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Use this form if you are a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident (LPR) and you need to establish your relationship to an eligible relative who wishes to come to immigrate to the United States.

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A citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States may file Petition for Alien Relative (I-130), with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to establish the existence of a relationship to certain alien relatives who wish to immigrate to the United States.

Filing the I-130 is only the first step in helping a relative immigrate to the United States. Eligible family members must wait until there is a visa number available before they can apply to become a lawful permanent resident. If, at that time, your relative is present in the United States, they can apply for lawful permanent resident status through a process called [Adjustment of Status](#). However, if your relative is outside of the United States, they must complete [consular processing](#) with the U.S. Department of State at an embassy or consulate to first get an immigrant visa and travel to the United States to be admitted as a lawful permanent resident.

Review the [Petition for an Alien Relative \(I-130\)](#) page for links to the paper form.

✓ Before You Start Your Application

📄 Eligibility

1. If you are a U.S. citizen, you must file a separate Form I-130 for each eligible relative. You may file Form I-130 for:

- Your spouse; ✓
- Your unmarried children under 21 years of age; ✓
- Your unmarried sons or daughters 21 years of age or older; ✓
- Your married sons or daughters of any age; ✓
- Your brothers or sisters (you must be 21 years of age or older); and ✓
- Your mother or father (you must be 21 years of age or older). ✓

2. If you are a lawful permanent resident of the United States, you must file a separate Form I-130 for each eligible relative. You may file Form I-130 for:

- Your spouse; ✓
- Your unmarried children under 21 years of age; and ✓
- Your unmarried son or daughter 21 years of age or older. ✓

Note: Non-citizen U.S. nationals (as defined in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 308) have the same rights as lawful permanent residents to petition for family members. If you are a U.S. national born in American Samoa or Swains Island (or who otherwise qualifies as a non-citizen U.S. national, as described in INA section 308), you should indicate in the Additional Information about you section of the petition that you are a lawful permanent resident. You do not need to list an Alien Registration Number (A-Number) when completing this section of the form.

💰 Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your petition. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, [see Form G-1055](#).

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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.

📄 Documents you may need

The following is a list of documents everyone filing this form must provide:

- Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful resident status
- Proof of family relationship

We will automatically inform you which documents and additional evidence you may need to provide as you fill out your application. These recommendations for additional information will be based on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history, family, and circumstances.

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.

➔ After You Submit Your Application

🔍 Track your case online

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.

🔍 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 account.

👉 Provide your biometrics

A few weeks after you submit your application, 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.

✉ Take the Oath of Allegiance

Once your application is approved, we will mail you your petition decision letter. Your letter will contain next steps for obtaining your immigrant visa for entering the United States.

For approved petitions for a spouse, unmarried children under 21 years of age or parents of a U.S. citizen, immigrant visa numbers are immediately available and will be on the petition decision letter.

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Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

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

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

We will automatically save your responses

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

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue your form.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this declaration, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 212(d)(5), 214 and 248.

PURPOSE: 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.

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 the beneficiary's benefit request.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this declaration 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/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-003 Integrated Digitization Document Management Program (IDDMP), DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System, DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience, 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.


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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for Form I-130 is estimated at 1.5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the forms, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the forms. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. 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,
Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy,
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140,
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

Do not mail your completed Form I-130 to this address:

OMB No. 1615-0012
Expires 07/31/2024

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If you do not work on your declaration for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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Before you begin

A petitioner is the U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who files an alien petition on behalf of a family member.

A beneficiary is the family member you are petitioning for.

Currently, only the Petition for Alien Relative (I-130) is available online.

NOTE: You cannot file Form I-485 or Form I-129F online at this time. Please see our Form I-485 and Form I-129F webpages for current filing information, and refer to the form instructions for specific instructions on completing each of these forms. Only forms properly filed can be receipted and adjudicated. Any Form I-485 or I-129F included as supporting evidence for your Form I-130 cannot be receipted or adjudicated.

Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

No

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

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What is your interpreter full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your interpreter's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My interpreter does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

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What is your current legal name?

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

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other name since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases and maiden names

Yes

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How can we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Country code Phone number

Mobile telephone number (if any)

Country code Phone number

Email address

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current mailing address?

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address.

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

Address line 2

City or town

State

Zip code

Provide a 5 or 90 digit ZIP code

Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?

- Yes
- No

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Where have you lived during the last five years?

Provide your physical addresses for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

Zip code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town	State/Province	Zip code/Postal code
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town	State/Province	Zip code/Postal code
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Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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i We require you to complete the categories below to conduct background checks. Providing this information as part of your application may reduce the time you spend at your biometric services appointment.

What is your gender

- Male
- Female

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?

Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins.

- White ?
- Asian ?
- Black or African American ?
- American Indian or Alaska Native ?
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ?

What is your height?

Feet Inches

What is your weight?

Pounds

Provide a weight between 30 and 699 pounds

What is the color of your eyes?

What is the color of your hair?

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Where have you worked for the last five years?

Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current employment first. If you are currently unemployed, type "Unemployed" for name of the employer.

What is the name of the employer?

What is the employer's address?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

Zip code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

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What is the name of the employer?

What is the employer's address?

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Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

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Zip code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What was your occupation?

On what dates were you employed here?

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What is your current immigration status?

- I am a US Citizen
- I am a Lawful Permanent Resident

Did you gain lawful permanent resident status or citizenship through adoption?

- Yes
- No

What is your A-Number?

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



I do not have an A-Number.

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 "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

If you previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number you were issued.

If you previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, you may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing you a USCIS Online Account Number. You can find this number at the top of the notice.

The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. The USCIS Online Account Number was previously called the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) Number."

I do not have a USCIS Online Account Number

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

What is your U.S. Social Security number?

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

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

What is your date of birth?

What is your country of birth?

What is your city, town, or village of birth?

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How did you obtain U.S. citizenship?

- Birth in the United States
- Naturalization
- Parents

Have you obtained a Certificate of Naturalization or a Certificate of Citizenship?

- Yes
- No

What is your Certificate Number?

Where was the Certificate issued?

On what date was the Certificate issued?

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What is your class of admission?

Your class of admission is the 3-digit code for the immigrant category under which you were granted your permanent resident status.

This code can be found on your Permanent Resident Card and usually consists of 1 or 2 letters followed by a number.

Where to find your code

What was your date of admission?

City or Town

State

Did you gain lawful permanent resident status through marriage to a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident?

- Yes
- No

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What is your current marital status?

Single, Never Married

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Widowed

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What is your current marital status?

Single, Never Married

Married

Divorced

Separated

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How many times have you been married?

Include annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person.

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What is your current spouse's legal name?

Your spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

On what date did you marry your current spouse?

Where were you and your current spouse married?

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City of town

State

When did your last marriage end?

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What is the full name of parent 1?

Your parent's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

What is their date of birth?

What is their gender?

Male

Female

What is their country of birth?

Provide the name of the country at the time of your parent's birth, even if the name has changed.

What is their city/town/village of residence?

What is their country of residence?

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What is the full name of parent 2?

Your parent's legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

What is their date of birth?

What is their gender?

- Male
- Female

What is their country of birth?

Provide the name of the country at the time of your parent's birth, even if the name has changed.

What is their city/town/village of residence?

What is their country of residence?

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For whom are you filing this petition?

Select the relationship the beneficiary has to you (e.g., if the beneficiary is your parent, select "Parent").

Spouse

Parent

Brother or Sister

Child

Has anyone else ever filed a petition for the beneficiary?

Select "Unknown" only if you and the beneficiary both do not know if anyone else has ever filed a petition for the beneficiary.

Yes

No

Unknown

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For whom are you filing this petition?

Select the relationship the beneficiary has to you (e.g., if the beneficiary is your parent, select "Parent").

- Spouse
- Parent
- Brother or Sister
- Child

i You selected you are petitioning for a spouse
 You will need to upload the [Supplemental Information for Spouse Beneficiary \(I-130A\)](#) as a part of the evidence for this application.

Has anyone else ever filed a petition for the beneficiary?

Select "Unknown" only if you and the beneficiary both do not know if anyone else has ever filed a petition for the beneficiary.

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

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Select the relationship the beneficiary has to you (e.g., if the beneficiary is your parent, select "Parent").

- Spouse
- Parent
- Brother or Sister
- Child

⚠ You may not meet the eligibility requirement for your petition

If you are petitioning for [your parent / your brother or sister/ a son or daughter] who is currently married, you must be a U.S. citizen at the time of your petition.

Are you related by adoption?

- Yes
- No

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For whom are you filing this petition?

Select the relationship the beneficiary has to you (e.g., if the beneficiary is your parent, select "Parent").

- Spouse
- Parent
- Brother or Sister
- Child

! You cannot file Form I-130

As a lawful permanent resident of the United States, you cannot file Form I-130 for your parents, siblings, or married children.

Which best describes your relationship?

Select if your parent is your stepparent.

- Stepchild or Stepparent
- Yes
- No

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Select the relationship the beneficiary has to you (e.g., if the beneficiary is your parent, select "Parent").

- Spouse
- Parent
- Brother or Sister
- Child

⚠ You may not meet the eligibility requirement for your petition

If you are petitioning for a son or daughter who is currently married, you must be a U.S. citizen at the time of your petition.

Which best describes your relationship?

- Child was born to parents who were married to each other at the time of the child's birth
- Stepchild/Stepparent
- Child was born to parents who were not married to each other at the time of the child's birth
- Child was adopted (not an Orphan or Hague Convention adoptee)

Has anyone else ever filed a petition for the beneficiary?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown




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 You should enter your beneficiary's information in this section and not your own information. The beneficiary is the family member for whom you are filing this petition.

What is the beneficiary's current legal name?

Given name (first name)	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

Has the beneficiary used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names. Provide the other names your beneficiary has used (if any).

Given name (first name)	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

Given name (first name)	Middle name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family name (last name)

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How can we contact the beneficiary?

Daytime telephone number

Country code

Phone Number

Mobile telephone number (if any)

Country code

Phone Number

Email address (if any)

Example: user@domain.com

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Where does the beneficiary live now?

If the beneficiary lives outside the United States in a home without a street number or name, leave Address Line 1 and Address Line 2 blank.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town **State** **ZIP code**

Where in the United States does the beneficiary intend to live?

Provide the address in the United States where the beneficiary intends to live, if different from where they live now. If the address is the same as where they live now, type "Same" in Address Line 1.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town **State** **ZIP code**

What is the beneficiary's address outside of the United States?

Provide the beneficiary's address outside the United States, if different from where they live now. If the beneficiary lives in a home without a street number or name, leave Address Line 1 and Address Line 2 blank.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town **State** **ZIP code**

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Where did you and your spouse last live together?

If filing for your spouse, provide the last address at which you physically lived together. If you never lived together, type "Never lived together" in Address line 1.

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code

When did you and your spouse live there together?

From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

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What is your A-Number?

The beneficiary's 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



They do not have an A-Number.

Input field for A-Number

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 "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

What is the beneficiary's USCIS Online Account Number?

If the beneficiary previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS online filing system, provide the USCIS Online Account Number they were issued.

If the beneficiary previously filed certain applications, petitions, or requests on a paper form via a USCIS Lockbox facility, they may have received a USCIS Online Account Access Notice issuing them a USCIS Online Account Number. You can find this number at the top of the notice.

The USCIS Online Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. The USCIS Online Account Number was previously called the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) Number.

They do not have a USCIS Online Account Number.

Input field for USCIS Online Account Number

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

What is the beneficiary's U.S. Social Security Number?

They do not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

Input field for U.S. Social Security Number

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

What is the beneficiary's date of birth?

Input field for date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

What is the beneficiary's country of birth?

Dropdown menu for country of birth

What is their city, town or village of birth?

Input field for city, town or village of birth

What is the beneficiary's gender?

- Male
- Female

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Was the beneficiary **EVER** in the United States?

- Male
- Female

What is the beneficiary's Passport number?

What is the beneficiary's Travel Document number?

What is the country of issuance for the beneficiary's Passport or Travel Document?

What is the expiration date of the beneficiary's Passport or Travel Document?

Was the beneficiary **EVER** in immigration proceedings?

- Yes
- No

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What was the beneficiary's class of admission?

The beneficiary's class of admission is the 3-digit code for the immigrant category under which they were granted their permanent resident status.

This code can be found on their Permanent Resident Card and usually consists of 1 or 2 letters followed by a number.

Where to find the beneficiary's code

What was the beneficiary's date of arrival?

When does the beneficiary's authorized stay expire?

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i You have selected that the beneficiary has been in immigration proceedings. Provide information on their immigration proceedings in this section.

What type of proceedings?

- Removal
- Rescission
- Exclusion/Deportation
- Other judicial proceedings

Where did the immigration proceedings take place?

City or Town

State

When did the immigration proceedings take place?

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Where does the beneficiary currently work?

Provide the beneficiary's current employment information, even if they are employed outside of the United States. If the beneficiary is currently unemployed, type unemployed in name of current employer

Name of current employer

Country

Address line 1

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or Town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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What is your beneficiary's current marital status?

If your beneficiary is also your current spouse, answer the questions in the following section about yourself.

- Single, Never Married
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated
- Marriage Annulled

You cannot file Form I-130

As a lawful permanent resident of the United States, you cannot file Form I-130 for your parents, siblings, or married children.

How many times has your beneficiary been married?

Include annulled marriages, marriages to other people, and marriages to the same person.

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What is the legal name of your beneficiary's current spouse?

Your beneficiary's spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

On what date did your beneficiary marry their current spouse?

MM/DD/YYYY

Where were your beneficiary and their current spouse married?

Country

City or town

State

When did your beneficiary's last marriage end?

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What is the beneficiary's prior spouse's legal name?

The beneficiary's prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

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Middle name

Family name (last name)

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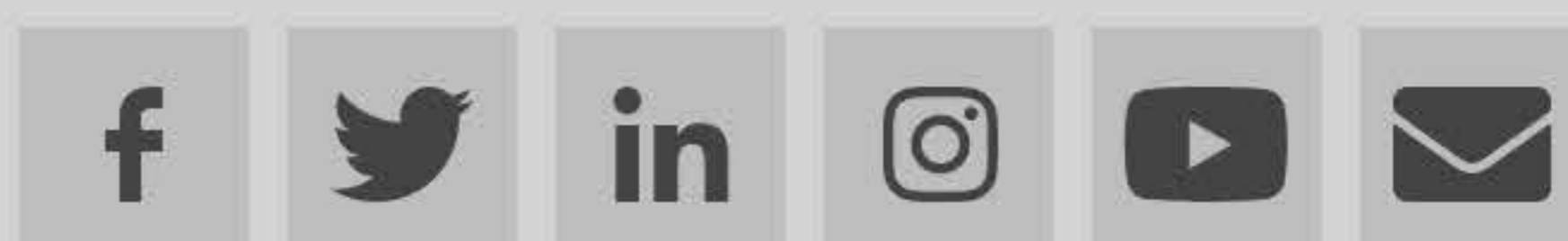
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What is the beneficiary's spouse or child's full legal name?

The beneficiary's prior spouse's legal name is the name on his or her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)	Middle name
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Family name (last name)	
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What is their relationship to the beneficiary?

- Spouse
- Child

What is their date of birth?

What is their country of birth?

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At which USCIS office will the beneficiary apply for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident?

i You should only answer this question if the beneficiary is in the United States and will apply for adjustment of status at a USCIS office in the United States.

If the beneficiary will apply for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident inside the United States, you must provide the location of the USCIS office where the beneficiary will apply for an immigrant visa.

City or Town

State

At which U.S. Embassy or Consulate location will the beneficiary apply for an immigrant visa?

Choosing a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate outside of the country of the beneficiary's last residence does not guarantee that it will accept the beneficiary's case for processing. In these situations, the designated U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate has discretion over whether or not to accept the beneficiary's case.

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If the beneficiary will apply for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident inside the United States, you must provide the location of the USCIS office where the beneficiary will apply for an immigrant visa.

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City or Town

State

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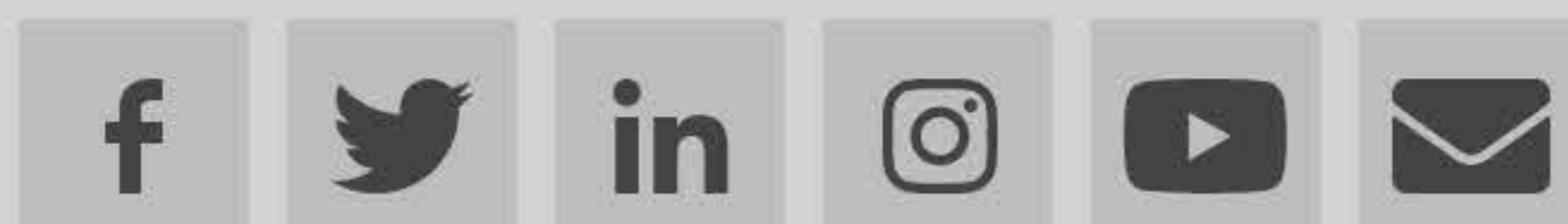
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Have you **EVER** previously filed a petition for this beneficiary or any other alien?

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What is the full legal name of the beneficiary or alien you filed on behalf of?

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Family name (last name)

Where was the petition filed?

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State

When was the petition filed?

What was the result?

For example: approved, denied, withdrawn

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Are you submitting separate petitions for other relatives?

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What is your relative's full legal name?

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your relationship to this relative?

- Spouse
- Parent
- Brother or Sister
- Child

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Information about beneficiary in their native written language

If the beneficiary's native written language does not use Roman letters, upload a document with his or her name and foreign address in their native written language. If you have a text or word processing document you would like to submit for evidence, send us a PDF version of the file. When saving your file, select PDF as the file type to save.

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.
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Upload documents that show you are a U.S. citizen. Examples of these documents include:

- A copy of your birth certificate, issued by a civil registrar, vital statistics office, or other civil authority showing that you were born in the United States
- A copy of your naturalization certificate or certification of citizenship issued by USCIS or the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)
- A copy of Form FS-240, Consular Report of Birth Aboard (CRBA), issued by a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate
- A copy of your unexpired U.S. passport
- An original statement from a U.S. consular officer verifying that you are a U.S. citizen with a valid passport

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Upload a copy of your marriage certificate.

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Upload one or more of the following types of documentation that may prove you have a bona fide marriage:

- Documentation showing joint ownership of property
- A lease showing joint tenancy of a common residence, meaning you both live at the same address together
- Documentation showing that you and your spouse have combined your financial resources
- Birth certificates of children born to you and your spouse together
- Affidavits sworn to or affirmed by third parties having personal knowledge of the bona fides of the marital relationship. Each affidavit must contain the full name and address of the person making the affidavit; date and place of birth of the person making the affidavit; and complete information and details explaining how the person acquired his or her knowledge of your marriage
- Any other relevant documentation to establish that there is an ongoing martial union

Note: You must submit clear and convincing evidence that you and your spouse entered into marriage in good faith and not for immigration purposes if you married your spouse while your spouse was the subject of an exclusion, decoration, removal, or rescission proceeding (including during the judicial review of any one of these proceedings); or you are a lawful permanent resident that obtained your permanent residence through a prior marriage that was not determined by the death of your spouse and you are filling your petition of your spouse that you were married within five years of obtaining your permanent residence.

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Adoption Decree

If you and the person you are filing for are related by adoption, you must submit a copy of the adoption decree showing that the adoption took place before the child turned 16 years of age, unless the sibling exception applies.

If you adopted a child under 16 years of age, and you also adopted the older sibling of that child, you may file a petition for the older child if the adoption occurred before the older child turned 18 years of age. You must submit a copy of the adoption decree showing that the adoption of the sibling occurred before the sibling turned 18 years of age.

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Proof Of Custody

Upload documents showing that each child was in the legal custody of and resided with parents who adopted him or her for at least two years before or after adoption. Only a court or recognized government entity may grant legal custody, and it is usually granted at the time the adoption is finalized. However, if legal custody is granted by a court or recognized government entity prior to the adoption, that time may count toward fulfilling the 2-year legal custody requirement.

For more information on requirements for adopted children, [see our adoptions webpage](#) and the [USCIS Policy Manual, Volume 5, Adoptions, Part E, Family-Based Adoption Petitions](#).

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Proof Of Legal Name Change

If either you or the person you are filing for is using a name that is not the same name shown on the relevant documents, you must file your petition with copies of the legal documents reflecting the name change, such as:

- A marriage certificate
- An adoption decree
- A court order

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Supplemental Information for Spouse Beneficiary (I-130A)

If you are filing for your spouse, he or she must complete and sign the Supplemental Information for Spouse Beneficiary (I-130A). If your spouse is overseas, the I-130A must still be completed, but your spouse does not have to sign the I-130A.

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If a required evidence is unavailable, upload a statement from the appropriate civil authority verifying that the document(s) are not available. You must also submit secondary evidence, which may include one or more of the following records:

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Religious record ^

Upload a copy or image of the document bearing the seal of the religious organization showing that the baptism, dedication, or comparable rite occurred within two months after birth, and showing the date and place of the child's birth, date of the religious ceremony, and the names of the parents.

School record ^

Upload a copy or image of an official letter from school authorities of the school attended showing the date of admission to the school, the child's date of birth or age at that time, place of birth, and names of the parents.

Census record ^

Upload a copy or image of State or Federal census records showing the names, place of birth, date of birth, or the age of the person listed.

Written statements ^

If religious, school, or census records are not available, then you may submit two or more written statements from individuals who were living at the time and who have personal knowledge of the event you are trying to prove, such as the date and place of birth, marriage, or death. The individuals making the written statements do not have to be U.S. citizens.

Each written statement must contain the following information regarding the individual making the written statement: his or her full name, address, date and place of birth, full information concerning the event, and complete details explaining how the individual acquired personal knowledge of the event.

Each individual's written statement must include the following declaration:

"I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on [date], [signature]."

DNA test results ^

If other forms of evidence have proven inconclusive, the petitioner may submit on a voluntary basis other evidence of a birth parent and birth child relationship to include deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing. DNA test results will only be accepted by USCIS from parentage-testing laboratories accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB). A list of laboratories can be viewed [here](#).

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If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

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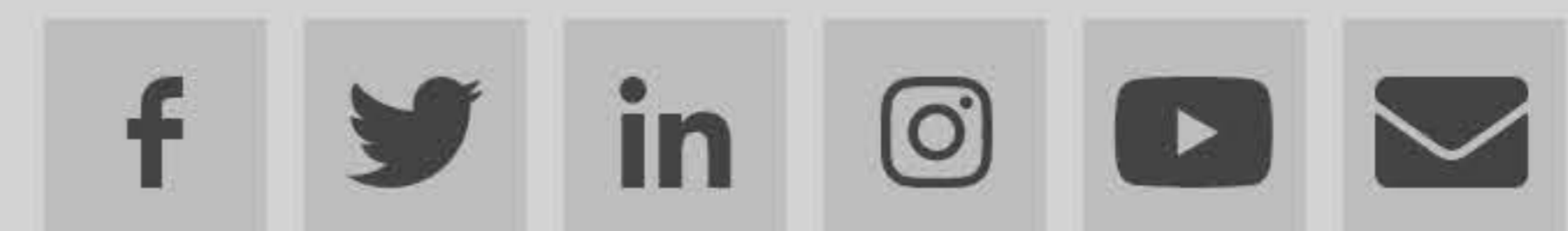
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We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

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.

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

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

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

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Preparer information

What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

What is your preparer's mailing address?

Country

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City or town

State

Zip code

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Mobile telephone number

Email address

Interpreter information

What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

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Preparer's statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.





Preparer's certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below



By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

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

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Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

You must read and agree to the statement below.

- At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application prepared this application for me based only upon the information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

You must read and agree to the statement below.

- The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent. I understood all of this information as interpreted.

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Applicant's certification

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 petition, we can deny your petition and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

.....
I further authorize release of information contained in this petition, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration laws.

.....
I understand that USCIS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

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

.....
I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my petition and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my petition, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

.....
 I've read and agree to the applicant's certification

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your petition if you do not completely fill out this petition or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your petition.

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