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Fee waiver: Fee waivers can be requested online only when submitting certain benefit requests using the PDF filing option. If your desired benefit request is not eligible for PDF filing, you must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

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I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence

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I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, is for a person in the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status (often referred to as a "Green Card"). Throughout these Instructions, we will sometimes refer to Form I-485 as an application for adjustment of status or as an adjustment application. Read through and follow these Instructions and all instructions as written on the application.

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Eligibility

You must be **physically present** in the United States to file this application. Additional eligibility requirements for adjustment of status may vary depending on the immigrant category in which you are applying. For more information on adjustment of status eligibility, go to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) website at www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/adjustment-status.

You may apply as the person who directly qualifies for an immigrant category ("principal applicant") or, in some cases, as the spouse or the child of a principal applicant ("derivative applicant"). Whether you are a principal or derivative applicant, you must file your own Form I-485. See the **Additional Instructions** for more details.

Under U.S. immigration law, you are a "child" if you are unmarried, under 21 years of age, and meet the definition of "child" found in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and USCIS policy guidance. You may still be considered a child for immigration purposes even after turning 21 years of age if you qualify under the provisions of the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA) or other applicable provisions. For more information on the CSPA, see <https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/child-status-protection-act-cspa>.

Fee

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

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/feewaiver.

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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.

Evidence

When you file your application, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in the What Evidence Must You Submit with Form I-485 section of these Instructions. Evidence requirements may vary depending on the immigrant category you

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Biometric services appointment

USCIS may require you to 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 or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to schedule an appointment.

At your biometrics 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 this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.

For applicants and dependents who appear before an immigration judge, failure to attend a biometric services appointment, without good cause, may result in the immigration judge finding that your application was abandoned, and USCIS may also deny any other application you filed with USCIS.

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.

Provide your biometrics

We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.

Attend your interview

After your biometrics appointment, we will schedule your interview at a local USCIS field office (unless you qualify for a special accommodation). At the interview, you will answer questions about your application and take the civics and English tests as required.

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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.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: USCIS is collecting the information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, under INA section 245.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply to adjust your status to that of a lawful permanent resident of the United States or register permanent residence. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application, and any additional requested evidence, with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP- 001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy.

DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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immigration may prevent you from obtaining you an official Social Security card. But will maintain the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card in SSA's system of records [Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications, 60-0058]. Complete lists of approved routine uses for the information used to assign you an SSN and issue you a Social Security card are available in the System of Records Notice 60-0058, available at www.ssa.gov.

FBI Privacy Notice

USCIS may use your biometrics to obtain the criminal history records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), for identity verification, to determine eligibility, to create immigration documents (for example, Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document), or any purpose authorized by the INA. You may obtain a copy of your own FBI record using the procedures outlined at 28 CFR 16.30-16.34. For more information, please visit the [FBI Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights page](#). For information regarding how the FBI will use your fingerprints, please visit the [Privacy Act Statement page](#).

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Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6.86 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of the biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140



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Upload all pages of the Form [I-485](#) in PDF file format only. Place all pages in the correct order by referring to the page numbers on the form. For forms that have been scanned into PDF format, include all pages when uploading, even pages where you were not required to provide information (for example, **Part 14. Additional Information** is a page that may be left blank, but you should still upload **Part 14.** with your completed form.)

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Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA

The Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA is required for most family-based intending immigrants and some employment-based intending immigrants to show that they have adequate means of financial support and are not likely to become a public charge. See the [Instructions for Form I-864](#), Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA, for information on submitting Form I-864. In certain circumstances, applicants may submit Form I-864EZ, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA, an abbreviated version of Form I-864, instead of Form I-864. See the [Instructions for Form I-864EZ](#) for more information.

Certain intending immigrants are required to affirmatively request an exemption from submitting the Affidavit of Support.

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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 ensure that it is complete, true, and accurate.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

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

✓ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

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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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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 ensure that it is complete, true, and accurate.

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Alerts and warnings

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

✓ We found no alerts or warnings in your application

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Review the I-485 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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Basis of eligibility

What is your eligibility category? OutstandingProfessor

Fee Waiver

Are you applying for a fee waiver? No

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Evidence

Form ETA Appendix A

File Name Appendix A.pdf

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