asylum Process

File the I-589

When you submit your Form I-589 and evidence online, you will immediately receive a receipt notice. You will be able to track your case and see all USCIS notices in your account. We will notify you by email and/or text message with any updates.

Attend your biometric services appointment

After submitting your application, you will receive a biometric services appointment notice. At the appointment, you will provide your fingerprints, photograph, and signature so that USCIS can verify your identity 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.

Attend your interview

After submitting your application, you will receive a notice for your asylum interview.

If you do not speak English fluently, you must bring an interpreter with you to your interview. Your interpreter must be at least 18 years of age and be fluent in English and your language.

Receive your asylum decision

At the end of your asylum interview, we will let you know how you will receive the decision in your case.

Evidence

As part of applying for asylum, you must provide evidence to support your application. These documents help us determine if you are eligible for asylum and verify your answers.

Do not send us original documents in the mail. Provide legible copies of your documents unless we later ask for original documents.

You may amend or supplement your application before or at the time of your asylum interview with an asylum officer and at your hearing in Immigration Court by providing additional information and explanations about your asylum claim. For asylum applications filed with USCIS, submit any documentary evidence at least 14 calendar days before your interview with an asylum officer. Extensions to submit additional evidence may be granted by USCIS on a discretionary basis. Any such extension will be treated as an applicant-caused delay in the adjudication of your asylum application. Any applicant-caused delay will result in denial of your application for employment authorization if the delay is unresolved at the time you file for employment authorization. See 8 CFR sections 208.3.

Readable

Scan or take pictures of each document. Make sure each image you upload is clear and readable.

Translations

Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English-language translation that the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

File requirements

Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF. Do not upload encrypted or password-protected files.

Required documents

Dependent identification

For each family member you are including in your application as a dependent (spouse or child(ren)), you must upload proof of their identity and your relation to them. For all other family members, uploading identity documents is optional.

Documents you may provide

The other documents you may need to submit will depend on the information you enter in the application. The online form will automatically determine the other documents you need.

Personal identification

Upload a copy of each page (cover to cover) of your passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration documents.

We recommend you upload other identification if you have it, such as a birth certificate, military or national identification card, or driver's license. You may be asked to bring the originals of your and your family's identification documents to the interview.

Family identification

Upload documents that prove the identity of each family member you are not including as a dependent and your relationship to them.

- Proof of identity may include a copy (every page) of each relative's passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration documents.
- Evidence of relationship may include birth records of your children, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of marriage, for each relative.

If you do not have (and cannot get) personal or family identification, you must try to provide other kinds of evidence such as medical, religious, and school records. We call this "secondary evidence."

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Specific claim of eligibility

Upload evidence showing the specific facts that support your claim.

- Evidence may include newspaper articles, affidavits of witnesses or experts, medical and/or psychological records, doctors' statements, periodicals, journals, books, photographs, official documents, or personal statements or live testimony from witnesses or experts.
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- If you have difficulty discussing harm you have suffered in the past, you may wish to submit a health professional's report explaining this difficulty.
- If evidence supporting your claim is not reasonably available or you are not providing such corroboration at this time, you must explain why and upload this explanation.

General country conditions

You may upload reasonably available corroborative evidence showing the [general conditions in the country](#) from which you are seeking asylum.

Criminal History

Aliens who have been convicted of a particularly serious crime are not eligible for asylum. For applications filed on or after April 1, 1997, the conviction may have occurred either inside or outside of the United States. If you have been arrested in the United States you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. You must be prepared to provide the original upon request. If they are not available, upload an explanation of why documents are not available.

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An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#)

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Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

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

Confidentiality

In general, we will not share asylum-related information with third parties without the asylum applicant's written consent or the Secretary of Homeland Security's specific authorization. For more information, see [Fact Sheet: Federal Regulations Protecting the Confidentiality of Asylum Applicants](#).

Provide as many responses as you can

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.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 101, 206, and 241(b)(5), and 8 CFR sections 101.206, and 1206.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine eligibility for asylum in the United States, and for withholding of removal. The information may also be used to apply for deferral of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in the denial of your benefit request.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this benefit 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 USDS-001, Asset File, Index, and History of File Tracking and DHS USCIS-010 Asylum Information and Pre-Screening) which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](#) and EOR-001, Records Management Information Systems, 89 Fed. Reg. 46, 179 (May 11, 2004) or its successors. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
8900 Capital Gateway Drive, Hall 300-02140
Camp Springs, MD 20746-0009

Do not mail your completed Form I-589 to this address.

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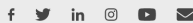
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Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?

An attorney or accredited representative may represent you.

You may obtain a list of pro bono (free) or low-cost attorneys by calling 800-870-3676 or visiting the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) website at <https://www.justice.gov/>

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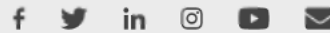
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Is your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assisting you in completing this application?

- Yes
- No

List the name and relationship of the spouse, parent, or child(ren).

Limit of 2 entries

Given name (first name)	Family name (last name)
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Relationship

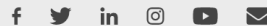
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Is someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) preparing this application?

- Yes
 No

What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name) Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's daytime phone number?

What is your preparer's address?

If you do not have a valid ZIP code, we may reject your application.

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Street number and name

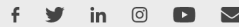
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Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

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What is your current legal name?

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

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other names since birth?

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

Yes

No

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Where in the United States do you live?

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Street number and name

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City or town

State

ZIP code

Telephone number

What is your current mailing address in the United States?

We may use your current mailing address to send you documents that must be provided in physical form. If your address changes after submitting the application, you will need to update it on your account profile page.

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This is the same as my physical address.

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What is your date of birth?

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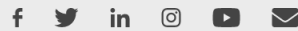
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- Male
- Female

What is your race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your religion?

What is your native language?

Are you fluent in English?

- Yes
- No

What other languages do you speak fluently?

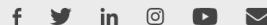
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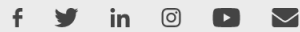
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Provide the following information about where you have lived during the past five years. List your current address first.

Country

Country dropdown menu

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Address line 1 text input

Street number and name

Address line 2

Address line 2 text input

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town Province Postal code

City or town, Province, and Postal code text inputs

When did you live here?

From

From date selection (Month and Year dropdowns)

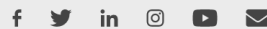
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To date selection (Month and Year dropdowns)

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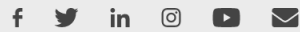
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What was your last address where you lived before coming to the United States?

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Street number and name

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Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town Province Postal code

When did you live here?

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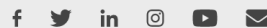
Is this address from the country where you fear persecution?

- Yes
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What was your most recent address in the country where you lived and fear persecution?

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City or town Province Postal code

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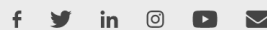
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What schools have you attended?

Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school you attended.

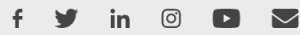
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Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school you attended.

What was the name of your school?

What type of school did you attend?

Where was your school located?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State/Province Zip code/Postal code

When did you attend your school?

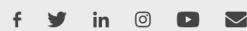
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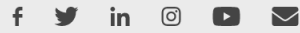
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Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. List your most recent employment first.

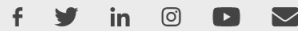
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Where have you been employed over the past five years?

Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. List your most recent employment first.

What was the name of your employer?

Where did you work?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town	State/Province	ZIP code/Postal code
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What was your occupation?

When were you employed?

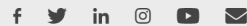
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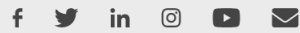
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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country. If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport. If you are stateless, choose "Stateless."

Were you ever issued a passport or travel document?

- Yes
 No

What country issued your last passport or travel document?

What is your passport number or travel document number?

What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?

When did you last leave your country?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your current I-94 Number, if any?

When was your most recent entry into the United States?

List the entry date, place, status, and date status expires. If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional information" from the menu.

Date of last entry

Place of last entry

Status when last admitted

Date this status expires

Have you entered the United States at any other time?

- Yes
 No

List each of your other entries into the United States beginning with your most recent entry.

If you entered the United States more than one time, list all of your prior entries. Select the "Add an entry" button and include the requested information for each time you entered the United States. If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional information" from the menu.

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Are you currently in immigration court proceedings?

- I am now in immigration court proceedings.
- I have never been in immigration court proceedings.
- I am not in Immigration Court proceedings now, but I have been in the past.

What is your A-Number, if any?

I do not have or know my A-Number.

What is your U.S. Social Security number, if any?

I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number, if any?

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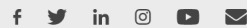
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What is your A-Number, if any?

I do not have an A-Number.

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

The A-Number in this account's profile is XXXXXXXX. If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the A-Number you entered, you must sign out of this account and create a new account for them at [myaccount.uscis.gov](#).

What is your U.S. Social Security number, if any?

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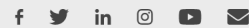
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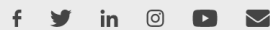
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When did you marry your spouse?

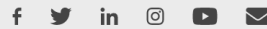
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What is your spouse's full name?

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

Has your spouse used any other names since birth?

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

Yes No

Provide the other names your spouse has used (if any).

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

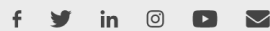
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What is your current marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed

 Are you sure you want to change your answer?

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What is your spouse's gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your spouse's race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your spouse's date of birth?

What is your spouse's city of birth?

What is your spouse's country of birth?

What is your spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.

If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.

If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."

What is your spouse's A-Number, if any?

My spouse does not have or know their A-Number.

What is your spouse's passport number or ID card number, if any?

My spouse does not have a passport or ID card number.

What is your spouse's U.S. Social Security number, if any?

My spouse does not have a U.S. Social Security number.

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- Male
- Female

What is your spouse's race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your spouse's date of birth?

What is your spouse's city of birth?

What is your spouse's country of birth?

What is your spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.

If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.

If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."

Are you sure you want to change your answer?

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Yes, change my answer Cancel

What is your spouse's A-Number, if any?

My spouse does not have or know their A-Number.

What is your spouse's passport number or ID card number, if any?

My spouse does not have a passport or ID card number.

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What is your spouse's gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your spouse's race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your spouse's date of birth?

What is your spouse's city of birth?

What is your spouse's country of birth?

What is your spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.

If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.

If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."

You cannot include your spouse in your application

U.S. citizens are not eligible for asylum. You must list your spouse on your application, but you cannot include them in your application for asylum benefits.

What is your spouse's A-Number, if any?

My spouse does not have or know their A-Number.

What is your spouse's passport number or ID card number, if any?

My spouse does not have a passport or ID card number.

What is your spouse's U.S. Social Security number, if any?

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Is your spouse in the United States?

Yes

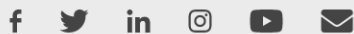
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Is your spouse in the United States?

Yes

No

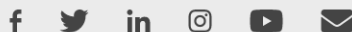
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Is your spouse in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Where did your spouse last enter the United States?

What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any?

What is your spouse's status when last admitted (if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival-Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown".

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)".

What is your spouse's current status?

What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay?

Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings?

- Yes
- No

If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

Are you including your spouse in this application?

- Yes
- No

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Is your spouse in the United States?

Yes
No

Where did your spouse last enter the United States?

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What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

MM/DD/YYYY

What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any?

[Text input field]

What is your spouse's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival/Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown". If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)".

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What is your spouse's current status?

[Dropdown menu]

What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay?

MM/DD/YYYY

Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings?

Yes
No

If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

MM/DD/YYYY

Are you including your spouse in this application?

Yes
No

You cannot include your spouse in your application. You must list your spouse on your application, but you cannot apply for asylum benefits for your spouse if your spouse is: Outside the United States; or A U.S. citizen. Make sure you have answered all required questions.

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Is your spouse in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Where did your spouse last enter the United States?

What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any?

What is your spouse's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival-Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown".

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)".

What is your spouse's current status?

What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay?

Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings?


- Yes
- No

If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

Are you including your spouse in this application?

- Yes
- No

 Are you sure you want to change your answer?

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Is your spouse in the United States?

- Yes
- No

⚠ Are you sure you want to change your answer?
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Where did your spouse last enter the United States?

What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any?

What is your spouse's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival-Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown".

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)".

What is your spouse's current status?

What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay?

Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings?

- Yes
- No

If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

Are you including your spouse in this application?

- Yes
- No



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Yes

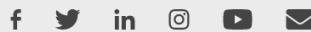
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Do you have any children?

Yes

No

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Yes, change my answer

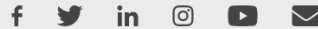
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How many children do you have?

Number of children

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Provide information about your children.

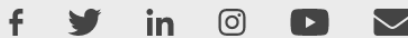
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What is your child's full name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name

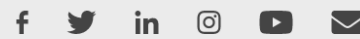
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What is your child's gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your child's race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your child's date of birth?

What is your child's city of birth?

What is your child's country of birth?

What is your child's country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.

If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.

If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."

What is your child's current marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed

What is your child's A-Number, if any?

My child does not have or know their A-Number.

What is your child's passport number or ID card number, if any?

My child does not have a passport number or ID card number.

What is your child's U.S. Social Security number, if any?

My child does not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

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What is your child's gender?
Male
Female

What is your child's race, ethnic, or tribal group?
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What is your child's date of birth?
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You cannot include this child in your application. You must list all your children on your application, but children 21 years of age or older must file separate applications to apply for asylum benefits.

What is your child's city of birth?
[Text input field]

What is your child's country of birth?
[Dropdown menu]

What is your child's country of citizenship or nationality?
Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.
If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.
If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."
United States

You cannot include this child in your application. U.S. citizens are not eligible for asylum. You must list all your children on your application, but you cannot include this child in your application for asylum benefits.

What is your child's current marital status?
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You cannot include this child in your application. You must list all your children on your application, but married children must file separate applications to apply for asylum benefits.

What is your child's A-Number, if any?
My child does not have or know their A-Number.
[Text input field]

What is your child's passport number or ID card number, if any?
My child does not have a passport or ID card number.
[Text input field]

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My child does not have a U.S. Social Security Number.
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What is your child's gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your child's race, ethnic, or tribal group?

What is your child's date of birth?

What is your child's city of birth?

What is your child's country of birth?

What is your child's country of citizenship or nationality?

Choose the name of the country (as it currently exists) where they are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, choose the current name of the country.

If they are a citizen or national of more than one country, choose the name of the foreign country that issued their last passport.

If they are stateless, choose "Stateless."

Are you sure you want to change your answer?

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- Yes, change my answer
- Cancel

What is your child's current marital status?

- Single
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What is your child's A-Number, if any?

My child does not have or know their A-Number.

What is your child's passport number or ID card number, if any?

My child does not have a passport or ID card number.

What is your child's U.S. Social Security number, if any?

My child does not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

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Is your child in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Where did your child last enter the United States?

What is your child's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional information" from the menu.

What is your child's current I-94 Number, if any?

What was your child's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival-Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown."

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)."

What is your child's current status?

What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any?

Is your child in immigration court proceedings?

- Yes
- No

Are you including your child in this application?

- Yes
- No

Save child Cancel

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Is your child in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Where did your child last enter the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your child's date of last entry into the United States?

What is your child's current I-94 Number, if any?

What was your child's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94 Arrival/Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown."

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)."

What is your child's current status?

What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any?

Is your child in immigration court proceedings?

- Yes
- No

Are you including your child in this application?

- Yes
- No

You cannot include your child in your application
 You must list all your children on your application, but you cannot apply for asylum benefits for your child if your child is:

- Outside the United States;
- Over the age of 21;
- Married; or
- A U.S. citizen.

Make sure you have answered all required questions.

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Is your child in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Where did your child last enter the United States?

If you do not know the full state, you may provide partial state information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your child's date of last entry into the United States?

What is your child's current I-94 Number, if any?

What was your child's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with a visa, choose the status that appears on the visa, arrival/Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not have the visa, choose "Unknown."

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)."

What is your child's current status?

What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any?

Is your child in immigration court proceedings?

- Yes
- No

Are you including your child in this application?

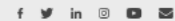
- Yes
- No

Are you sure you want to change your answer?

Changing your answer means you will no longer qualify for asylum benefits for you or dependent(s). If you change your answer, we will not save any information you submitted to your dependent on this "Family Information" evidence page.

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Is your child in the United States?

Yes

No

⚠ Are you sure you want to change your answer?
Changing your answer means you are no longer asking for asylum benefits for your dependent. If you change your answer, we will save any evidence you uploaded for your dependent under the "Family identification" evidence page.

Yes, change my answer

Cancel

Where did your child last enter the United States?

What is your child's date of last entry into the United States?

If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.

What is your child's current I-94 Number, if any?

What was your child's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)?

If they entered the United States with an inspection, choose the status that appears on the I-94, Arrival/Departure Record they received when they entered. If they do not know their status, choose "Unknown."

If they entered the United States without being inspected by an immigration officer, choose "Entry Without Inspection (EWI)."

What is your child's current status?

What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any?

Is your child in immigration court proceedings?

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No

Are you including your child in this application?

Yes

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How many children do you have?

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Provide information about your children.

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How many children do you have?

Number of children

⚠ Are you sure you want to delete this entry?

Deleting this entry means you are no longer asking for asylum benefits for this child. If you delete this entry, we will save any evidence you uploaded for this child under the "Family identification" evidence page.

[Yes, delete this entry](#) [Cancel](#)

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What is your mother's full name?

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your mother's city or town of birth?

What is your mother's country of birth?

Where is your mother currently located?

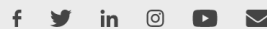
My mother is deceased.

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What is your father's full name?

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your father's city or town of birth?

What is your father's country of birth?

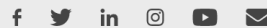
Where is your father currently located?

My father's is deceased.

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Provide information about your siblings (brothers or sisters), if applicable.

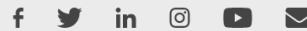
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Sibling Information

Provide information about your siblings (brothers or sisters), if applicable.

What is your sibling's full name?

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your sibling's city or town of birth?

Text input field for city or town of birth

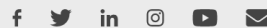
What is your sibling's country of birth?

Dropdown menu for country of birth

Where is your sibling currently located?

My sibling is deceased checkbox and text input field

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Provide information about your siblings (brothers or sisters), if applicable.

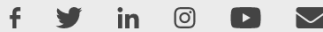
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When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim, remember that removal under section 241(b)(3) of the law and withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture, the so-called "protection" provisions, are available to you if you are able to establish that you are persecuted or fear persecution in your country of origin or other applicable country. To be eligible for asylum or other protection, you must establish that you are a refugee...

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To qualify for asylum, you must establish that you are a refugee with a well-founded fear of persecution in your country of nationality, or last habitual residence if you have no nationality, because of your race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. This means that you must establish that the risk of persecution is based on one of these categories. If you are granted asylum, you and any eligible immediate family members are eligible to apply for naturalization...

Additional Information
You must clearly describe any of your experiences, or those of family members or others, to whom you have had similar experiences that may show that you are a refugee. If you have experienced harm that is likely to recur for you to return to your country of origin, you must describe the events that caused the harm and explain why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats will recur if you return to your home country...

Do you also want to apply for Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture?
Yes
No

Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture?
I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:
Race
Political opinion
Religion
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Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
Yes
No

Explain in detail (1) what happened, (2) when the harm or mistreatment or mistreatment or threats occurred, and (3) why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?
Yes
No

Explain in detail (1) what harm or mistreatment you fear, (2) why you believe you would or would be harmed or mistreated.

Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
Yes
No

Explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of the torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

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Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?

Yes
 No

Describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.

(If yes to B.3.A.1) Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in those organizations or groups?

Yes
 No

Describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.

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Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

- Yes
No

Explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.

Text input field for explaining circumstances and reasons for the action.

Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

- Yes
No

For each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. If you or a family member has been arrested in the United States, you must upload a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents.

Text input field for providing details of crimes and sentences.

Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

- Yes
No

Describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

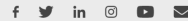
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Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

- Yes
- No

Explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or sponsor's application. If it includes your parent or sponsor's number in your response. If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, an immigration judge, or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

- Yes
- No

Explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 3: Filing Instructions, Section X: Completing the Form, Part C.

After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

- Yes
- No

Provide for each person the following: the name of each country and length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

- Yes
- No

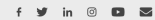
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After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

- Yes
- No

Describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of the time you remained in the country for the visit(s)).

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Cover Letter

You may upload a letter that summarizes your case and why you are applying for asylum.

If you were included in a spouse's or parent's earlier asylum application and you are not eligible as a derivative applicant now, you must include a letter that references the earlier application and explains that you are now applying for asylum on your own.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and a translator's certification with each original document
- Accepted characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses

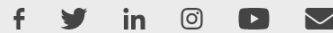
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You may upload a written statement with your application to support your claim. Your written statement should include events, dates, and details of your experiences that relate to your claim for asylum.

i If applicable, you must upload the non-English written statement, English written statement, and translation certificate as separate files. This does not apply to other evidence.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
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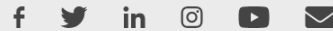
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Specific Claim Of Eligibility

You may upload evidence showing the specific facts that support your claim.

- Evidence may include newspaper articles, affidavits of witnesses or experts, medical and/or psychological records, doctors' statements, periodicals, journals, books, photographs, official documents, or personal statements or live testimony from witnesses or experts.
- You may also upload an affidavit from at least one person for each event you are trying to prove. Affidavits may be provided by relatives or others. Persons providing affidavits need not be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents.
- If you have difficulty discussing harm you have suffered in the past, you may wish to submit a health professional's report explaining this difficulty.
- If evidence supporting your claim is not reasonably available or you are not providing such corroboration at this time, you must explain why and upload this explanation.

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Personal Identification

Upload a copy of each page (cover to cover) of your passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration documents.

We recommend you upload other identification if you have it, such as a birth certificate, military or national identification, or driver's license. Bring your passport and other original document(s) to your interview.

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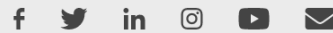
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Family Identification

You may upload documents that prove the identity of each family member

- Proof of identity may include a copy (every page) of each relative's passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration
- Evidence of relationship may include birth records of your children, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of marriage.

If you do not have (and cannot get) personal or family identification, you must try to provide other kinds of evidence such as medical, religious, and school records. We call this "secondary evidence."

You can also provide a statement or letter from anyone who knows about the event or relationship you are trying to prove. For example, someone who witnessed the birth of your child can write a statement describing the facts surrounding that event.

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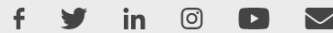
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Dependent: Spouse

Upload documents that prove the identity of this dependent and your relation to them.

- Proof of identity may include a copy (every page) of each relative's passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration documents.
- Evidence of relationship may include birth records of your children, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of marriage.

If you do not have (and cannot get) personal or family identification, you must try to provide other kinds of evidence such as medical, religious, and school records. We call this "secondary evidence."

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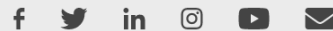
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Dependent: Child

Upload documents that prove the identity of this dependent and your relation to them.

- Proof of identity may include a copy (every page) of each relative's passport, other travel documents, and any U.S. immigration documents.
- Evidence of relationship may include birth records of your children, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of marriage.

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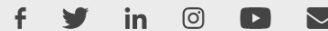
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General Country Conditions

You may upload reasonably available corroborative evidence showing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum.

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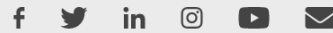
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Criminal History

If you or anyone you included in this application has been arrested in the United States, you should upload a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. These documents, if applicable, must be submitted before a decision is made on your case.

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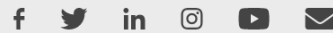
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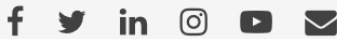
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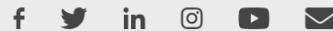
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Check your application before you submit

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

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.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

Your fee

i Your form filing fee is: \$50

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a

Alerts and warning

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.

✓ We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

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Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

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.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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Legal assistance

Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?

No

Preparer information

Is your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assisting you in completing this application?

No

List the name and relationship of the spouse, parent, or child(ren).

-

Is someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) preparing this application?

No

What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

-

Middle name (if applicable)

-

Family name (last name)

-

What is your preparer's daytime phone number?

-

What is your preparer's address?

Address line 1

-

Address line 2

-

City or town

-

State

-

ZIP code

-

About You

Your name

What is your current legal name?

Given name (first name) **Bob**

Middle name **Bobby**

Family name (last name) **Smith**

Has used additional names **No**

Have you used any other names since birth? **-**

Your contact information

Where in the United States do you live?

Address line 1 **1700 WILSON BLVD**

Telephone number **-**

Address line 2 **STE 700**

City or town **ARLINGTON**

State **District of Columbia**

ZIP code **22209**

I do not have a telephone number. **Yes**

What is your current mailing address in the United States?

This is the same as my physical address. **Yes**

Address line 1 **1700 WILSON BLVD**

In care of name (if any) **-**

Address line 2 **STE 700**

City or town **ARLINGTON**

Telephone number **(123) 143-2142**

State **District of Columbia**

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When and where you were born	
What is your date of birth?	01/01/1921
What is your city of birth?	Somewhere
What is your country of birth?	CMR
What was your nationality at birth?	BRB
Describe yourself	
What is your gender?	male
What is your race, ethnicity, or tribal group?	Something
What is your religion?	Something else
What is your native language?	BERBER
Are you fluent in English?	Yes
What other languages do you speak fluently?	AZERBAIJANI
Where you have lived	
Where have you lived in the past five years?	
Country	Austria
Address line 1	1700 WILSON BLVD
Address line 2	STE 700
City or town	ARLINGTON
Province	-
Postal Code	-
From Month	Unknown
From Year	2010
To Month	Unknown
To Year	2021

What was your last address where you lived before coming to the United States?

Country Afghanistan

Address line 1 1700 WILSON BLVD

Address line 2 STE 700

City or town ARLINGTON

Province -

Postal Code -

When did you live here?

From Month Unknown

From Year 2016

To Month Unknown

To Year 2021

Is this address from the country where you fear persecution?

Yes

What was your most recent address in the country where you lived and fear persecution?

Country -

Address line 1 -

Address line 2 -

City or town -

State -

Province -

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When did you live here?

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Your school history

What schools have you attended?

School name	school
School type	school
Country	Botswana
Address line 1	1700 WILSON BLVD
Address line 2	STE 700
City or town	ARLINGTON
Province	-
Postal Code	-
From Month	Unknown
From Year	Unknown
To Month	Unknown
To Year	Unknown

Your employment history

Where have you been employed over the past five years?

What was the name of your employer?	employer
Country	Afghanistan
What was your occupation?	job
Address line 1	1700 WILSON BLVD
Address line 2	STE 700
City or town	ARLINGTON
Province	-
Postal Code	-
From Month	Unknown
From Year	2015
To Month	Unknown
To Year	2021

Your immigration information

What is your country of citizenship or nationality? CRI

Were you ever issued a passport or travel document? No

When did you last leave your country? 01/01/2000

What is your current I-94 Number, if any? -

What country issued your last passport or travel document? -

What is your passport number or travel document number? -

What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document? -

When was your most recent entry into the United States?

Date this status expires 01/01/2023

Place of last entry ABERDEEN

If other, please specify -

Date of last entry 01/01/2020

Status when last admitted A1 - AMBASS, MINISTER, DIPLOMAT

Have you entered the United States at any other time? No

List each of your other entries into the United States beginning with your most recent entry. -

Other information

Are you currently in immigration court proceedings? I have never been in immigration court proceedings.

What is your A-Number, if any? -

What is your U.S. Social Security number, if any? -

What is your USCIS Online Account Number, if any? -

Your Family

Marital status

What is your current marital status? **Single**

When did you marry your spouse? -

Where did you marry your spouse? -

Your spouse

What is your spouse's full name?

Given name (first name) -

Middle name -

Family name (last name) -

Has your spouse used any other names since birth? -

What is your spouse's gender? -

What is your spouse's race, ethnic, or tribal group? -

What is your spouse's date of birth? -

What is your spouse's city of birth? -

What is your spouse's country of birth? -

What is your spouse's country of citizenship or nationality? -

What is your spouse's U.S. Social Security number, if any? -

What is your spouse's A-number, if any? -

What is your spouse's passport number or ID card number, if any? -

Is your spouse in the United States? -

Where is your spouse currently located? -

Where did your spouse last enter the United States? -

If other, please specify -

What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States? -

What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any? -

What was your spouse's status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)? -

What is your spouse's current status? -

What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay, if any? -

Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings? -

If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival? -

Are you including your spouse in this application? -

Your children

Do you have any children? No

Children information

Children Information -

How many children do you have? -

Your parents

What is your mother's full name?

Given name (first name) momma

Middle name Mom

Family name (last name) lname

What is your mother's city or town of birth? citytown

What is your mother's country of birth? Andorra

My mother is deceased. Yes

Where is your mother currently located? -

What is your father's full name?

Given name (first name) Father

Middle name Dad

Family name (last name) jhik

My father is deceased.	Yes
Where is your father currently located?	-
Your siblings	
Sibling information	-
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Reason for asylum or withholding of removal	
Do you also want to apply for Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture?	Yes
Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture?	Religion
Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?	Yes
Explain in detail (1) what happened; (2) when the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred; (3) who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and (4) why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.	mistreatment and threats
Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?	No
Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?	No
Party or group affiliations	
Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in those organizations or groups?	-
Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?	No

Crimes and offenses

Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No

Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No

Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?

No

Application history

Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?

No

After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

No

Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

No

After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No

Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?

No

Evidence

Cover letter

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-

Written statement

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Specific claim of eligibility

Specific claim of eligibility

-

Personal identification

Personal identification

-

Family identification

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General country conditions

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Criminal history

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Do you also want to apply for Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture?

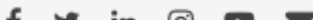
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 **You are the preparer**
You must provide your information in this section as your



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

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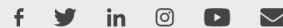
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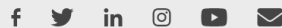
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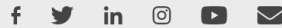
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- No encrypted or password-protected files
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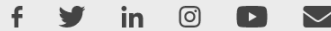
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You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



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 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 laws.

I understand that USCIS will 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:

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

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

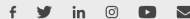
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You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. If you do not completely fill out this application, or if you do not submit the required documents listed in the instructions, we may deny your application. We will record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

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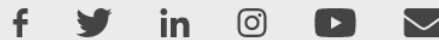


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You may use your receipt number to track your case and see all USCIS notices in your myUSCIS account. We will notify you by email and/or text message with any updates.

✔ Track your case online

You can track your case status through your USCIS online account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

📧 Respond to requests for information

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 online account.

📁 Submit evidence after applying

We encourage you to submit all your supporting evidence when you submit your application.

If you are providing evidence after you have submitted your application but before your interview, use the unsolicited evidence option on the Documents tab related to the Form I-589 you submitted.

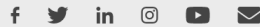
You may amend or supplement your application before or at the time of your asylum interview with an asylum officer and at your hearing in immigration court by providing additional information and explanations about your asylum claim. For asylum applications filed with USCIS, submit any documentary evidence at least 14 calendar days before your interview with an asylum officer. We may grant extensions to submit additional evidence on a discretionary basis. We will treat these extensions as an applicant-caused delay when adjudicating your asylum application. Any applicant-caused delay will result in us denying your application for employment authorization if the delay is unresolved when you file for employment authorization.

If you are presenting evidence during your interview, you must provide two copies of each document. If a document is in a foreign language, you must provide a full English translation of it and a translator's certification. You may also present other document types, including audio and video tapes, during your interview.

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