



**Instructions for Affidavit of Support
Under Section 213A of the INA**
Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**USCIS
Form I-864**
OMB No. 1615-0075
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What is the Purpose of Form I-864

This affidavit is required for intending immigrants for the U.S. permanent residence. Employment-based preference immigrants in cases only when a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or U.S. national relative filed the immigrant visa petition or such relative has a significant ownership interest (five percent or more) in the entity that filed the petition.

How Is Form I-864 Used?

This affidavit is a contract between the intending immigrant and the U.S. Government. The submission of this affidavit may make the immigrant eligible for certain Federal, state, or local means-tested public benefits.

Who Needs to Submit Form I-864?

All immigrant visa applicants are required by law to submit Form I-864 completed by the petitioner to obtain an immigrant visa overseas or to adjust status to that of a lawful permanent resident in the United States:

1. All immediate relatives of U.S. citizens (spouses, unmarried children under 21 years of age, and parents of U.S. citizens 21 years of age and older);
2. All family-based preference immigrants (unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, spouses and unmarried sons and daughters of lawful permanent residents, married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens, and brothers and sisters of U.S. citizens 21 years of age and older); and
3. Employment-based preference immigrants in cases only when a U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or U.S. national relative filed the immigrant visa petition or such relative has a significant ownership interest (five percent or more) in the entity that filed the petition.

What Is the Filing Fee?

The filing fee of Form I-864 is **\$420.00**

Requests for Interview. At the time of any interview appearance at a USCIS office, we may require that you provide your fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature to verify your identity and/or update background and security checks.

Decision. The decision on Form I-864 is to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the interview appearance in writing.

Where To File?

You should file Form I-864 with the USCIS for submission to the National Visa Center for documentation and petition processing. For the Department of State information see, www.travel.state.gov.

Processing Information

Initial Processing. Once USCIS receives your affidavit we will check it for completeness. If you do not completely fill out this affidavit, you will be contacted to complete it or the Department of State may reject or deny your application.

Checklist:

The following items must be submitted with Form I-864:

- Receipt payment of Affidavit of Support fee.
- Copies of supporting documents are required.

Part 8. Sponsor's Contract, Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of Form I-864.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this affidavit is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 213A(i).

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may result in denial of your petition. INA section 213A(i) requires the submission of this Affidavit of Support. Failure to complete the Affidavit of Support may prevent USCIS from accepting and approving this application, and the intending immigrant may not be able to immigrate to the United States.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this affidavit with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS-USCIS-001-Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

The information may also, as a matter of routine use, be disclosed to other Federal, state and local agencies providing means-tested public benefits for use in civil action against the immigrant for breach of contract.

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 OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 6 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the affidavit, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the affidavit. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0075. **Do not mail your completed Form I-864 to this address.**

**Intending Immigrant's
Affidavit of Support (AOS)**

Part 1. Information about the intending immigrant.

1. Name	Last Name		For Government Use Only <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the requirements of exemption. <input type="checkbox"/> meets the requirements of exemption.
	First Name	Middle Name	
2. Address	Street Number and Name <i>(include apartment number)</i>		
	City	State or Province	
	Country	Zip/Postal Code	
3. Date of Birth	<i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>		
4. Country of Birth <i>(city/country)</i>			
5. Telephone Number	<i>(Include area code or country and city codes)</i>		
6. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>			
7. Alien Registration Number <i>(if any)</i>			
			Reviewer _____ Location _____ Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i> _____

Part 2. Reason

- I have earned (or can be credited with) 40 quarters (credits) of coverage under the Social Security Act (SSA).
- I am under 18, unmarried, immigrating as the child of a U.S. citizen, and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 upon my admission to the United States.
- I am filing for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status as a self-petitioning widow(er) using Form I-360.
- I am filing for an immigrant visa under the diversity visa program.

Part 3. Concluding provision.

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that:

- (a) I know the contents of this exemption request which I signed;
- (b) All the statements in this exemption request are true and correct; and
- (c) I authorize the Social Security Administration to release information about me in its records to the Department of State and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(Signature of intending immigrant,

(Date--mm/dd/yyyy)