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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
5678 East Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, VA 23502



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services



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

REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE

**IMPORTANT: THIS NOTICE CONTAINS YOUR UNIQUE NUMBER. THE ORIGINAL
NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUESTED EVIDENCE.**

You are receiving this notice because U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires additional evidence to process your Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, filed on June 20, 2024 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) based on being the beneficiary of a family-based immigrant petition. Please read this letter carefully, follow all of the instructions, and provide the requested evidence and information in order for us to make a final decision on your case. Include duplicate copies if you are requesting consular notification.

What You Need to Do

You must provide the following information in order for us to make a final decision on your case:

In accordance with section 212(a)(4)(B) of the INA and 8 CFR 212.22(a), unless exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, you are required to fully respond to Part 8, questions 61 through 68 on Form I-485 so that USCIS can determine whether you have met your burden of proof to show that you are not inadmissible as likely at any time to become a public charge. Based on your filing category, you are not exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility and therefore, you were required to answer yes to Part 8, questions 61 and fully answer questions 62 through 68 on Form I-485. However, you did not fully and/or accurately respond to questions 61 through 68 on Form I-485.

Because USCIS has determined that you are not exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, you must provide the following information in order for USCIS to make a decision on your Form I-485:

Please provide responses to the following questions related to the public charge ground of inadmissibility, which are found on pages 13 and 14 of the Form I-485 you filed. Place your initials and the date next to each answer to questions 62-68 below and return your completed response to this notice. If you believe you are exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility, and therefore



exempt from responding to the questions 62-68, please indicate the category that exempts you from this ground. The full list of exempt categories can be found at 8 CFR 212.23.

62. What is the size of your household?

63. Indicate your annual household income:

- \$0-\$27,000
- \$27,001-\$52,000
- \$52,001-\$85,000
- \$85,001-\$141,000
- Over \$141,000

64. Identify the total value of your household assets:

- \$0-\$18,400
- \$18,001-\$136,000
- \$136,001-\$321,400
- \$321,401 - \$707,100
- Over \$707,100

65. Identify the total value of your household liabilities (including both secured and unsecured liabilities)

- \$0
- \$1-\$10,100
- \$10,101-\$57,700
- \$57,701 - \$186,800
- Over \$186,800

66. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- Grades 1 through 11
- 12th grade - no diploma
- High school diploma, GED, or alternative credential
- 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional degree (JD, MD, DMD, etc.)
- Doctorate degree

67. List your certifications, licenses, skills obtained through work experience, and educational certificates:



68a. Have you ever received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or state, Tribal, territorial, or local cash benefit programs for income maintenance (often called "General Assistance" in the state context, but which also exist under other names?

Yes

No

68b. Have you ever received long-term institutionalization at government expense?

Yes

No

68c. If your answer to Item Number 68a is "Yes", list the specific benefit(s) you received the start and end dates of each period of receipt, and the dollar amount of benefits received:

68d. If your answer to Item Number 68a is "Yes", list the name, city, and state for each institution, the start and end dates of each period of institutionalization, and the the reason you were institutionalized:

Your response must be received in this office by May 8, 2025.

Please note that you have been allotted the maximum period allowed for responding to a Request for Evidence (RFE). The time period for responding cannot be extended. See Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations (8 CFR), section 103.2(b)(8)(iv). Because many immigration benefits are time sensitive, you are encouraged to respond to this request as early as possible, but no later than the deadline provided. If you do not respond to this notice within the allotted time, your case may be denied. The regulations do not provide for an extension of time to submit the requested evidence.

You must either mail the requested information to the address shown below or, for more efficient service, use our secure process to upload your documents to your MYUSCIS account (if applicable). Please choose the one response method that is best for you. **DO NOT DO BOTH** (mail and scan/upload). Your account may be accessed and/or created by going to: <https://myaccount.uscis.gov>. Guidelines for scanning and uploading are:

- This process only applies to cases with a receipt number beginning with IOE, followed by 10 numbers. Example: IOE9988888888. **If your case does not have an IOE receipt number, you must respond by mail.**
- If information related to your medical information has been requested, **do not open sealed envelopes containing information related to your medical examination by a Designated Civil Surgeon in an attempt to scan and upload; instead mail the sealed envelope (along**



with any other requested evidence) directly to USCIS.

- **If USCIS has requested original certified documents, do not scan/upload your response.**

Mail the documents with your entire response directly to USCIS. Do not upload original certified documents.

- After you have uploaded all pertinent documentation, keep the documents with you and do not mail them to USCIS.
- All requested documents must be submitted on time and at once, whether by mail or to <https://myaccount.uscis.gov>.

You must submit all of the requested evidence at one time. If you submit only part of the evidence, we will make a decision based on the evidence that you submit. We will not consider any evidence that is submitted after the due date. If you do not respond to this request by May 8, 2025, we will deny your case.

If you submit a document in any language other than English, it must be accompanied by a full and complete certified English translation of the entire document, including a translation of the registrar's name and information, signature and stamp of the civil authority. The translator must certify that the translation is accurate, and he or she is competent to translate from that language to English. **If you submit a foreign language translation in response to this request for evidence, you must also include a copy of the foreign language document.**

We strongly recommend you keep a copy of all documents that you submit to USCIS in response to this request. Processing of your Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, will resume upon receipt of your response.

For questions about your application, please visit our web site at www.uscis.gov. You can use our online tools at www.uscis.gov/tools, including our virtual assistant Emma for information and guidance. For status updates, use our [Case Status Online Tool](https://egov.uscis.gov) at <https://egov.uscis.gov>. You can reach out to the USCIS Contact Center online by visiting www.uscis.gov/contactcenter. If you are not able to find the information you need online, call the USCIS Contact Center at **1-800-375-5283**. If you are hearing impaired, please call the USCIS Contact Center TTY at **1-800-767-1833**.

Place this entire letter on top of your response. Keep a copy for your records. Submission of evidence without this letter may delay the processing of your case and could result in a denial.

If responding by mail, mail your response to this address:

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Norfolk Field Office
5678 East Virginia Beach Boulevard
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Sincerely,



Alison McNealy
Field Office Director

