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What is your eligibility category?

If your eligibility category is not listed in the drop down menu, you can submit a paper form by mail.

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## Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

Use this form to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document if your immigration status allows you to work in the United States.

Select between the following filing options.



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Select this option if you want to fill out the fields of the I-765 form online directly. This option currently does not support fee waiver.



### Upload a Filled Out PDF Form

Select this option if you want to upload and submit a filled out version of the I-765 form as a pdf document. You may apply for a fee waiver with this option by uploading a fee waiver request to verify qualifications.

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## I-765, Application for Employment Authorization - PDF Intake

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.

Foreign nationals may also apply for a Social Security number and card on Form I-765.

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](#).

### ✓ Before You Start Your Application

#### 📄 Eligibility

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)(8) - Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement;
- (c)(9) - Certain Family and Employment Based Adjustment Applicant Under Section 245;
- (c)(11) - Parole;
- (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821);

All other applicants must submit a paper [Form I-765](#).

Please review the specific filing instructions if you are filing Form I-765 under one of the following eligibility categories:

- Temporary Protected Status (TPS) ▾
- Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement ▾
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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.



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**Fee waiver:** If you are requesting a fee waiver you will need to upload your Form I-912 as supporting documentation. You can review the fee waiver guidance at [www.uscis.gov/feewalver](http://www.uscis.gov/feewalver).

**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

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](http://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.

## Biometrics 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.



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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.

If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.

## → After You Submit Your Application

### 📍 Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign into your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

### 📧 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.

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## 📄 Uploading Your Form Online

### 📄 Filing online

Uploading your form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.

### 👤 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 processing of your case 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 where you left off.

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#### DHS Privacy Notice

**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.

**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

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#### 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 this collection of information is estimated to average 4 hours and 7 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 to average 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.**

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#### Security Reminder

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

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**⚠** You can only submit a PDF form for certain eligibility categories

If your eligibility category is not listed in the dropdown menu, you may be able to file your form using your online account and selecting "Fill Out Form Fields Online" or by submitting a paper form by mail.

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**⚠** Special filing instructions for applicants with pending asylum applications

You must wait 150-days after you file your asylum application before you can apply for employment authorization. There is also a 30-day wait period before we can issue your employment authorization card. You are subject to a total waiting period of 180-days. [Learn more about special filing instructions for asylum applications.](#)

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## PDF Form Upload

Upload all pages of the Form [I-765](#) in PDF file format only. Place all pages in the correct order by referring to the page numbers on the form. Include all pages when uploading, whether filled out with your information or left intentionally blank.

### File upload requirements

- Clear and readable.
- Accepted file formats: PDF
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- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses.
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## File upload requirements

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### 2" x 2" Photo of you

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 to the Department of State's [photo composition tools](#). Please note that we cannot approve your application without your photos.

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## Form I-94, Arrival And Departure Record Or Passport

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.](#)

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### Employment Authorization Document Or Government ID

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.

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## I-589, Application For Asylum And Withholding Of Removal

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.

If you are a category (c)(8) applicant who has met the requisite 150-day waiting period to file Form I-765, not including delays caused or requested by you, file your Form I-765 with the following evidence, where applicable

- If you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS, a copy of the following: the USCIS Acknowledgement of Receipt that was mailed to you and your USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or cancelling your asylum interview); your Form I-797C Notice (ASC appointment notice) (for a biometrics appointment for your Form I-589); or other evidence that you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS.
- If you lodged or filed your Form I-589 with EOIR, acknowledgement of receipt of your application or other available evidence.

**NOTE:** USCIS may, in its discretion, deny your application if you have been arrested and/or convicted of any crime.

### Asylum and Withholding of Deportation Applicants (with a pending Form I-589) who filed before January 4, 1995

You may file Form I-765 at any time; however, we will only grant your employment authorization if we find that your asylum application is not frivolous. File Form I-765 with a copy of the following documents, where applicable:

- Your date-stamped previously filed Form I-589;
- If you filed your Form I-589 with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), an INS Acknowledgement of Receipt;
- A USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or cancelling your asylum interview);
- Form I-797 Notice, Fingerprint Notification (for a fingerprint appointment for your Form I-589);
- If you filed your Form I-589 in exclusion or deportation proceedings, evidence that your Form I-589 was filed with EOIR;
- If you are currently in exclusion or deportation proceedings, a copy of Form I-221, Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing, or Form I-122, Notice to Applicant for Admission Detained for Hearing Before Immigration Judge; or
- Evidence that your Form I-589 remains under administrative or judicial review.



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## I-589 Cont.

**Asylum application under the ABC Settlement Agreement--(c)(8).** If you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement, *American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*, 760 F. Supp. 976 (N.D. Cal. 1991), you are entitled to an EAD under the ABC settlement agreement. Follow the instructions contained in this section when filing your Form I-765.

You must have filed your asylum application (Form I-589) with us (INS or USCIS) or with an EOIR IJ to receive an EAD. Therefore, submit evidence that you have previously filed a complete asylum application when you submit Form I-765. You are not required to submit this evidence when you apply, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.

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## Board Of Immigration Appeals Remand Order

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.

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## Criminal History

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.

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## Check your application before you submit

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.

### Alerts and warnings

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and response

✔ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

### Your fee

ℹ Your form filing fee is: \$470.00

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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.

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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.

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### What is your eligibility category?

**⚠** You can only submit a PDF form for certain eligibility categories

If your eligibility category is not listed in the dropdown menu, you may be able to file your form using your online account and selecting "Fill Out Form Fields Online" or by submitting a paper form by mail.

#### Eligibility Category

(c)(9) Certain Family and Employment Based Adjustment ... ▾

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### PDF Form Upload

Upload all pages of the Form [I-765](#) in PDF file format only. Place all pages in the correct order by referring to the page numbers on the form. Include all pages when uploading, whether filled out with your information or left intentionally blank.

#### File upload requirements

- Clear and readable.
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**i** Your form is currently being validated for completeness. This process may take several minutes. You may continue to the next step. You will be notified of the validation progress.

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## 2" x 2" Photo of you

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 photos.

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## Form I-94, Arrival And Departure Record Or Passport

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.](#)

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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.

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Upload a copy of your I-485 receipt notice or other evidence that your Form I-485 is pending.

Note: If you're filing to adjust to T or U nonimmigrant Adjustment status, we will extend your T or U nonimmigrant status until we make a decision on your Form I-485.

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If applicable, please provide a copy of your current Form I-797C Notice that was Issued to communicate receipt or rejection of an applications or petitions; transfer of files; fingerprint biometric, interview and re-scheduled appointments; additional actions, and re-opening of cases.

**i** Include a copy of your Form I-797C, Notice of Action receipt notice for your previously accepted Form I-485 application

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Are you filing under the special Parole process for Immigrant Military Members and Veterans Initiative?

Yes  No

**i** You can now file an EAD application after being paroled into the United States

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Upload a copy of one of the following:

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- 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.

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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.

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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 understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

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We will redirect you to Pay.gov - our safe, secure payment website — to authorize the payment of your fees and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment authorization and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
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3. Submit your payment

When you have authorized the payment of your fee, your application will be submitted.

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**i** Include a copy of your Form I-797, Notice of Action receipt notice for your previously accepted Form I-821 application.

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## Check your application before you submit

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.

### Alerts and warnings

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and response

✔ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

### Your fee

ℹ Your form filing fee is: \$470.00

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.

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### 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.

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## Declaration And 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 application, we can deny your application 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 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.

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Your application fee is: **[\$470]**

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We will redirect you to Pay.gov - our safe, secure payment website — to authorize the payment of your fees and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment authorization and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card of U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have authorized the payment of your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to your submission confirmation screen. You can track the status of your of your application through your USCIS online account.

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### Processing Fee Authorization for Submission

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### What is your eligibility category?

**⚠** You can only submit a PDF form for certain eligibility categories

If your eligibility category is not listed in the dropdown menu, you may be able to file your form using your online account and selecting "Fill Out Form Fields Online" or by submitting a paper form by mail.

#### Eligibility Category

(a)(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted ▾

**⚠** 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.

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## I-821, Application For Temporary Protect Status

If you previously filed Form I-821, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821.

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- Clear and readable.
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files.
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If applicable, please provide a copy of your current Form I-797 Notice that was issued to communicate receipt or approval of an application or petition.

**i** Include a copy of your Form I-797, Notice of Action receipt notice for your previously accepted Form I-821 application.

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## Check your application before you submit

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.

### Alerts and warnings

A green alert means you have completed all required fields and response

✔ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

### Your fee

ℹ Your form filing fee is: \$470.00

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What is your eligibility category?	A12
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#### Fee Walver

Are you applying for a fee walver	No
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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.

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What is your eligibility category? C9

#### Fee Waiver

Are you applying for a fee waiver No

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June 24, 2024

Your form is still being processed

On March 20, 2024, we received your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

Your form is being processed. If it is accepted you will receive a receipt notice for your case. If your form is rejected you will be notified and you may choose to submit again at a another time.

Current as of today at 11:30 a.m.

# Accepted Case Card



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Submitted on September 6, 2024

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**September 6, 2024**

### Case Was Received And A Receipt Notice Was Sent

On September 6, 2024, we received your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, Receipt Number IOE0990486125, and sent you a receipt notice or acceptance notice. The notice describes how we will process your case. Please follow the instructions in the notice. If you move, go to [www.uscis.gov/addresschange](https://www.uscis.gov/addresschange) to give us your new mailing address.

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### Status of your application

On June 24, 2024, your application has been Rejected.

You will receive a detailed notice stating the reasons why your application has been rejected.

You may choose to submit you application again at another time.

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