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

Use this form to apply for asylum and for withholding of removal.

You may apply for asylum if you:

Submit an application for asylum within 1 year of arriving in the United States, unless you can establish that there are changed circumstances that materially affect your eligibility for asylum or extraordinary circumstances directly related to your failure to file within 1 year.

Failure to file the Form I-589 within 1 year of your last arrival in the United States may also delay your eligibility for employment authorization or result in the denial of your application for employment authorization.

Simply filing an application for asylum does not entitle you to employment authorization or to work in the United States.

You may include in your asylum application your spouse and/or any children who are under 21 years of age and unmarried, if they are in the United States.

You are not eligible to apply for asylum with USCIS if you previously applied and were denied by an immigration judge (unless you can show that [circumstances have changed](#) which affect your eligibility for asylum).

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This site can access your location.

Continue allowing this site to access your location

Always block https://my.uscis.gov/ from accessing your location

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