



Instructions for Biographic Information (for Deferred Action)

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-325A
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What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Noncitizens use Form G-325A to request initial and subsequent deferred action (other than deferred action related to DACA, Violence Against Women Act self-petitions, and A-3, G-5, T, and U nonimmigrant status). Deferred action is a discretionary determination to defer removal of a noncitizen as an act of prosecutorial discretion. Noncitizens who receive deferred action will not be placed into removal proceedings or removed from the United States for a specified period, unless the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) chooses to terminate deferred action.

If you have any questions on how to complete the form, call our USCIS Contact Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.

Who May File This Form G-325A?

If you are inside the United States, you may request deferred action (other than deferred action related to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)), Violence Against Women Act self-petitions, and A-3, G-5, T and U nonimmigrant status) from USCIS by submitting this form and supporting evidence.

NOTE: You may use this form to request deferred action based on special immigrant juvenile (SIJ) classification in the following circumstances:

- To renew a previous grant of SIJ deferred action; or
- To request an initial grant of SIJ deferred action if you have an approved SIJ-based Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant, a visa is not available to file Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, and you did not previously receive a notice that you were considered for SIJ deferred action.

General Instructions

We provide free forms through the USCIS website. To view, print, or complete our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. If you do not have internet access, you may call the USCIS Contact Center and ask that we mail a form to you.

Signature. You (or your signing authority) must properly complete your form. USCIS will not accept a stamped or typewritten name in place of any signature on this form. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the form on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person. If your form is not signed, or if the signature is not valid, we will reject your form. See 8 CFR 103.2(a)(7)(ii)(A). If USCIS accepts a request for adjudication and determines that it has a deficient signature, USCIS will not grant the request.

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 request. If we determine an 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 your request and/or form;
2. You reviewed and understood all the information contained in, and submitted with, your request and/or form; and
3. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you **do not** attend your biometrics services appointment, **we may not grant** your request.

How To **Complete** Form G-325A

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks, “Provide the name of your current spouse”), type or print “N/A” unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, “**My current annual income is,**” type or print “**None**” unless otherwise directed.

Part 1. Requestor Information

1. **Item Number 5. Country of Citizenship or Nationality.** Provide the name of the country where you are a citizen and/or national. This is not necessarily the country where you were born. If you do not have citizenship in any country, type or print “stateless” and provide an explanation in the brief statement requesting deferred action.
2. **Item Number 6. Gender.** Indicate how you identify. Based on your selection, a gender of “M” (male), “F” (female), or “X” (another gender identity) will be reflected on your secure documents if your request is granted.
3. **Item Number 27.a. - 27.d. Most Recent Entry into the United States.** List the date and location of your most recent entry into the United States, as well as status upon entry and expiration date. For example: H-2B, parole, etc. If you entered without inspection, write “EWI” in the “Status” field and “None” in the “Date Status Expires” field.

Part 2. Deferred Action

1. **Filing Type for Your Deferred Action Request.** Select the type under which you are filing your deferred action request and provide a brief statement as to why you believe your request for deferred action should be considered and why you believe you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion. If you need additional space to complete any item within this form, attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

NOTE: You may select more than one filing type. For example, if you are a special immigrant juvenile and believe you are stateless, then you may select each of the boxes corresponding to those filing types. If you select more than one filing type, you should provide a brief statement and supportive evidence for each filing type selected.

- A. For *Labor-Investigation Based Deferred Action* requests: You must check this box and submit any evidence to demonstrate that you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion. You must also provide a Statement of Interest from the labor agency addressed to DHS.
- B. For *Special Immigrant Juvenile* requests: You must check this box and submit evidence that you were approved for SIJ classification, and, if you are requesting a renewal of deferred action, evidence of your prior grant of SIJ deferred action (for example, a copy of a Form I-797, Notice of Action, for Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant).
- C. For *Family Member of Active Duty Service Member of U.S. Armed Forces or Family Member of Former Service Member of U.S. Armed Forces (Discharged Honorably or Deceased)* requests: You must check this box and submit any evidence to demonstrate that you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion.
- D. For *Statelessness* requests: You must check this box and submit any evidence to demonstrate that you are stateless (if available) and demonstrate that you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion.

- E. For Medical or Humanitarian Requests: You must check this box and submit any evidence to demonstrate that you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion.
- F. For 'Other' Requests: You must check this box and submit any evidence to demonstrate that you warrant deferral of removal as a matter of discretion. This also includes Deferred Action supported by Local, State, or Federal Governments.

Part 3. Employment Authorization

1. **Employment Authorization.** If you are requesting employment authorization upon a grant of deferred action, select "Yes."
2. **Economic Necessity.** You must establish economic necessity for employment. In the spaces provided, indicate your current annual income, your current annual expenses, and the total current value of your assets. If you need additional space for the explanation of your economic need, attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

NOTE: If you are applying for employment authorization as an SIJ, you do not need to provide evidence of economic necessity.

Supporting evidence is not required, but U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will accept and review any documentation you submit. You do not need to include other household members' financial information to establish your own economic necessity.

NOTE: You are also required to provide the applicable filing fee when requesting employment authorization. Requesting employment authorization upon a grant of deferred action using the Form G-325A is an alternative to submitting a separate Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, under the (c)(14) employment authorization category. If you would like to submit a fee waiver request for the employment authorization, you may file Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver, with this application. Instructions are available at: <https://www.uscis.gov/i-912>. Failure to submit the appropriate fee or fee waiver could result in USCIS denying your request for employment authorization.

Filing Fee. See USCIS Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, available at www.uscis.gov/g-1055, for all information on filing fees.

Where To File?

Please see our website at www.uscis.gov/g-325a for the most current information about where to file this form.

USCIS Forms and Information

To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov.

Penalties

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form G-325A, we may **not grant** your request for deferred action and any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this **request**, and the associated evidence, is collected pursuant to Section 103 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1103(a)(1).

PURPOSE: 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 your request not being granted**.

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ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this **request** with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and other authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-061 Benefit Request Intake Process], 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.

Paperwork Reduction Act

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and **you are** 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 2 hours and **20** minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. 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; OMB No. 1615-0008. **Do not mail your completed Form G-325A to this address.**

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