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# I-589 Location Validation Copy Deck

# Location Verification

This flow shows when a user starts the I-589 and is requested to allow location services to verify that they are in the United States.

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I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal ▾

Use this form to apply for asylum and for withholding of removal.

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 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).

 You may file for asylum if you are physically in the United States or seeking admission at a point of entry

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You may [print a paper version of Form I-589 from our website](#), but you still must be physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a U.S. port of entry before you are eligible to file your Form I-589 with USCIS.

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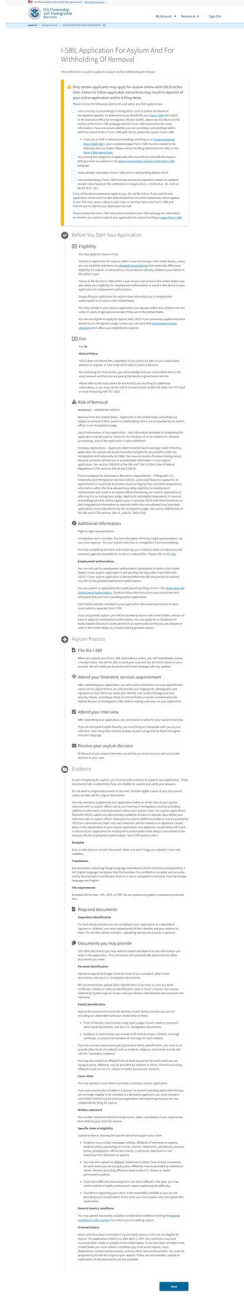
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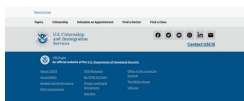
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# Overview Page



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# Overview Page 2

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5500 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140  
Camp Springs, MD 20746-0029  
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# Overview Page 2 – User Clicks Start

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When user selects "start" browser's geo-locate permissions appear

The screenshot shows the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website. The page title is "Completing Your Form Online". The main content area includes sections for "Filing online", "Confidentiality", "Provide as many responses as you can", and "We will automatically save your responses". A "Location access allowed" dialog box is overlaid on the page, asking for permission to access the user's location. The dialog box has two options: "Continue allowing this site to access your location" (selected) and "Always block https://my.uscis.gov/ from accessing your location". There are "Manage" and "Done" buttons in the dialog box. At the bottom of the page, there are "Back" and "Start application" buttons. The footer contains navigation links for "Topics", "Contact Us", "Citizenship", "Schedule An Appointment", "Find A Doctor", and "Find A Class", along with social media icons and the USCIS logo.

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Manage Done

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Camp Springs, MD 20788-0009

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# Scenario – Location ID'd

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**You successfully shared your location**  
USCIS has identified your location from your browser.

[Continue](#)

Asylum Information and Pre-Screening which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](#) and § DIB 101, Records Management Information System, 69 Fed. Reg. 36, 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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[Header]  
You successfully shared your location.


[Body]  
USCIS has identified your location from your browser.

[CTA]  
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# Scenario: Successfully ID'd as in the US

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Users location is in U.S. no alert appears and user is able to go to start the form

# Scenario: Identified as outside the US

The screenshot shows the USCIS website interface for filing Form I-589 online. At the top, it says "An official website of the United States government" and "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services". Navigation links include "My Account", "Resources", and "Sign Out".

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Camp Springs, MO 63088-9009

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We cannot confirm that you are physically present in the United States or at a U.S. port of entry. Your device or internet browser may be blocking location services. If you wish to file Form I-589 online, you must enable location services on your device or internet browser before returning to this page.  
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The footer of the USCIS website includes a "Return to top" link, navigation for "Topics", "Contact Us", "Citizenship", "Schedule an Appointment", "Find a Doctor", and "Find a Class". It features the USCIS logo, social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, and Email, and a "Contact USCIS" button. Below this is the "USCIS.gov" logo and the text "An official website of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security". There are also links for "About USCIS", "Accessibility", "Budget and Performance", "Freedom of Information Act", "No FEAR Act Data", "Request a Legal Distinction", "Office of the Inspector General", "The White House", and "USA.gov". A "National Terrorism Advisory System" (NTAS) banner is visible, along with an "ACTIVE BULLETIN" notice.

# Scenario: Doesn't consent to location sharing

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My Account Resources Sign Out

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