

## N-600K INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: APPLICATION OVERVIEW

### Fee Rule NPRM Changes: Edits Made

Heading	Sub-Heading	Current Body Text	Revised Body Text	CTA
Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322		<p>The Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322 (N-600K) is used to obtain a Certificate of Citizenship for a U.S. citizen child who regularly resides outside of the United States.</p>		Learn more about <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/n-600k">https://www.uscis.gov/n-600k</a> applying for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate
Before you start your application	Eligibility	<p>A child may obtain U.S. citizenship if he or she meets all the following criteria to be eligible for citizenship under INA section 322:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The child is not married;</li><li>2. USCIS must administer the Oath of Allegiance to the child before reaching 18 years of age;</li><li>3. The child regularly resides outside the United States;</li><li>4. In the legal and physical custody of the U.S. citizen parent;</li><li>5. The child's U.S. citizen parent has been physically present in the United States for a period or periods totaling at least five years, at least two of which were after 14 years of age. If the U.S. citizen parent does not meet this requirement, the U.S. citizen parent's own U.S. citizen parent (grandparent) has to have been physically present in the United States for a period or periods totaling at least five years, at least two of which were after 14 years of age.</li></ol> <p>In cases where the U.S. citizen parent died in the preceding five years, and the N-600K has been properly filed on behalf of the child by the U.S. citizen grandparent or by the U.S. citizen legal guardian, the child does NOT have to be residing in the legal and physical custody of the person as long as the person who has legal and physical custody of the child does not object to the N-600K; and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. The child is temporarily present in the United States at the time of interview in a lawful status pursuant to a lawful admission.</li></ol>		
	Fee	<p>Fee: \$1,170</p> <p>The filing fee is not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application.</p> <p><b>Refund Policy:</b> USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request.</p> <p>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. You further agree that the filing fee, biometric fee, and any other paid costs related to this financial transaction are final and not refundable.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. See Form G-1055, available at <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/g-1055">www.uscis.gov/g-1055</a>, for specific information about the fees applicable to this form.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Learn more about <a href="https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver">https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver</a> filing a fee waiver
	Documents you may need	<p>The following is a list of documents everyone filing this form must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2x2 passport photograph</li><li>• Child's birth certificate</li><li>• U.S. citizen parent's proof of citizenship</li></ul> <p>We will automatically determine which additional documents you need to provide as you fill out the application. The other documents you need will depend on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history, family, and circumstances.</p>		

<b>After you submit your application</b>	<b>Track your case online</b>	After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.
	<b>Respond to requests for information</b>	If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.
	<b>Attend the interview</b>	We may request that the child and the parent (or grandparent or legal guardian) appear at a USCIS office for an interview. At the time of any interview, we may require that you provide fingerprints, photographs, and a signature to verify your identity and update background and security checks.
	<b>Take the Oath of Allegiance</b>	If we approve your application, and you are over 14 years of age, you will be scheduled to appear at a USCIS office to take the Oath of Allegiance. If you are under 14 years of age, you may not be required to take the Oath of Allegiance.

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<b>Completing your form online</b>	<b>Filing online</b>	Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.
	<b>Provide as many responses as you can</b>	You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form. If you do not finish your form in one session, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.
	<b>We will automatically save your responses</b>	We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. Your responses will be saved for 30 days. You can sign in to your account at anytime to continue where you left off.
	<b>DHS Privacy Notice</b>	<p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) Section 322.</p> <p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization and issuance of a Certificate of Citizenship for a child who regularly resides outside the United States. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System and DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience], which you can find at <a href="http://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a>. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>

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Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division  
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Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

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