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I-589 Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

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I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal		This online form is used to apply for asylum and for withholding of removal.			https://www.justice.gov/eoir/list-downloadable-eoir-forms	
	Eligibility	You may apply for asylum if you: - Submit an application for asylum within 1 year of arriving in the United States, unless you can establish that there are changed circumstances that materially affect your eligibility for asylum or extraordinary circumstances directly related to your failure to file within 1 year. Failure to file the Form I-589 within 1 year of your last arrival in the United States may also delay your eligibility for employment authorization or result in the denial of your application for employment authorization. Simply filing an application for asylum does not entitle you to employment authorization or to work in the United States. You may include in your asylum application your spouse and/or any children who are under 21 years of age and unmarried, if they are in the United States.	You may apply for asylum if you: - Submit an application for asylum within 1 year of arriving in the United States, unless there are changed circumstances that materially affect your eligibility for asylum or extraordinary circumstances directly related to your failure to file within 1 year. [deleted] [deleted] You may include in your application your spouse and unmarried children who are under 21 years of age and physically present in the United States. You must submit certain documents for your spouse and each child included as required by these instructions. Children 21 years of age or older and married children must file separate applications. If you are granted asylum and your spouse and/or any unmarried children under 21 years of age are outside the United States, you may file Form I-730, Refugee and Asylee Relative Petition, for them to gain similar benefits.		https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=b37320ace84eedb3830d5a326f35fcee&mc=true&n=pt8.1.208&r=PART&ty=HTML#se8.1.208_14	
		You are not eligible to apply for asylum with USCIS if you previously applied and were denied by an immigration judge (unless you can show that circumstances have changed which affect your eligibility for asylum).			https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=b37320ace84eedb3830d5a326f35fcee&mc=true&n=pt8.1.208&r=PART&ty=HTML#se8.1.208_14	
	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 1208.20. Failure to Appear for Interview or Biometrics 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, 1003.47(d).	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. 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) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d), and 1208.20.		https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=a3f3ba0679cd7fbc01c6121ee888ec46&mc=true&node=se8.1.208_120&rgn=div8	For purposes of this section, an asylum application is frivolous if any of its material elements is deliberately fabricated.
	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.	Right to legal representation: Immigration law concerning asylum and withholding of removal or deferral or removal is complex. You have a right to provide your own legal representation at an asylum interview and during immigration proceedings before the Immigration Court at no cost to the U.S. Government. 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.		www.justice.gov/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers-map	

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		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.	Employment authorization: You will be granted employment authorization (permission to work in the U.S.) if your asylum application is granted. Simply filing an application for asylum does not entitle you to employment authorization. You may request permission to work if your asylum application is pending and 150 days have lapsed since your application was accepted by USCIS or the Immigration Court. (See 8 CFR sections 208.7(a)(1) and 1208.7(a)(1).) Any delay in the processing of your asylum application that you request or cause will not be counted as part of the 150-day period. If your asylum application has not been denied within 180 days from the date of filing a complete asylum application, you may be granted permission to work by filing Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, with USCIS. Follow the instructions on that application and submit it with a copy of evidence as specified in the instructions 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.		https://www.uscis.gov/i-765	
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 the 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 208.7.				
		*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 children), 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.				

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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 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." You may also submit 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.				
		Cover letter You may upload a cover letter to provide a summary of your application. If you were previously included in a spouse's or parent's pending application but you are no longer eligible to be included as a derivative applicant, you must include a cover letter referencing the previous application and explaining that you are now independently filing for asylum.				
		Written statement Your written statement should include events, dates, and details of your experiences that relate to your claim for asylum.				
		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. - You may also upload an affidavit (statement or letter) 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.				
		General country conditions You may upload reasonably available corroborative evidence showing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum.			https://www.refworld.org/	
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.			https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/fact-sheets/Asylum-ConfidentialityFactSheet.pdf	
	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.				

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	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 103, 208, and 241(b)(3), and 8 CFR sections 103, 208, and 1208. **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/ USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking and DHS/USCIS-010 - Asylum Information and Pre-Screening] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy and EOIR-001, Records Management Information System, 69 Fed. Reg 26, 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.	**AUTHORITIES:** The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 208 and 241(b)(3). **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/ USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking and DHS/USCIS-010 - Asylum Information and Pre-Screening] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy and EOIR-001, Records Management Information System, 69 Fed. Reg 26, 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.			
	Paperwork Reduction Act	An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 11 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009 **Do not mail your completed Form I-589 to this address.** OMB No. 1615-0067 Expires: 7/31/2022				
	Security Reminder	If you do not work on your form for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.		Start		

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Getting Started	**Legal assistance**		D.5.a	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?	Yes/No	Radio button		No	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/eoir/list-pro-bono-legal-service-providers.
	Preparer information		D.3.a-b	Is your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assisting you in completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio button		No	
			D.3.b.1	(IF Yes to D.3a) List the name and relationship of the spouse, parent, or child(ren).	Given name (first name)	Text		No	Limit of 2 entries
					Family name (last name)	Text		No	
			D.3.b.2		Relationship	Text fields		No	
		Preparer information page 2	D.4.a-b	Is someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) preparing this application?	Yes/No	Radio button		No	
			E	What is your preparer's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text		No	
					Family name (last name)	Text		yes	
			E	What is your preparer's daytime phone number?		Text		Yes	
			E	What is your preparer's address?		Dropdown		yes	If you do not use a valid ZIP code, we may reject your application.
					Address line 1	Text		yes	Street number and name
					Address line 2	Text		No	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor
					City or town	Text		yes	
					State/Province	Dropdown		Yes	
					ZIP code/Postal code	Text		yes	

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About You	**Your name**		A.I.5	What is your current legal name?	Given name (first name)	Text Box	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.	No	
			A.I.6		Middle name	Text Box		No	
			A.I.4		Family name (last name)	Text Box		Yes	
				Have you used any other names since birth?	Yes/No	Radio	Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.	No	
			A.1.7	(If yes to "Have you used any other names since birth)	Given name (first name)	Text		No	
					Middle name	Text		No	
					Family name (last name)	Text		Yes	
	Your contact information		A.I.8.a	Where in the United States do you live?			If you do not use a valid ZIP code, we may reject your application.		
					Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	Yes	
			A.I.8.b		Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
			A.I.8.c		City or town	Text Box		Yes	
			A.I.8.d		State/Province	Text Box		Yes	
			A.I.8.e		ZIP code/Postal code	Text Box		Yes	
			A.I.8.f		Telephone number	Checkbox	I do not have a telephone number.	No	
			A.I.9.a	What is your current mailing address in the United States?	This is the same as my physical address.	Checkbox	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. If you do not use a valid ZIP code, we may reject your application.	No	
					In care of name (if any)	Text Box		No	
			A.I.9.b		Telephone Number	Text Box		No	
			A.I.9.c		Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	No	
			A.I.9.d		Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
			A.I.9.e		City or town	Text Box		No	
			A.I.9.f		State/Province	Text Box		No	
			A.I.9.g		ZIP code/Postal code	Text Box		No	
	When and where you were born		A.I.12	What is your date of birth?		Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Yes	
			A.1.13	What is your city of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.1.13	What is your country of birth?		Dropdown		Yes	
			A.1.15	What was your nationality at birth?		Dropdown		No	
	Describe yourself		A.I.10	What is your gender?	Male/Female	Radio button		No	
			A.I.16	What is your race, ethnic, or tribal group?		Text box		No	
			A.I.17	What is your religion?		Text Box		No	

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			A.1.23	What is your native language?		Dropdown	If your native language is not listed in the dropdown, select "Unknown" and enter your native language in the "Additional Information" section.	No	
			A.1.24	Are you fluent in English?	Yes/No	Radio Button		No	
			A.1.25	What other languages do you speak fluently?		Dropdown		No	
	Where you have lived		A.3.2.	Where have you lived in the past five years?	Country	Dropdown	Provide the following information about where you have lived during the past five years. List your current address first.	No	
			A.3.2.d.		Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	No	
			A.3.2.a.		Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
					City or town	Text Box		No	
			A.3.2.b.		State/Province	Dropdown/Text Box		No	
			A.3.2.c.		ZIP code/Postal code	Text Box		No	
			A.3.1.e-f.	When did you live here?	From	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
					To	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
		Where you have lived page 2	A.3.1.a.	What was your last address where you lived before coming to the United States?	Country	Dropdown		No	
			A.3.1.d.		Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	No	
					Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
			A.3.1.b.		City or town	Text Box		No	
			A.3.1.c.		Province	Text Box		No	
					Postal code	Text Box		No	
			A.3.1.e-f.	When did you live here?	From	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
					To	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
			A.3	Is this address from the country where you fear persecution?	Yes/No	Radio Button		No	

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		(If NO to A.3)Where you have lived page 3	A.3.1.a.	What was your most recent address in the country where you lived and fear persecution?				No	
					Country	Dropdown		No	
			A.3.1.b.		Address line 1	Text	Street number and name	No	
			A.3.1.c.		Address line 2	Text	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
					City or town	Text		No	
			A.3.1.d.		Province	Text		No	
					Postal code	Text		No	
			A.3.1.e-f.	When did you live here?	From	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
					To	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
	Your school history		A.3.3	What schools have you attended?			Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school you attended.	No	
			A.3.3.a.	What was the name of your school?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.3.b	What type of school did you attend?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.3.c	Where was your school located?	Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	No	
					Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
					City or town	Text Box		No	
					State/Province	Text Box		No	
					ZIP code/Postal code	Text		No	
					Country	Dropdown		No	
			A.3.3.d-e	When did you attend your school?	From	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
					To	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
	Your employment history		A.3.4	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.	No	
			A.3.4.a	What was the name of your employer?		Text Box		Yes	
			A.3.4.a	Where did you work?	Address line 1	Text Box	Street number and name	No	
					Address line 2	Text Box	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor	No	
					City or town	Text Box		No	
					State/Province	Text Box		No	
					ZIP code/Postal code	Text		No	
					Country	Dropdown		No	
			A.3.4.b	What was your occupation?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.4.c-d	When were you employed?	From	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	
					To	Dropdown	Month/Year	No	

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	Your immigration information		A.1.14	What is your country of citizenship or nationality?		Dropdown	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."	Yes	
				Were you ever issued a passport or travel document?	Yes/No	Radio button		No	
			A.1.20	(IF YES to issued passport/doc question) What country issued your last passport or travel document?		Dropdown		No	
			A.1.21	(IF YES to issued passport/doc question) What is your passport number or travel document number?		Text Box		No	
			A.1.22	(IF YES to issued passport/doc question) What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?		Date		No	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.1.19.a	When did you last leave your country?		Date	If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.	No	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.1.19.b	What is your current I-94 Number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.1.19.c	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.	No	
					Date of last entry	Date	MM/DD/YYYY	No	
					Place of last entry	Dropdown		No	
					Status when last admitted	Dropdown		No	
					Date this status expires	Date	MM/DD/YYYY	No	
			A.1.19.c	Have you entered the United States at any other time?	Yes/No	Radio button		No	

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			A.1.19.c	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.	No	
					Date of entry	Date	MM/DD/YYYY	No	
					Place	Dropdown		No	
					Status	Dropdown		No	
	Other information		A.1.18	Are you currently in immigration court proceedings?				No	
			A.1.18.b		I am now in immigration court proceedings.	Radio Button		No	
			A.1.18.a		I have never been in immigration court proceedings.	Radio Button		No	
			A.1.18.c		I am not in Immigration Court proceedings now, but I have been in the past.	Radio Button		No	
			A.1.1	What is your A-Number, if any?		Text Box	A-	No	
			A.1.1		I do not have or know my A-Number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.1.2	What is your U.S. Social Security number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.1.2		I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.1.3	What is your USCIS Online Account Number, if any?		Text Box	Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.	No	**The phrase "certain paper forms" would have a tooltip that would list the forms: "I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K"
			A.1.3		I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.	Checkbox		No	

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Your Family	**Marital status**		A.1.11	What is your current marital status?	Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed	Radio Button		No	
			(If A.1.11 = Married) A.2.9	When did you marry your spouse?		Date		No	MM/DD/YYYY
			(If A.1.11 = Married) A.2.10	Where did you marry your spouse?		Text Field		No	
	(If A.1.11 = MARRIED) Your spouse		A.2.6	What is your spouse's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text Box		No	
			A.2.7		Middle name	Text Box		No	
			A.2.5		Family name (last name)	Text Box		Yes	
				Has your spouse used any other names since birth?	Yes/No	Radio	Other names used may include nicknames, aliases and maiden names.	No	
			A.2.8	(If Yes to "Has your spouse used any other names since birth?")	Given name (first name)	Text	Provide the other names your spouse has used (if any).	No	
					Middle name	Text		No	
					Family name (last name)	Text		No	
		(If A.1.11 = MARRIED) Your spouse page 2	A.2.14	What is your spouse's gender?	Male/Female	Radio Button		No	
			A.2.13	What is your spouse's race, ethnic, or tribal group?		Text box		No	
			A.2.3	What is your spouse's date of birth?		Date		Yes	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.2.11	What is your spouse's city of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.11	What is your spouse's country of birth?		Dropdown		Yes	
			A.2.12	What is your spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?		Dropdown	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."	Yes	
			A.2.1	What is your spouse's A-Number, if any?		Text Box	A-	No	

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			A.2.1		My spouse does not have or know their A-Number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.2.2	What is your spouse's passport number or ID card number, if any?		Text Box		No	
					My spouse does not have a passport number or ID card number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.2.4	What is your spouse's U.S. Social Security number, if any?		Text Box		No	
					My spouse does not have a U.S. Social Security number.	Checkbox		No	
		(If A.1.11 = MARRIED) Your spouse page 3	A.2.15a	Is your spouse in the United States?	Yes	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.15.b		No	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.15.b.1	(IF NO TO A.2.15b) Where is your spouse currently located?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.16	(IF YES TO A.2.15b) Where did your spouse last enter the United States?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.17	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) What is your spouse's date of last entry into the United States?		Date	If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.	No	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.2.18	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) What is your spouse's current I-94 Number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.19	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) What was your spouse's status when last admitted (Visa Type, if any)?		Dropdown	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).	No	
			A.2.20	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) What is your spouse's current status?		Dropdown		No	
			A.2.21	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) What is the expiration date of your spouse's authorized stay, if any?		Date	MM/DD/YYYY	No	
			A.2.22.a	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) Is your spouse in immigration court proceedings?	Yes/No	Radio Button		No	
			A.2.23	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) If previously in the U.S., what is the date of his/her previous arrival?		Date	If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.	No	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.2.24.a	(IF YES TO A.2.15a) Are you including your spouse in this application?	Yes/No	Radio Button		Yes	

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	Your children		A.2.25.b	Do you have any children?	Yes	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.25.a		No	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.25.c	How many children do you have?		Text Box		Yes	
	(If YES to A. 2.25b) Children information			Children Information			Provide information about your children.		
			A.2.25.c.6	What is your child's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.7		Middle name	Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.5		Family name (last name)	Text Box			
			A.2.25.c.12	What is your child's gender?	Male/Female	Radio Button		No	
			A.2.25.c.11	What is your child's race, ethnic, or tribal group?		Text box		No	
			A.2.25.c.8	What is your child's date of birth?		Date	MM/DD/YYYY	Yes	
			A.2.25.c.9	What is your child's city of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.9	What is your child's country of birth?		Dropdown		Yes	
			A.2.25.c.10	What is your child's country of citizenship or nationality?		Dropdown	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."	Yes	
			A.2.25.c.3	What is your child's current marital status?	Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.25.c.1	What is your child's A-Number, if any?		Text Box	A-	No	
			A.2.25.c.1		My child does not have or know their A-Number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.2.25.c.2	What is your child's passport number or ID card number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.2		My child does not have a passport number or ID card number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.2.25.c.4	What is your child's U.S. Social Security number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.4		My child does not have a U.S. Social Security Number.	Checkbox		No	
			A.2.25.c.13.a	Is your child in the United States?	Yes	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.25.c.13.b		No	Radio Button		Yes	
				(IF NO TO A.2.25.c.13.b) Where is your child currently located?		Text Box		No	

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			A.2.25.c.14	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) Where did your child last enter the United States?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.15	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) What is your child's date of last entry into the United States?		Date	If you do not know the full date, you may provide partial date information by selecting "Additional Information" from the menu.	No	MM/DD/YYYY
			A.2.25.c.16	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) What is your child's current I-94 Number, if any?		Text Box		No	
			A.2.25.c.17	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) What was your child's status when last admitted? (Visa type, if any)		Dropdown	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).	No	
			A.2.25.c.18	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) What is your child's current status?		Dropdown		No	
			A.2.25.c.19	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any?		Date	MM/DD/YYYY	No	
			A.2.25.c.20.a	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) Is your child in immigration court proceedings?	Yes	Radio Button		No	
			A.2.25.c.20.b	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a)	No	Radio Button		No	
			A.2.25.c.21.a	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a) Are you including your child in this application?	Yes	Radio Button		Yes	
			A.2.25.c.21.b	(IF YES TO A.2.25.c.13.a)	No	Radio Button		Yes	
	Your parents		A.3.5.a.	What is your mother's full name?	Given name (first name)			No	
					Middle name			No	
					Family name (last name)			No	
			A.3.5.b.	What is your mother's city or town of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.b.	What is your mother's country of birth?		Dropdown		No	
			A.3.5.c.	Where is your mother currently located?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.d.		My mother is deceased.	Checkbox		No	

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		Your parents page 2	A.3.5.e.	What is your father's full name?	Given name (first name)			No	
					Middle name			No	
					Family name (last name)			No	
			A.3.5.f.	What is your father's city or town of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.f.	What is your father's country of birth?		Dropdown		No	
			A.3.5.g.	Where is your father currently located?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.h.		My father is deceased.	Checkbox		No	
	Your siblings			Sibling Information			Provide information about your siblings (brothers or sisters), if applicable.	No	
			A.3.5.e.	What is your sibling's full name?	Given name (first name)			No	
					Middle name			No	
					Family name (last name)			No	
			A.3.5.i.	What is your sibling's city or town of birth?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.f.	What is your sibling's country of birth?		Dropdown		No	
			A.3.5.k.	Where is your sibling currently located?		Text Box		No	
			A.3.5.l.		My sibling is deceased.	Checkbox		No	

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									When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you should provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You should attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim in the Evidence section. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, you should explain why in your responses to the following questions. Eligibility To qualify for asylum, you must establish that you are a refugee who is unable or unwilling to return to his or her country of nationality, or last habitual residence if you have no nationality, because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. This means that you must establish that race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion was or will be at least one central reason for your persecution or why you fear persecution. If you are granted asylum, you and any eligible spouse or child included in your application can remain and work in the United States and may eventually adjust to lawful permanent resident status. If you are not granted asylum, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may use the information you provide in this application to establish that you are removable from the United States.
									Additional Information You must clearly describe any of your experiences, or those of family members or others who have had similar experiences that may show that you are a refugee. If you have experienced harm that is difficult for you to write down and express, you must be aware that these experiences may be very important to the decision-making process regarding your request to remain in the United States. At your interview with an asylum officer or hearing with an immigration judge, you will need to be prepared to discuss the harm you have suffered. If you are having trouble remembering or talking about past events, we suggest that you talk to a lawyer, an accredited representative, or a health professional who may be able to help you explain your experiences and current situation.
Basis of Eligibility	**Reason for asylum or withholding of removal**		N/A	Do you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture?		Yes/No	Radio button	No	
			B.1	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?		Race/Political/ Opinion/Religion/Membership in a particular social group/Nationality/Torture Conventions	Checkboxes	Yes	I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:
			B.1.A.1-2	Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?		Yes, No	Radio Button	Yes	
		(if yes)	B.1.A.3	Explain in detail (1) what happened; (2) when the harm or mistreatment of threats occurred; (3) who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and (4) why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.			Text Box	No	
			B.1.B.1-2	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?		Yes, No	Radio Button	Yes	
		(if yes)	B.1.B.3	Explain in detail of (1) what harm or mistreatment you fear; (2) who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and (3) why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.			Text Box	No	
			B.4.1-2	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?		Yes, No	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	B.4.3	Explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of the torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.			Text Box	No	
	Party or group affiliations		B.3.A.1	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	Radio Button	Yes	

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		(if yes)	B.3.A.2	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.			Text Box	No	
			B.3.B.1-2	(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	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	B.3.B.3	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.			Text Box	No	
	Crimes and offenses		B.2.1-2	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	Radio Button	Yes	
		(if yes)	B.2.3	Explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.			Text Box	No	
			C.6..1-2	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	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.6.3	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. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available or an explanation of why documents are not available. (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 Box	No	
			C.3.1-2	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	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.3.3	Describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.			Text Box	No	
	Application history		C.1.1-2	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	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.1.3	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 spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-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.	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 spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by 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.		Text Box	No	
			C.5.1-2	Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?		Yes, No	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.5.3	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 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. Completing the Form, Part C.			Text Box	No	
			C.2.A.1	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	Radio Button	No	

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		(if yes)	C.2.A.3	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.		Text Box	No	
			C.2.B.1-2	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	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.2.B.3	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.		Text Box	No	
			C.4.1-2	After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?	Yes, No	Radio Button	No	
		(if yes)	C.4.3	Describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trips(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of the time you remained in the country for the visit(s).		Text Box	No	

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Evidence	**Cover letter**		Cover Letter	Upload	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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	Cover Letter	
	Written statement		Written Statement	Upload	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. [Informative alert: 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 - 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	Written Statement, Written Statement - English, Translation Certification	
	Specific claim of eligibility		Specific Claim of Eligibility	Upload	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. - 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. - 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. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses	Optional	Affidavits, Court Records, Death Certificate, Divorce Certificate, Gender Re-assignment Documentation, I-94, Letter, Marriage Certificate, Medical Records, Military Records, News Articles, Other Education Documents, Other Identification, Other Supporting Documents, Photographs, Police Clearance Letter, Police/Arrest Records, Psychological Report, Social Media Posts	Affidavits must: 1. Fully describe the circumstances or event(s) in question and fully explain how the person acquired knowledge of the event(s); 2. Be sworn to or affirmed by persons who were alive at the time of the event(s) and have personal knowledge of the event(s) (date and place of birth, marriage, etc.) that you are trying to prove; and 3. Show the full name, address, and date and place of birth of each person giving the affidavit and indicate any relationship between you and the person giving the affidavit.

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Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Tertiary Nav	Evidence Title	Field type	Revised Question	Required	Document types	Tooltip
	Personal identification		Personal Identification	Upload	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. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	Baptism Certificate, Birth Records, Driver's License, Foreign Identification Documents, Gender Re-assignment Documentation, I-20, I-94, Military Records, Other Education Documents, Other Identification, Other Supporting Documents, Passport - All Pages, Passport (ID Page), Police Clearance, Visa	
	Family identification		Family Identification		You may upload documents that prove the identity of each family member you are not including as a 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." 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. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	Affidavits, Baptism Certificate, Birth Records, Death Certificate, Divorce Certificate, Driver's License, Foreign Identification Documents, Gender Re-assignment Documentation, I-20, I-94, Marriage Certificate, Military Records, Other Education Documents, Other Identification, Other Supporting Documents, Passport - All Pages, Passport (ID Page), Police Clearance, Visa	Affidavits must: 1. Fully describe the circumstances or event(s) in question and fully explain how the person acquired knowledge of the event(s); 2. Be sworn to or affirmed by persons who were alive at the time of the event(s) and have personal knowledge of the event(s). 3. Show the full name, address, and date and place of birth of each person giving the affidavit and indicate any relationship between you and the person giving the affidavit.
		(If YES A.2.25.c.21.a or A.2.24.a) Dependent: Dependent Last Name, Dependent First Name	Dependent: Dependent Last Name, Dependent First Name	Upload	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." 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. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Required		

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I-589: EVIDENCE								
Primary Nav	**Secondary Nav**	**Tertiary Nav**	**Evidence Title**	**Field type**	**Revised Question**	**Required**	**Document types**	**Tooltip**
	General country conditions		General Country Conditions	Upload	You may upload reasonably available corroborative evidence showing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	News articles, Country reports, Other supporting documents	
	Criminal history		Criminal History	Upload	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. 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 - Upload no more than five documents at a time - Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Optional	Court Records, News articles, Other Supporting Documents, Photographs, Police Clearance Letter, Police/Arrest Records	

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I-589: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper Form Question	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Required?	Instructional Text	Help Text
Additional Information				You may provide additional information for your application	Additional information	Textbox	No	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 need to provide more information than can be included in the space provided, you may upload a written explanation as well. If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.	

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I-589: REVIEW AND SUBMIT

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper form question #	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Required?	Instructional Text	Help Text	CTA
Review and Submit	**Review your application**			Check your application before you submit			N/A	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.		
				Alerts and warnings			N/A	You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application. A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts. (deleted)		
	Your application summary			Review the I-589 form information			N/A	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. View draft snapshot		
	Preparer certification		E	Preparer's Certification	I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).			Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.		

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					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.		No			Please note the user should be able to download the preparer page from bullet #1.
	(If YES to D.4b) Preparer signature		E	Preparer's signature upload	File requirements - Clear and readable - Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF - No encrypted or password-protected files - If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document. - Accepted characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses - Maximum size: 6MB per file	Upload	No	Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.		
	(If the above is complete**) Your signature**		D	Applicant's certification and signature	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.		Yes	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.		
			D.6, D.1	Applicant's signature			Yes	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.		
	(If "Your signature" are complete) Pay and submit				Submit the I-589			Once you submit this application, you will receive a confirmation with details on any next steps. We will record the date of your submission with the application. Your case status will be updated on your and your client's account home page.		
										Submit the I-589

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I-589: NEXT STEPS				
Heading	**Sub-Heading**	**Body Text**	**Revised**	**CTA**
You have successfully submitted your Form I-589 Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal		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.	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 can amend or supplement your application 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. [deleted] 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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Type	Alert Reason	Message	Links
Blue (informative)	Rep should fill out the information requested with their clients information	**h3: Before you start your client's application** Unless otherwise noted, you must provide your client's information and responses to all questions and prompts in this form.	
Yellow alert	Always displays on the overview page	Only certain applicants may apply for asylum online with USCIS at this time. Failure to follow applicable instructions may result in rejection of your online application and/or a filing delay. Please review the following statements and select any that apply to you: •I am currently in proceedings in immigration court or before the Board of Immigration Appeals. To determine if you should file your Form I-589 with USCIS or the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), please see the Where to File section of the Form I-589 webpage and the Form I-589 Instructions for more information. If you are unsure whether you are currently in proceedings before EOIR but intend to file a Form I-589 with USCIS, please file a paper Form I-589. •If you are a child in removal proceedings and are filing as an Unaccompanied Alien Child (UAC), your completed paper Form I-589 must be mailed to the Nebraska Service Center. Please review the filing instructions for UACs in the Form I-589 Instructions. •I am among the categories of applicants who must file by mail with the Asylum Vetting Center as outlined in the Special Instructions section of the Form I-589 webpage. •I have already submitted a Form I-589 and it is still pending before USCIS. •I am resubmitting a Form I-589 that was previously rejected to obtain an updated receipt notice based on the settlement in Vangala et al. v. USCIS et al., No. 4:20-cv-08143 (N.D. Cal.). If any of the above statements apply to you, do not file online. If you submit your application online and it is later determined that one of the statements above applies to you, this may cause a delay in your case, or we may reject your Form I-589 and instruct you to submit your application by mail.	www.uscis.gov/i-589 https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-and-asylum/asylum/minor-children-applying-for-asylum-by-themselves https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-589instr.pdf https://www.uscis.gov/i-589#myuscis-anchor-i589 https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-589.pdf
Yellow modal	If user selects any checkbox on overview page alert and then clicks "Next"	You should file a paper Form I-589 Based on your selection, you are not eligible to apply online. Please file a paper Form I-589. If you submit your application online, this may cause a delay in your case, or we may reject your Form I-589 and instruct you to submit your application by mail. File paper I-589 | Continue to file online	https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-589.pdf

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Red Alert	User is an applicant and their A-Number has already been verified in myUSCIS	h3: 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.	
Blue (informative)	User chooses United States for spouse's nationality	**h3: 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.	
Blue (informative)	User enters a birth date for their child that makes their child 21 and over	**h3: 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.	
Blue (informative)	User chooses United States for child's nationality	**h3: 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.	
Blue (informative)	User selects married for child's marital status	**h3: 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.	
Blue (informative)	Informing the user that they should upload the non-English written statement, English written statement, and translation certificate as separate files	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.	
Yellow (warning)	User is a representative and needs to provide their own information for the preparer signature	h3: You are the preparer You must provide your information in this section as your client's attorney or accredited representative.	

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Yellow (warning)	The user selects next on the preparer signature uploader page without uploading a signature	**h3: You should provide a signature** If you do not provide a signature, your application processing may be delayed.	
Red alert	User selected yes to including dependent in application and did not include evidence on the Dependent: Last Name, First Name page	You must provide evidence.	
Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including spouse, uploaded evidence then changes marital status from "Married" to another option	**h3: 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	
Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including spouse, uploaded evidence then changes answer to "No" for including spouse in application	**h3: 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	

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Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including spouse, uploaded evidence then changes answer to "No" for is your spouse in the United States	**h3: 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	
Yellow (warning)	User says spouse is a citizen of a country that is not the United States, uploads evidence, then says spouse is a U.S. citizen.	**h3: 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	
Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including child uploaded evidence then changes answer to "No" for including child in application	**h3: 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	
Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including child, uploaded evidence then changes answer to "No" for is your child in the United States	**h3: 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	

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Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including child(ren), uploaded evidence then changes answer to "No" for do you have any children	**h3: Are you sure you want to change your answer?** Changing your answer will remove any children you listed on your application. If you change your answer, we will save any evidence you uploaded for them under the "Family identification" evidence page. Yes, change my answer | Cancel	
Yellow (warning)	User says child is a citizen of a country that is not the United States, uploads evidence, then says child is a U.S. citizen.	**h3: 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	
Yellow (warning)	User said "yes" to including child, uploaded evidence then delete's child from the child table	**h3: 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	
Red Alert	User said "yes" to including spouse, but does not meet conditions to be included in application based on other answers	**h3: 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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Type	Alert Reason	Message	Links
Red Alert	User said "yes" to including child, but does not meet conditions to be included in application based on other answers	**h3: 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.	
Red Alert	User includes child in application, doesn't submit, and child turns 21 while form is in draft state.	**h3: You must edit your answer** An error was found for: last name, first name last name, first name last name, first name Select "Edit" for each child with an error. Then go to "Part 3" to review the error and edit your answer.	
Blue (informative)	Infoms the user that their physical address must be in the United States	Title: Your physical address must be in the United States Body: You must provide your residential street address (the address where you physically live) in the United States. If you do not use a valid ZIP code, wemay reject your application.	