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Header	Body Text	Alert	Link	CTA	Notes
	<p>We now offer online filing of Form I-131 to a limited group of filers - those seeking an Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States.</p> <p>You or someone else can file for an Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An initial Advance Parole Document• An expedited Advance Parole Document• A request for reparole <p>Note: If you are seeking a Reentry Permit or a Refugee Travel Document, you cannot file online at this time. You must mail a paper Form I-131, with supporting evidence and appropriate fees, to USCIS.</p>		<p>https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-131.pdf</p>		

APPLICATION OVERVIEW: I-131

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I-131, Application For Travel Document			<p>This form is for applying to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for the following travel documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States: The granting of an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States is an extraordinary measure used sparingly to allow an otherwise inadmissible alien to travel to the United States and to seek parole into the United States for a temporary period of time due to urgent humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit (significant public benefit parole is typically limited to law enforcement or homeland security-related reasons). An Advance Parole Document cannot be used to circumvent normal visa-issuance procedures and is not a means to bypass delays in visa issuance. 	<p>[Yellow alert:]</p> <p>[Header] Only certain applicants may apply for a travel document online with USCIS at this time</p> <p>[Body] You must submit a paper application if you are in one of the below groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a Reentry Permit. I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. I am applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow me to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program. Filipino WWII Veterans Parole (FWVP) Program. <p>If you are in one of these groups, do NOT file online; you must submit your application by mail. If we receive an online form and it is determined you are in one of these groups, it may delay your case and/or we may reject your Form I-131.</p> <p>For more information on whether you need to submit your I-131 application for asylum by mail, visit the Form I-131 instructions and webpage.</p>		<p>https://www.uscis.gov/i131</p>		
Before You Start Your Application	Eligibility		<p>Each applicant must file a separate application for a travel document.</p> <p>Note: Do not file Form I-131 if you are seeking release from immigration custody and you want to remain in the United States as a parolee. You should contact ICE about your request.</p> <p>Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States</p> <p>If you or someone else is outside the United States and needs to visit the United States temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or for significant public benefit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> You may apply for an Advance Parole Document if you cannot obtain the necessary visa and any required waiver of inadmissibility or consent to reapply for admission. Under these conditions, an Advance Parole Document is granted on a case-by-case basis for a temporary period of time, according to any conditions that may be placed on parole. An individual in the United States may file this application on your behalf. This individual must complete the form with information about himself or herself. If you were paroled into the United States when you arrived with an Advanced Parole Document and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved, you must file a new Form I-131 with all supporting documentation to request reparole authorization. <p>An Advance Parole Document may also be granted to qualified individuals outside the United States as part of specific USCIS Family Reunification Parole policies.</p> <p>Note: A derivative beneficiary can only receive benefits under any of the specific Family Reunification Parole policies if the principal beneficiary receives benefits. A separate application and fee for each individual principal and derivative beneficiary is required. Applications for a principal beneficiary and any of his or her derivative beneficiaries must be submitted in one package when mailed to USCIS.</p> <p>Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) Program. Under the CFRP Program, USCIS offers certain beneficiaries of approved family-based immigrant petitions the opportunity to seek, on a case-by-case basis, a discretionary grant of parole into the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status, rather than remain in Cuba waiting for their immigrant visas to become available. You may apply for advance parole under this program ONLY if you have received an invitation to apply. The invitation contains instructions on eligibility and how to apply. If you apply for parole under this program without having received an invitation to apply, your application for parole may be denied.</p>					
	Fee		<p>Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States, Including Under Family Reunification Parole Policies: The filing fee for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States is \$575. The biometrics services fee is not required. The filing fee may be waived based upon a demonstrated inability to pay. Applicants should file Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver, when filing Form I-131 to ensure such requests are supported in accordance with 8 CFR 103.7(c).</p> <p>Replacement Travel Document: If you are filing to replace a travel document that was lost, stolen, mutilated, or contains erroneous information, such as a misspelled name, a filing fee is required.</p> <p>Note: If you are requesting a replacement Advance Parole Document as an adjustment applicant filed under the fee structure implemented July 30, 2007, then the full filing fee will be required; however, no biometrics services fee is required.</p> <p>Note: The filing fee and biometrics services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>Fee Waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.</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. 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>https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver</p>		
	Documents you may need		<p>We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.</p>					
	Biometric services appointment		<p>An individual outside the United States who is seeking an Advance Parole Document for humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit, including under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, and who is between ages 14 through 79, must be fingerprinted as part of the USCIS biometrics services requirement. Depending on the individual's location, USCIS or the Department of State will advise the location for the biometrics services appointment.</p>					
After You Submit Your Application	Track your case online		<p>After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign into your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.</p>					
	Respond to requests for information		<p>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.</p>					Next
	Provide your biometrics		<p>We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.</p>					
Completing Your Form Online	Filing online		<p>Submitting your form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.</p>					
	Complete the Getting Started section first		<p>You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.</p>					
	Provide as many responses as you can		<p>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.</p>					
	We will automatically save your responses		<p>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.</p>					
	How to continue filling out your form		<p>After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.</p>					

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	DHS Privacy Notice		<p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 103, 208(c)(1)(C), 211, 212(d)(5)(A), 215 and 8 CFR sections 211.1(a)(3-4), 212.5, and 223.1-223.3.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for an Advance Parole Document, to include urgent humanitarian reasons or in furtherance of a significant public benefit. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-003(b) Integrated Digitization Document Management Program, DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-051 Case and Activity Management for International Operations] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>			https://www.dhs.gov/privacy		
	Paperwork Reduction Act		<p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1.65 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1.17 hours. The collection of passport-style photographs is estimated at 0.50 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20746-0009</p> <p>Do not mail your completed Form I-131 to this address.</p> <p>OMB No. 1615-0013 Expires: 10/31/2024</p>					
Security Reminder			If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.					Start

GETTING STARTED: I-131

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Getting Started	Basis of eligibility				What type of application are you applying for?					Header: You can file your request online only for certain application types Body: If your application type does not appear as an option, you must file a paper Form I-131 . If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the application types listed as an option, your application may be denied.	x	
				Part 2, 1.e		I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document	Radio					
				Part 2, 1.f		I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States	Radio					
				Online only question	Are you requesting expedited processing?	Yes/No	Radio	You cannot request expedited processing if you are seeking an Advance Parole Document under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies. For all other applicants, to request expedited processing you must provide a detailed written explanation of your request with your application.				
				Online only question	Are you applying for reparole of an Advance Parole Document?	Yes/No	Radio	You can request reparole if you were paroled into the United States and arrived with an Advanced Parole Document and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved.				
	Preparer information				Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio					
		(if yes)			Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio	A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.				
	Preparer information page 2	(if yes to preparer)		Part 9, 1.b	What is your preparer's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text					
				Part 9, 1.a	What is your preparer's business or organization name?	Family name (last name)	Text					
			Part 9, 2									
				Part 9, 3.h	What is your preparer's mailing address?	My preparer is not part of a business or organization.	Checkbox					
			Part 9, 3.a	Country		Dropdown			Street number and name			
			Part 9, 3.b	Address line 1		Text			Apartment, suite, unit, or floor			
			Part 9, 3.c	Address line 2		Text						
			Part 9, 3.d and 3.g	City or town		Text						
		(if non-USA use Province and text field)		Part 9, 3.d, and 3.g	State/Province		Dropdown/ text					
		(if non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)		Part 9, 3.e-f	ZIP code/Postal code		Text			Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.		
				Part 9, 4	What is your preparer's contact information?	Daytime telephone number	Text			Provide a 10-digit phone number.		
				Part 9, 4		Phone extension number	Text					
				Part 9, 5		Email address	Text					
						My preparer does not have an email address.	Checkbox			Example: user@domain.com		

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About You	Your name		Part 1.1.b	What is your current legal name?		Given name (first name)				Text		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. This is the name we will print on your card.					
			Part 1.1.c Part 1.1.d	Middle name Family name (last name)						Text Text							X
	Your contact information		Part 1.2	What is your daytime phone number?						Text				Provide a 10 to 20-digit number.			
			Part 1.2.a Part 1.2.i Part 1.2.b Part 1.2.c Part 1.2.d (If non-USA use Province and text field)	What is your physical address?		In care of name (if any) Country Address line 1 Address line 2 City or town State/Province				Text Dropdown Text Text Text Dropdown/Text			Street number and name Apartment, suite, unit, or floor				X X X X
			Part 1.2.e and 2.f (If non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)	Part 1.2.f and 2.g	Part 1.2.f and 2.g	ZIP code/Postal code				Text				Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.			X
	When and where you were born		Part 1.3 Part 1.4 Part 1.5	What is your date of birth? What is your country of birth? What is your country of citizenship?		MM/DD/YYYY				Date Dropdown Dropdown							X
	Other information		Part 1.7 Part 1.8	What is your gender? What is your A-Number?		Male/Female				Radio Text		Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued. Where to find your A-Number (B)? [sample A-Number card image]	Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "X" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits. For example: A-022124501.			Two images shown with question as example of A-Number location on card.	
			Part 1.9	What is your U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?		I do not have or know my A-Number.				Checkbox							
			Part 1.9	What is your U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?		I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.				Text Checkbox				Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.			
			Part 1.6 Part 8.1	What is your class of admission?		I am requesting an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) upon approval of my new Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) period of parole.		You/No		Dropdown Radio		Applicants who were previously paroled under the Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) program and are applying for a new period of parole may request initial or renewed employment authorization and an employment authorization document (EAD). The EAD will not be issued until the new OAW period of parole is approved and will not be issued at all if the new parole period is denied. Only applicants who request employment authorization as part of the USCIS Form I-131 are not required to file USCIS Form I-90. Application for Employment Authorization. Applicants who wish to request a social security number and/or a social security card must contact the Social Security Administration.					

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Application Information	About beneficiary		(If I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States - 2.1.f selected)	Part 2, 2.b	What is the beneficiary's name?	Given name (first name)	Text										
				Part 2, 2.c		Middle name	Text										
				Part 2, 2.a		Family name (last name)	Text						X				
				Part 2, 2.d	What is the beneficiary's date of birth?	MM/DD/YYYY	Date										
				Part 2, 2.e	What is the beneficiary's country of birth?		Dropdown										
				Part 2, 2.f	What is the beneficiary's country of citizenship?		Dropdown										
				Part 2, 2.g	What is the beneficiary's daytime phone number?		Text			Provide a 10 to 20-digit number.							
				Part 2	What is the beneficiary's physical address?												
				Part 2, 2.h		In care of name (if any)	Text										
				Part 2, 2.p		Country	Dropdown							X			
				Part 2, 2.j		Address line 1	Text			Street number and name							
				Part 2, 2.i		Address line 2	Text			Apartment, suite, unit, or floor							
				Part 2, 2.k		City or town	Text										
				Part 2, 2.l		State/Province	Dropdown/text										
				Part 2, 2.m		ZIP code/Postal code	Text			Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.							
				(If non-USA use Province and text field)													
				(If non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)													
				Your request	(All applicants)			Part 3, 1	What is your date of intended departure?	MM/DD/YYYY	Date						
								Part 3, 2	What is the expected length of your trip (in days)?	Yes/No	Text			Provide a numeric value between 1 and 1000.			
								Part 3, 3.a	Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion, deportation, removal or rescission proceedings?		Radio						
(If yes)	Part 3, 3.b	Have you ever before been issued a reentry permit or Refugee Travel Document?	If "Yes," what is the name of the DHS office?					Text									
(If yes)	Part 3, 4.a		Yes/No					Radio									
(If yes)	Part 3, 4.b		What was the date issued?					Date									
(If yes)	Part 3, 4.c		What was the disposition (attached, lost, etc.)?					Text									
Your request page 2	(If Advance Parole 1.a and 1.f)		Part 3, 5					Where do you want this travel document sent?		Radio							
			Part 3, 5					To the physical address you provided in the "About You" section		Radio							
			Part 3, 6					To a U.S. Embassy or consulate		Radio							
(If embassy)			Part 3, 6.a and 7.a					City or town	Text								
(If embassy)			Part 3, 6.b and 7.b					Country	Dropdown								
			Part 3, 7					To a DHS office overseas		Radio							
(If DHS)			Part 3, 6.a and 7.a					City or town	Text								
(If DHS)			Part 3, 6.b and 7.b					Country	Dropdown								
(If 1.e) and (if US embassy or DHS office)			Part 3, 10.a	If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?	In care of name (if any)	Text											
			Part 3, 10.i		Country	Dropdown/text											
			Part 3, 10.b		Address line 1	Text					Street number and name						
			Part 3, 10.c		Address line 2	Text					Apartment, suite, unit, or floor						
			Part 3, 10.d		City or town	Text											
			Part 3, 10.e		State/Province	Dropdown/text											
			Part 3, 10.f/g		ZIP code/Postal code	Text					Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.						
(If 1.f) and (if US embassy or DHS office)			Part 3, 8	If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?	To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided	Radio											
			Part 3, 9	To a new address		Radio											
(If new address is selected)			Part 3, 10.a	What is the new address you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?	In care of name (if any)	Text											
			Part 3, 10.i		Country	Dropdown/text											
			Part 3, 10.b		Address line 1	Text					Street number and name						
			Part 3, 10.c		Address line 2	Text					Apartment, suite, unit, or floor						
			Part 3, 10.d		City or town	Text											
			Part 3, 10.e/h		State/Province	Dropdown/text											
(If non-USA use Province and text field)			Part 3, 10.f/g		ZIP code/Postal code	Text					Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.						
(If non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)																	
Advance parole document	(If Advance Parole 1.e, 1.f)			Part 7 New question based on instructional text	Explain how you or the beneficiary qualify for an Advance Parole Document and what circumstances warrant issuance for advance parole.		Textbox					"Please provide an explanation" on top of textbox					
				Part 7, 1	How many trips do you intend to use this document?	One trip More than one trip	Radio										
				Part 7	Is the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document outside the United States?	Yes/No	Radio										
				(If yes)	Part 7, 2.a	What is the city or town of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?	Text										
				(If yes)	Part 7, 2.b	What is the country of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?	Dropdown										
				(If 1.e)		If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent?											
							Part 7, 4.a	In care of name (if any)	Text								
							Part 7, 4.i	Country	Dropdown/text								
							Part 7, 4.b	Address line 1	Text						Street number and name		
							Part 7, 4.c	Address line 2	Text						Apartment, suite, unit, or floor		
							Part 7, 4.d	City or town	Text								
							Part 7, 4.e/h	State/Province	Dropdown/text								
							Part 7, 4.f/g	ZIP code/Postal code	Text						Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.		
				(If 1.f)			Part 7, 3	To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided	Radio								
							Part 7, 4	To a new address	Radio								
(If new address is selected)			Part 7, 4.a	Where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document to be sent?	In care of name (if any)	Text											
			Part 7, 4.i		Country	Text											
			Part 7, 4.b		Address line 1	Text					Street number and name						
			Part 7, 4.c		Address line 2	Text					Apartment, suite, unit, or floor						
			Part 7, 4.d		City or town	Text											
			Part 7, 4.e		State/Province	Dropdown/text											
(If non-USA use Province and text field)			Part 7, 4.f/g		ZIP code/Postal code	Text					Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.						
(If non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)			Part 7, 4.f/g														

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Requirement	Formulary Key	Conditional Logic	Evidence Title	Field Type	Instructional Text	Document Type	File Requirements	Alerts	Required?	Links	Notes
Evidence	2" x 2" photos of you	[all]	2" x 2" Photo Of You	Upload	<p>Note: A digital photo must be produced from a high-resolution camera that has at least 3.5 mega-pixels of resolution.</p> <p>Portrait style photos must be 2 inches by 2 inches. The photos must be in color with full hair. Forward view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1 inch to 1 1/8 inch from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing a headscarf as required by religious denomination of which you are a member.</p> <p>If applying for an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit a photograph with your application. If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photograph of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document. 	2 x 2 photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and readable Accepted file formats: JPG, PNG, PSD, TIFF or TIF 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. Upload no more than five documents at a time Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses Maximum size: 12MB per file 				
	Photo Identity documents	[all]	Photo Identity Documents	Upload	<p>All passports meet include:</p> <p>A copy of an official photo identity document showing your photo, name, and date of birth. (Examples: Your current Employment Authorization Document, if available; a valid government issued driver's license, passport identity page, Form I-555, Permanent Resident Card, or any other official identity document.) The copy must clearly show the photo and identity information. Form I-94 Actual-Departure Record is not acceptable as a photo identity document. If the photo identity document is a valid passport, you must also include evidence of your citizenship or U.S. immigration status.</p> <p>If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for another individual (beneficiary) who is outside the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You must submit a copy of the biographic page of the beneficiary's passport or, if it is not available, an explanation why a passport is not available and another government issued identity document that establishes the beneficiary's citizenship; and Copies of each Form I-154 sponsor's official identity documents and evidence of their citizenship or U.S. immigration status (such as a copy of a U.S. passport, valid permanent resident card, or birth certificate). <p>Note: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.</p>	<p>Employment Authorization Document</p> <p>Valid government issued driver's license</p> <p>Passport identity page</p> <p>Form I-555, Permanent Resident Card</p> <p>Other official identity document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and readable Accepted file formats: JPG, PNG, PSD, TIFF or TIF 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. Upload no more than five documents at a time Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses Maximum size: 12MB per file 				
	Advance parole document for individuals outside the United States	If Advance Parole Document for individuals who are outside the United States	Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States	Upload	<p>If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, you must attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the CRP Program, complete documentation as described in the invitation instructions included in the invitation letter <p>If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States (other than under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies listed in item above, you must attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed description of the urgent humanitarian or significant public benefit reason for which an Advance Parole Document is requested, an explanation for the length of time for which parole is requested, and copies of evidence that support the basis for your request; Form I-134, Affidavit of Support, completed as directed in the Form I-134 instructions; A statement explaining why a U.S. visa cannot be obtained, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a visa, or an explanation of why a visa was not sought to enter the United States; If applicable, a statement explaining why a waiver of inadmissibility cannot be obtained to allow issuance of a visa, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a waiver; and a copy of any DHS decision on your waiver request, or an explanation of why a waiver has not been sought; A copy of any decision on an immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application filed for an individual seeking to enter the United States, and evidence regarding any pending immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application. <p>Note: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.</p> <p>Additional information regarding types of evidence that may be relevant to specific parole requests is described under Immigration Links.</p> <p>Photographs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit photographs with your application. If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photographs of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document. 	<p>Approval of Form I-130</p> <p>CRP Program documentation</p> <p>Decision on an immigrant or non-immigrant petition/application</p> <p>Passport biographic page</p> <p>Evidence of humanitarian or significant public benefit</p> <p>Evidence of marriage to World War I veteran</p> <p>Division of Social Security if military service</p> <p>Explanation of length of time for parole request</p> <p>Explanation why passport is not available</p> <p>Form I-134</p> <p>Form I-197</p> <p>Government issued ID</p> <p>IRAP Program documentation</p> <p>Invitation letter and Form I-134 sponsor's official identity document/evidence of citizenship/U.S. immigration status</p> <p>Statement on why waiver of inadmissibility cannot be obtained</p> <p>Visa and health application</p> <p>Other supporting documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and readable Accepted file formats: JPG, PNG, PSD, TIFF or TIF 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. Upload no more than five documents at a time Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses Maximum size: 12MB per file 			How to Upload and Scan Documents How to Upload a Photo	
	Expedited processing written statement	If you is requested processing	Expedited Processing Written Statement	Upload	<p>Include a written explanation of the reason for the request to expedite with any supporting evidence available. The written is on the applicant to demonstrate that one or more of the expedite criteria have been met. The criteria are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Severe financial loss to company or individual; Severe urgent situation; Humanitarian situation; or Non-profit status of requesting organization to furtherance of the cultural and social interests of the United States, Department of Defense or National Interest Situation. (Note: The request must come from an official United States Government entity and state that a delay will be detrimental to the U.S. Government.) 	<p>Written Statement</p> <p>Other Supporting Document</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and readable Accepted file formats: JPG, PNG, PSD, TIFF or TIF 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. Upload no more than five documents at a time Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses Maximum size: 12MB per file 				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: I-131

Column Header Descriptions

Primary Navigation: A section of the form that contains several pages.

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Tertiary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper Form Question	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Help Text	Alert	Required?	Notes
Additional Information	Additional Information						Large table	If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing. If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.			No	Large Table Pattern Ghost Sub Nav

REVIEW AND SUBMIT: I-131

Column Header Descriptions

Primary Navigation: A section of the form that contains several pages.

Secondary Navigation: A single page within a section.

Conditional Logic: A column used to indicate whether the question or subquestion only applies if you meet certain criteria.

Pager Form Question: The number in the pager form associated with the question.

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Help Text	Alert	Required?	CTA	Notes	
Review and Submit	Review your application		Check your application before you submit			<p>We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.</p> <p>We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.</p> <p>You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.</p> <p>Your form filing fee is: [XXX]</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>You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.</p>					Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS	
			Your fee									
			Alerts and warnings							Next		
	Your application summary		Review the I-131 form information			<p>Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.</p>				Next		
	(If PREPAREE) Preparer statement		Preparer's certification and signature	<p>I declare that I prepared this benefit request at the request of the applicant, that it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge, and that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.</p>		<p>We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.</p> <p>Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.</p>				Next		
	(If PREPAREE) Preparer signature		Preparer Signature Upload		Upload	Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.			X	Next		
	Your signature		Applicant declaration and certification	<p>I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine my eligibility for the benefit that I am seeking.</p> <p>I have read and agree to the applicant's statement.</p> <p>You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.</p>		<p>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 benefits. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.</p>				X	Next	
			Applicant Signature		Checkbox Text field							
	(If "Your signature" is complete) Pay and submit		Pay for and submit your application			<p>The final step to submit your Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, is to pay the required fee.</p> <p>Your application fee is: [XXXX.00]</p> <p>Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amount.</p> <p>We will send you to Pay.gov - not safe, secure payment website -- to pay your fees and submit your form online.</p> <p>Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov 2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information 3. Submit your payment <p>When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.</p> <p>Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.</p>					Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS	
	(Successful: Submission) (No nav)		You successfully submitted your I-131			<p>We will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.</p>					Go to my cases	
	(Unsuccessful: Card declined) (No nav)		You did not submit your I-131			<p>Your payment failed because your credit or debit card was declined.</p> <p>You can try again now to sign and submit your applications or save and exit. We will save your petition for 30 days from when you started it.</p>					Sign and submit	
	(Unsuccessful Submission) (No nav)		You did not submit your I-131			<p>Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov.</p> <p>You can try again now to sign and submit your application or save your application and exit. We will save your application for 30 days from when you started it.</p>					Sign and submit	

WARNINGS, ALERTS, NOTICES, AND ERRORS: I-131

Column Header Descriptions

Section: The primary nav where the alert can be found.

Page: The secondary nav where the alert can be found.

SECTION	PAGE	TYPE	CONDITIONAL LOGIC	MESSAGE	NOTES
Overview		Yellow alert	Always displays	<p>[Yellow alert]</p> <p>[Header] Only certain applicants may apply for a travel document online with USCIS at this time</p> <p>[Body] You must submit a paper application if you are in one of the below groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a Reentry Permit. • I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. • I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document. • I am applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow me to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel. • Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program. • Filipino WWII Veterans Parole (FWVP) Program. <p>If you are in one of these groups, do NOT file online; you must submit your application by mail. If we receive an online form and it is determined you are in one of these groups, it may delay your case and/or we may reject your Form I-131.</p> <p>For more information on whether you need to submit your I-131 application for asylum by mail, visit the Form I-131 instructions and webpage.</p>	https://www.uscis.gov/i-131
Getting Started, Basis of eligibility		Yellow warning	Always displays	<p>Header: You can file your request online only for certain application types</p> <p>Body: If your application type does not appear as an option, you must file a paper Form I-131. If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the application types listed as an option, your application may be denied.</p>	https://www.uscis.gov/i-131
Application Information, Your request page 2, 3.5		Blue notice	If user selects "To the physical address you provided in the "About You" section."	<p>Header: Review this address.</p> <p>Body: Below is the physical address you previously provided. We will send the notice to this address, so ensure the address is correct or select the option above to enter a new address.</p> <p>John Smith 12345 Main St. Los Angeles, CA 12345 United States</p>	• Autopopulate address based on what user entered
Application Information, Your request page 2, 3.5		Yellow alert	If user selects "To the physical address you provided in the "About You" section."	<p>[h] You did not provide a physical address</p> <p>[s] Navigate to the "About You" section to enter a physical address.</p>	
Application Information, Your request page 2, 3.8		Blue notice	If user selects "To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided."	<p>Header: Review this address</p> <p>Body: Below is the physical address you previously provided. We will send the notice to this address, so ensure the address is correct or select the option above to enter a new address.</p> <p>John Smith 12345 Main St. Los Angeles, CA 12345 United States</p>	• Autopopulate address based on what user entered
Application Information, Your request page 2, 3.8		Yellow alert	If user selects "To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided."	<p>[h] You did not provide a physical address</p> <p>[s] Navigate to the "About Beneficiary" section to enter a physical address.</p>	
Application Information, Your request page 2, 7.3		Blue notice	If user selects "To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided."	<p>Header: Review this address</p> <p>Body: Below is the physical address you previously provided. We will send the notice to this address, so ensure the address is correct or select the option above to enter a new address.</p> <p>John Smith 12345 Main St. Los Angeles, CA 12345 United States</p>	• Autopopulate address based on what user entered
Review and Submit		Red alert	If user has not answered required field	<p>Header: There are errors in (Section): (Sub section)</p> <p>Body: Edit my response.</p>	