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FILE A FORM: I-765

Heading	Body Text	Alert	Link	CTA	Notes
File a Form	Use this form to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) if your immigration status allows you to work in the United States. Note: You may apply online if your eligibility category is: • (a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821); • (c)(3)(A) - F-1 student, pre-completion OPT; • (c)(3)(B) - F-1 student, post-completion OPT; • (c)(3)(C) - F-1 student, 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics); • (c)(8) --Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement; • (c)(8) – Application for Employment Authorization Based on Pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum or for Withholding of Removal; • (c)(11) - Parole; • (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or • (c)(33) - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (You must have a pending or approved Form I-821D in order to file Form I-765). All other applicants must submit a paper <u>Form I-765</u>. Concurrent filing available You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories. If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.		https://www.uscis.gov/i-765		

APPLICATION OVERVIEW: I-765

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I-765, Application for Employment Authorization			Certain foreign nationals who are in the United States may file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other foreign nationals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an EAD that shows such authorization.	https://www.uscis.gov/i-765
			Foreign nationals may also apply for a Social Security number and card on Form I-765.	
Before You Start Your Application	Eligibility		If you are a lawful permanent resident, a conditional permanent resident, or a nonimmigrant only authorized for employment with a specific employer under 8 CFR 274a.12(b), do not use Form I-765.	
			Learn more about employment authorization . You may apply online if your eligibility category is: • (a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821); • (c)(3)(A) - F-1 student, pre-completion OPT; • (c)(3)(B) - F-1 student, post-completion OPT; • (c)(3)(C) - F-1 student, 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics); • (c)(8) - Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement; • (c)(8) – Application for Employment Authorization Based on Pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum or for Withholding of Removal; • (c)(11) - Parole; • (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or • (c)(33) - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).	link to: https://www.uscis.gov/protected-status
			All other applicants must submit a paper Form I-765 .	www.uscis.gov/i-765
			Note: You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories. If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.	
			Please review the specific filing instructions if you are filing Form I-765 under one of the following eligibility categories: F1 Students Seeking Optional Practical Training (OPT)	https://www.uscis.gov/i-765instr
			(c)(3)(A) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 up to 90 days before being enrolled as an F-1 foreign student for one full academic year at an educational institution approved by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). Your period of employment will not start before you have completed one full academic year. If you completed the one-year requirement while in another valid nonimmigrant status and you are now in valid F-1 status, you are still eligible to apply for OPT.	
			(c)(3)(B) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 up to 90 days before, but no later than 60 days after your program end date. You must submit your application within 30 days of the date that your designated school official (DSO) enters the recommendation for OPT into your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request.	
			(c)(3)(C) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 application up to 90 days before your current OPT expires, but you must submit within 60 days of the DSO's approval of STEM OPT.	
			Note: If you are an F-1 student filing for initial or extension of OPT, your OPT and your employment authorization will be automatically terminated if you change educational program levels or transfer to another school. Working in the United States without authorization may result in your removal from the United States or denial of re-entry. Consult your DSO for additional details.	
			Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	www.uscis.gov/tps
			(a)(12) and (c)(19) eligibility categories: Submit Form I-765 with your Form I-821 application or with evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821. You must also follow the instructions for filing your application as described in the most recent TPS Federal Register notice regarding a TPS designation, re-designation, or extension for your country. For more information, review our instructions for TPS applicants .	
			Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement	https://www.uscis.gov/i-765instructions/forms/i-765instr
			(c)(8) eligibility category: File Form I-765 if you have a pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. Please review the Special Filing Instructions for those with Pending Asylum Applications before submitting Form I-765.	
			Parole	
			(c)(11) eligibility category: File Form I-765 with a copy of your Form I-94, passport, or other travel document showing you were paroled into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or reasons of significant public benefit pursuant to INA 212(d)(5) (such as Cuban Family and Haitian Family Reunification Parole programs).	
			Note: For individuals paroled into the United States after a positive credible fear determination — On Feb. 7, 2022, in Asylumworks et al. v. Mayorkas et al., the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia vacated several rules that affected applications for employment authorization filed by individuals who received positive credible fear determinations and were subsequently paroled into the United States. Credible fear parolees may file an EAD application at any time after being paroled into the United States, and may seek employment authorization under the (c)(11) category at the time of filing.	
			Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	
Fee			(c)(33) eligibility category: You must submit Form I-765 with Form I-821D or with proof that you previously filed Form I-821D. We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055 . There is an additional fee for Premium Processing Service.	https://www.uscis.gov/i-765instr
			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 Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver .	https://www.uscis.gov/fees/additional-information/fee-waiver
Documents you may need			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. Most applicants must upload:	
			• A copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (front and back), a printout of your electronic Form I-94 from www.cbp.gov/i94, passport, or other travel document. • A copy of your last EAD (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must submit a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information. • A color passport-style photograph of yourself taken recently.	
			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 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.	

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After You Submit Your Application	Biometric services appointment		USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment. If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that: 1. You provided or authorized all information in the application; 2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and 3. All of the declared information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.	
	Track your case online		If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application. 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.	
	Receive your decision		The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up. If USCIS cannot approve your application, you will receive a written notice explaining the basis of your denial.	
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.	
	Complete the Getting Started section first Provide as many responses as you can We will automatically save your responses		You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience. 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 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 DHS Privacy Notice		After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off. AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. section 1324a, and 8 CFR 274a.13.	
	Paperwork Reduction Act		PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine eligibility for certain aliens who are temporarily in the United States requesting an Employment Authorization Document. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit you are seeking. DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number, and any requested evidence may delay a final decision or result in a rejection or denial of your application. ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System; DHS/USCIS-007 – Benefit Information System; DHS/USCIS-010 – Asylum Information and Pre-Screening; and DHS/USCIS-017 Refugee Case Processing and Security Screening Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems; DHS/USCIS/PIA-027 Asylum Division; DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System; and DHS/USCIS/PIA-068 Refugee Case Processing and Security Vetting], 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. 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 4 hours and 30 minutes 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 hour and 10 minutes. The public reporting burden for the collection of information for Form I-765WS is estimated at 30 minutes 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. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009 Do not mail your completed I-765 application to this address.	
	Security reminder		OMB No. 1615-0040 Expires: 02/28/2027 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.	

GETTING STARTED: I-765

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Tertiary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper Form Question	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Help Text	Alert	Required?	Links	Notes
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility			2.27	What is your eligibility category?	(a)(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted (c)(3)(A) Student Pre-Completion OPT (c)(3)(B) Student Post-Completion OPT (c)(3)(C) STEM Extension (c)(8) Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement (c)(11) Parole (c)(11) Afghan Parole (c)(11) Ukraine Parole (c)(19) Temporary Protected Status Pending (c)(33) Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Dropdown				Yes		
			[yellow alert] (if c3a)							[yellow alert] [Header:] Important information regarding your Form I-20 [Body:] Do NOT submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.			
			(if c3c) (if c3c) (if c3c)	2.28.a 2.28.b 2.28.c	What is your degree? What is your employer's name as listed in E-Verify? What is your employer's E-Verify company identification number or a valid E-Verify client company identification number?		Text Text Text						
			[yellow alert] (if c)(8))							[yellow alert] [h] Special filing instructions for pending asylum applications [b] You are subject to a 150-day waiting period after the filing of your asylum application, before you can apply for an EAD, and an additional 30-day period before we can issue you an EAD, for a total of 180 days. Learn more about special filing instructions for asylum applications.		https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765instr.pdf	
			[If 2.27 = c)(8)] (if c3a, c3b, or c3c)	3.6	Are you a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement? Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?	Yes/No Yes/No	Radio Radio		Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will take one of several possible actions (issue an approval notice, a denial notice, a notice of intent to deny, or a request for evidence or open an investigation for fraud or misrepresentation) on your Form I-765 within 30 days. If you request premium processing, you will be asked to complete Form I-907 after you sign your Form I-765. You will then be able to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.				
			[blue alert] [If user selects c3a, c3b, or c3c] AND [if yes to premium processing]							[blue alert] Form I-765 and Form I-907 will be submitted together. After you sign Form I-765, the form will be locked. You will not be able to make any changes to the form once it is locked. You will immediately be directed to Form I-907 and will be able to pay for and submit both forms after you provide your signatures.			
		Reason for applying	(if a12/c3a/c3b/c3c/c8/c11) (if a12/c3a/c3b/c3c/c8/c11/c19/c33) (if a12/c3a/c3b/c3c/c8/c11/c19)	1.1.a 1.1.b 1.1.c 2.12	What is your reason for applying? Have you previously filed Form I-765?	Initial permission to accept employment Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services error Renewal of permission to accept employment Yes/No	Radio Radio Radio Radio				Yes		
		Preparer and interpreter information	(IF YES)		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.					
			(IF YES)		Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio	An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.					
		Preparer information	(IF YES TO PREPARER QUESTION)	5.1.b 5.1.a 5.2 5.3.a-.5.3.h. (if non-USA use Province and text field) (if non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)	What is your preparer's full name? What is your preparer's business or organization name? What is your preparer's mailing address?	Given name (first name) Family name (last name) My preparer is not part of a business or organization. Country Address line 1 Address line 2 City or town State/Province ZIP code/Postal code	Text Text Text Checkbox Dropdown/Text Text Text Text Text Text Text						
				5.4 5.5 5.6	What is your preparer's contact information?	Daytime phone number Mobile telephone number My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number Email address My preparer does not have an email address.	Text Text Checkbox Text Checkbox	Provide a 10-digit phone number. Provide a 10-digit phone number. Example: user@domain.com					
			(IF YES TO INTERPRETER)	4.1.b 4.1.a 4.2 4.3 (if non-USA use Province and text field)	What is your interpreter's full name? What is your interpreter's business or organization name? What is your interpreter's mailing address?	Given name (first name) Family name (last name) My interpreter is not part of a business or organization. Country Address line 1 Address line 2 City or town State/Province	Text Text Text Checkbox Dropdown/Text Text Text Text Text Dropdown/Text						

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			(If non-USA use Postal code and remove help text)			ZIP code/Postal code	Text	Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.					
				4.4	What is your interpreter's contact information?	Daytime telephone number	Text	Provide a 10-digit phone number.					
				4.5		Mobile telephone number	Text	Provide a 10-digit phone number.					
						My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number	Checkbox						
				4.6	What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?	Email address	Text	Example: user@domain.com					
						My interpreter does not have an email address.	Checkbox						
							Text						

ABOUT YOU: I-765

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About You	Your name		(if yes)	2.1.b	What is your current legal name?	Given name (first 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.						
				2.1.c	Have you used any other names since birth?	Middle name							Yes		
				2.1a		Family name (last name)									
				2.2b		Yes/No			Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names. Provide the other names you have used.						
				2.2c		Given name (first name)									
				2.2a	Middle name										
				2.2a	Family name (last name)										
	Your contact information		(if no)	3.3	How may we contact you?	Daytime telephone number	Text		Provide a 10-digit phone number.						
				3.4		Mobile telephone number (if any)	Text		Provide a 10-digit phone number.						
						This is the same as my daytime telephone number.	Checkbox								
				3.5	What is your current U.S. mailing address?	Email address	Text		Example: user@domain.com						
				2.5.a		In care of name (if any)	Text		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. Please provide a U.S. address only.						
				2.5.b		Address line 1	Text		Street number and name			Yes			
				2.5.c		Address line 2	Text		Apartment, suite, unit, or floor						
				2.5.d		City or town	Text					Yes			
				2.5.e		State	Dropdown/Text					Yes			
				2.5.f		ZIP code	Text		Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.			Yes			
			2.6	Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? Where in the United States do you live?	Yes/No	Radio									
			2.7.a		Address line 1	Text		Street number and name							
			2.7.b		Address line 2	Text		Apartment, suite, unit, or floor							
			2.7.c		City or town	Text									
			2.7.d		State	Dropdown/Text									
			2.7.e		ZIP code	Text		Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.							
	Describe yourself		2.10	What is your gender?	Male/Female	Radio									
			2.12	What is your marital status?	Single Married Divorced Widowed	Radio									
	When and where you were born		2.19a	What is your city, town, or village of birth?		Text									
			2.19b	What is your state or province of birth?		Text									
			2.19c	What is your country of birth?		Dropdown/Text									
	Your immigration information		2.20	What is your date of birth?	MM/DD/YYYY	Date							Yes	Required field	
			2.18	What is your country of citizenship or nationality?		Dropdown	List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national.						User will be able to input multiple countries (at least two based on paper form). It will be a table or list.		
			2.21.a	What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)? When did you last arrive in the United States?		Text		Provide an 11 character I-94 Number.							
			2.22		Date of arrival (on or about)	Date		List your arrival date, place of arrival, and status at arrival.							
			2.23		Place of arrival	Dropdown/Text									
			2.24		Status at last arrival	Dropdown/Text									
			2.21.b			Text									
			2.21c	What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport? What is your travel document number (if any)?		Text									
			2.21.e	What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?	MM/DD/YYYY	Date									
			2.21.d	What country issued your passport or travel document?	Country	Dropdown/Text									
			2.25	What is your current immigration status or category?		Dropdown/Text									
			2.26	What is your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any) ?	N-	Text	Use the "Additional Information" section to include all previously used SEVIS numbers.	Provide a 10, 11, or 12-digit SEVIS number.							
	Other information		(if c11 this question is required)	2.8	What is your A-Number?	A-	Text		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.			Conditionally required for c11			
			(if c11 hide this checkbox)		I do not have or know my A-Number.		Checkbox								
			(if yes to 2.13a)	2.9	What is your USCIS Online Account Number?		Text	Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed <u>certain paper forms</u> and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.	Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.		Certain paper forms: I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K				
				2.13a	I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.		Checkbox								
					Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?	Yes/No	Radio								
				2.13b	What is your Social Security number (if known)?		Text		Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.						
			2.14	Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card?	Yes/No	Radio									

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			(If yes to 2.14)	2.15	Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.	Yes/No	Radio						
			(If yes to 2.15)	2.16b	What is your father's birth name?	Given name (first name)	Text						
				2.16a		Family name (last name)	Text						
			(If yes to 2.15)	2.17b	What is your mother's birth name?	Given name (first name)	Text						
				2.17a		Family name (last name)	Text						
			[If 2.27 = (c)(8)]	2.3	Have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime?	Yes/No	Radio	USCIS will make the determination as to whether your convictions meet the definition of aggravated felony. Learn more about arrests and convictions for Application for Employment Authorization.					https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765instr.pdf

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper Form	Evidence Title	Field Type	Instructional Text	Document type	File Requirements	Alerts	Required?	Links	Notes		
Evidence	2 x 2 photo of you	(if all)	Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - pages 25-26	2 x 2 Photo Of You	Upload	Upload a recent color photograph of yourself that measures 2 inches by 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo. Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your head must be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs. If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the Department of State's photo composition tools. Please note that we cannot approve your application without your photo.		• Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PNG • 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 one document at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 12MB per file			https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html			
		Form I-94 or passport	(if all)	Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - page 25	Form I-94, Arrival And Departure Record Or Passport	Upload	Upload a copy of one of the following: • Your Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record (front and back); • A printout of your electronic Form I-94; or • Your passport or other travel document. If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, CBP may have issued you an electronic Form I-94 instead of a paper Form I-94. You may visit the CBP website to obtain a paper version of an electronic Form I-94. CBP does not charge a fee for this service. Some travelers admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport after April 30, 2013, with a passport or travel document, who were issued a paper Form I-94 by CBP, may also be able to obtain a replacement Form I-94 from the CBP website without charge. If your form I-94 cannot be obtained from the CBP website, it may be obtained by filing Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record, with USCIS. USCIS does charge a fee for this service. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055. If you do not have and cannot get a required document, you must demonstrate this and provide secondary evidence. If secondary evidence does not exist or is unavailable, you must demonstrate both the unavailability of the required document and the relevant secondary evidence and submit two or more sworn affidavits by people not named on this application who have direct knowledge of the event and circumstances. Learn more about Primary and Secondary evidences.	• 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. • 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		https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94 www.uscis.gov/i-102 https://www.uscis.gov/forms/all-forms https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765instr.pdf				
		Employment Authorization Document	(if all)	Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - page 25	Employment Authorization Document Or Government ID	Upload	Upload a copy of your last Employment Authorization document (EAD) (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must upload a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.	• 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. • 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						
		Proof of enrollment	(if c3a)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Proof Of Enrollment Form I-765"- page 7		Upload	Upload evidence of having been lawfully enrolled on a full-time basis for one full academic year at a college, university, conservatory, or seminary approved by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) for attendance by F-1 foreign students.	• 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. • 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						
		Previously authorized CPT or OPT	(if c3a or c3b)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Previously Authorized CPT Or OPT Form I-765"- pages 7-8		Upload	Upload evidence of any previously authorized CPT or OPT and the academic level at which it was authorized.	• 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. • 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						
		Form I-20	(if c3a, c3b, c3c)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Form I-765"- pages 7-8	I-20, Certificate Of Eligibility For Nonimmigrant Student Status	Upload	Upload a copy of the Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status endorsed by the Designated School Official (DSO). For the (c)(3)(B) eligibility category, your DSO must have entered the recommendation for OPT into your SEVIS record within 30 days of you submitting Form I-765. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request. For the (c)(3)(C) eligibility category, the Form I-20 must have been endorsed by the DSO within 60 days of submitting Form I-765.	• 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. • 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						
			(if c3a show alert)								[yellow alert]			[Header:] Important information regarding your Form I-20 [Body:] Do NOT submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.
		College degree	(if c3c)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: College Degree Form I-765"- page 8		Upload	Upload evidence that the degree that is the basis for the STEM OPT extension is in one of the degree programs currently listed on the STEM Designated Degree Program List or a copy of your prior STEM degree.	• 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. • 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					https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/stem-opt-hub/eligible-cip-codes-for-the-stem-opt-extension	
		Institution accreditation	(if c3c)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Institution Accreditation Form I-765"- page 8		Upload	Upload evidence that the institution that granted your STEM degree is currently accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and certified by the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP), if this STEM OPT extension is based on a previously earned STEM degree.	• 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. • 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						
		EQIR or BIA order	(if a12/c19)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Proof of Temporary Protected Status Granted By EQIR Immigration Judge Or Board Of Immigration Appeals		Upload	If you are submitting a first-time re-registration with USCIS following an Immigration Judge or Board of Immigration Appeals decision granting your TPS application, upload a copy of the TPS decision order.	• 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. • 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						
Proof of identity and nationality	(if a12/c19)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File: Proof Of Identity And Nationality Form I-765"- page 6		Upload	Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your: •Passport (cover to cover); •Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or •Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/ or fingerprint.	• 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. • 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								

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	Form I-821	(If a12/c19)	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" page 6	I-821, Application For Temporary Protect Status	Upload	If you previously filed Form I-821, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821.		• 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. • 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				
	Form I-821D	(If c33)		I-821D, Consideration Of Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA)	Upload	If you previously filed Form I-821D, upload evidence that you have a pending or approved Form I-821D.		• 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. • 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				
	Form I-765WS	(If c33)		I-765WS, Worksheet		Download, complete, and upload Form I-765WS so that we can determine whether you have an economic need for work.		• 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. • 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				
	Form I-589	(If c8)	Form I-765 instructions, "Additional Evidence requirement for category	I-589, Application For Asylum And Withholding Of Removal	Upload	USCIS uses the evidence you submit with your application to determine your eligibility for employment authorization. You are not required to submit this evidence, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.		• Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF				
	Proof of appeal	(If c8) and (If renewal)	Form I-765 instructions, "Additional Evidence requirement for category c)(8) applicants" page 4	Proof Of Appeal	Upload	If an EOIR IJ has denied your asylum and withholding of removal relief, but you met the requisite 180-day waiting period prior to the EOIR IJ's decision in your case, evidence that you: • Timely appealed the EOIR IJ's decision on your Form I-589 to the BIA and the appeal remains pending; and • If applicable, evidence that you timely appealed the BIA decision on your Form I-589 to a U.S. Court of Appeals and that decision remains pending.		• 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. • 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				
	BIA remand order	(If c8)	Form I-765 instructions, "Additional Evidence requirement for category c)(8) applicants" page 4	Board Of Immigration Appeals Remand Order	Upload	If your Form I-589 has been remanded to an EOIR IJ for further adjudication of your underlying asylum claim, upload: • A copy of the BIA decision and order remanding your case to the EOIR IJ; and • Evidence that your asylum claim remains under review by the EOIR IJ.		• 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. • 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				
	Criminal history	(If c8) and (If yes to convicted of crime)	Form I-765 instructions, "Additional Evidence requirement for category c)(8) applicants" page 4-5	Criminal History	Upload	For initial and renewal applications, you are required to submit evidence of any arrests and/or convictions. If you have been convicted of an aggravated felony, you cannot be granted employment authorization under this eligibility category. USCIS will make the determination as to whether your convictions meet the definition of aggravated felony. You must, however, provide information and any supporting documentation on all crimes which you were convicted of so USCIS can make an appropriate decision. Provide a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. NOTE: USCIS may, in its discretion, deny your application if you have been arrested and/or convicted of any crime.		• 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. • 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-765												
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				You may provide additional information for your application.	Add 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.			No	Large Table Pattern Ghost Sub Nav
								If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.				

Column Header Descriptions

Secondary Navigation: A single page within a section.

Paper Form Question: The number in the paper form associated with the question

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Review and Submit	Review your application			Check your application before you submit			Please review your \$(formType) and check it for accuracy and completeness before you submit it. We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the \$(formType). Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review process after you submit your \$(formType). You can return to this page to review your \$(formType) as many times as you want before you submit it. Your form filing fee is: [XXXX] 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. You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application. A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts. A yellow warning means you may be missing information or may need to follow-up with us about your responses. You can still submit your application, but some warnings may slow down the review process after you submit your application. A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.					Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS
Your application summary				Review the I-765 form information			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.			Next		
Preparer statement	(IF PREPARER)	5.7a	Preparer's statement	I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.		Radio	Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.					
		5.7b		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.		Radio						
		5.7b		I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.		Radio						
		5.8a	Preparer's certification and signature	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: 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			Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.					
Preparer signature	(IF PREPARER)		Preparer's signature upload	The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.			Upload	Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.				
Interpreter certification	(IF INTERPRETER)	4.7a	Interpreter's certification and signature	I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification , and has verified the accuracy of every answer. As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps: 1. Download the Interpreter Signature page 2. Print the Interpreter Signature page 3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page 4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant			Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.					
Interpreter signature	(IF INTERPRETER)		Interpreter's signature upload	The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.			Upload	Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below.				
Your statement	(IF NO INTERPRETER)	3.1a	Applicant's statement	I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.		Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.					
	(IF PREPARER)	3.2	Applicant's statement regarding the preparer	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.		Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.					
	(IF INTERPRETER)	3.1b	Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter	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, and understood everything.		Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.					
Your signature	(If "Your statement" is complete)	Form I-765, "Applicant's Declaration and Certification" - pages 4-5	Applicant's Declaration and Certification	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 and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek. I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law. I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that: 1. I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and 2. 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 application 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 application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I have read and agree to the applicant's statement		Checkbox	You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. If you do not completely fill out this application, or if you do not submit the required documents listed in the instructions, we may deny your application. We will record the date of your signature with your application.		Yes		Required field	Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS
Pay and submit	(If "Your Statement" and "Your signature" pages are complete) AND (if standalone filing)			Pay for and submit your application			The final step to submit your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization is to pay the required fee. Your application fee is: [XXXX] 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.					

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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.

Paper Form Question: The number in the paper form associated with the question.

Question: Based on content from the paper form. Often re-written from a statement into a question.

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Paper form question	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Help Text	Alert	Required?	CTA	Notes
							We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online. Here are the steps in the payment and submission process: 1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov 2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information 3. Submit your payment When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted. 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				Pay and submit	
Finish and continue to I-907		(If "Your Statement" and "Your signature" are complete) AND (if user concurrently filed)			Finish the I-765 and continue to the I-907		By finishing this form, your Form I-765 will be locked and no further changes can be made. Please make sure that the information on your Form I-765 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create a new Form I-765. Next, you will continue to Form I-907. Once you complete Form I-907, you can pay for and submit both forms at the same time.				Finish and continue	
(Successful submission) (No nav)				You have successfully submitted your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			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. Your payment failed because your credit or debit card was declined.				Go to my cases	
(Unsuccessful card declined) (No nav)				You did not submit your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			You can try again now to sign and submit your applications or save and exit. Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov.				Sign and submit	
(Unsuccessful submission) (No nav)				You did not submit your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			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.				Sign and submit	

WARNINGS, ALERTS, NOTICES, AND ERRORS: I-765

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	Link	Notes
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Yellow alert	Always displays	h2. You can file your request online only for certain eligibility categories If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper Form I-765. If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.	https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765.pdf	
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Yellow alert	If user selects a12 or c19	h2. You must file Form I-821 Based on the eligibility category you selected and your A-number, you may be a TPS applicant or recipient and must file Form I-821 before you file Form I-765. If you are not a TPS recipient, amend your eligibility category before proceeding. If you are a TPS applicant or recipient, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your Form I-821, otherwise, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund.		
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Yellow alert	If user select c8	[h] Special filing instructions for pending asylum applications [b] You are subject to a 150-day waiting period after the filing of your asylum application, before you can apply for an EAD, and an additional 30-day period before we can issue you an EAD, for a total of 180 days. Learn more about special filing instructions for asylum applications.	https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-765instr.pdf	
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Blue Alert	If user selects c3a, c3b, or c3c AND if yes to premium processing	[Blue alert] Form I-765 and Form I-907 will be submitted together. After you sign Form I-765, the form will be locked. You will not be able to make any changes to the form once it is locked. You will immediately be directed to Form I-907 and will be able to pay for and submit both forms after you provide your signatures.		
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Blue alert	if users selects c11	h2. You can now file an EAD application after being paroled into the United States Pursuant to the Feb. 7, 2022 ruling in Asylumworks et al. v. Mayorkas et al., credible fear parolees may file an EAD application at any time after being paroled into the United States, and may seek employment authorization under the (c)(11) category at the time of filing.		
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility	Yellow alert	if users selects c33	h2. You must file Form I-821D or currently have DACA Based on the EAD eligibility category you selected and your A-number, you cannot submit a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization until you have filed an initial or renewal Form I-821D, Consideration for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), or your request for DACA (initial or renewal) has been approved. If you have not yet filed Form I-821D, return to the "File a Form" page and select "Form I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals." from the drop-down menu to file your request for DACA first. After you complete and pay for your Form I-821D, you will then be able to file Form I-765 online. If you already have a Form I-821D pending or were recently approved for DACA, please upload your receipt notice for your pending Form I-821D or the decision notice USCIS issued approving your request for DACA. If you continue to file the Form I-765 and fail to provide evidence of a pending or approved Form I-821D, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund of the filing fee.		
Getting Started	Additional information	Yellow alert	User selects "Yes" to "Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card"	h2. You must agree to the Consent for Disclosure f you answer “Yes”, you must also answer “Yes” to the Consent for Disclosure.		
About You	Other information	Yellow alert	User selects "No" to consent statement regarding SSN	h2. You must agree to the Consent for Disclosure To receive a Social Security card, you must select "Yes" to the Consent for Disclosure.		
About You	Other information	Yellow alert		h2. You must file Form I-821 Based on the eligibility category you selected and your A-number, you may be a TPS applicant or recipient and must file Form I-821 before you file Form I-765. If you are not a TPS recipient, amend your eligibility category before proceeding. If you are a TPS applicant or recipient, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your Form I-821, otherwise, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund.		
Evidence, I-821D		Yellow alert	if no evidence uploaded	h2. Provide proof of your pending or approved Form I-821D Please upload a copy of your receipt notice for your pending Form I-821D or the decision notice USCIS issued approving your request for DACA. If you continue to file Form I-765 and fail to provide evidence of a pending or approved Form I-821D, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund of the filing fee.		
Review and Submit		Yellow alert	If c3a	[Header:] Important information regarding your Form I-20 [Body:] Do NOT submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.		
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