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Select the form you want to file online. Once you start your form, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. 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-765, Application for Employment Authorization

Use this form to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) if your immigration status allows you to work in the United States.



▲ Note: You may apply online if your eligibility category is:

- (a)(12) Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821);
- (c)(3)(A) F-1 student, pre-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(B) F-1 student, post-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(C) F-1 student, 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics);
- . (c)(8) Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement;
- (c)(8) Application for Employment Authorization Based on Pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum or for Withholding of Removal;
- (c)(11) Parole;
- . (c)(19) Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or
- . (c)(33) Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (You must have a pending or approved Form I-821D in order to file Form I-765).

All other applicants must submit a paper Form 1-765.



You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

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Application Overview

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I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

Certain foreign nationals who are in the United States may file Form I-765. Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other foreign nationals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an EAD that shows such authorization.

Foreign nationals may also apply for a Social Security number and card on Form I-765.

If you are a lawful permanent resident, a conditional permanent resident, or a nonimmigrant only $authorized for employment with a specific employer under 8 \, {\rm CFR}\, 274a.12(b), do \, not \, use \, {\rm Form}\, I-765.$

Learn more about employment authorization.



Before You Start Your Application

Eligibility

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Please review the specific filing instructions if you are filing Form I-765 under one of the following eligibility categories:

F1 Students Seeking Optional Practical Training (OPT)	~
Temporary Protected Status (TPS)	~
Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and	~
Parole	~
Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	~

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055. There is an additional fee for Premium Processing Service.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

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.

Documents you may need

Most applicants must upload:

- · A copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (front and back), a printout of your electronic Form I-94 from www.cbp.gov/i94, passport, or other travel document.
- A copy of your last EAD (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must submit a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.
- A color passport-style photograph of yourself taken recently.

We will automatically inform you which documents and additional evidence you may need to provide as you fill out your application. These recommendations for additional information will be based on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history and circumstances.

Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation that the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

M Biometric services appointment

USCIS may require that you 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, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment

If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath

- 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 the declared information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.

After You Submit Your Application

Ø Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from

Respond to requests for information

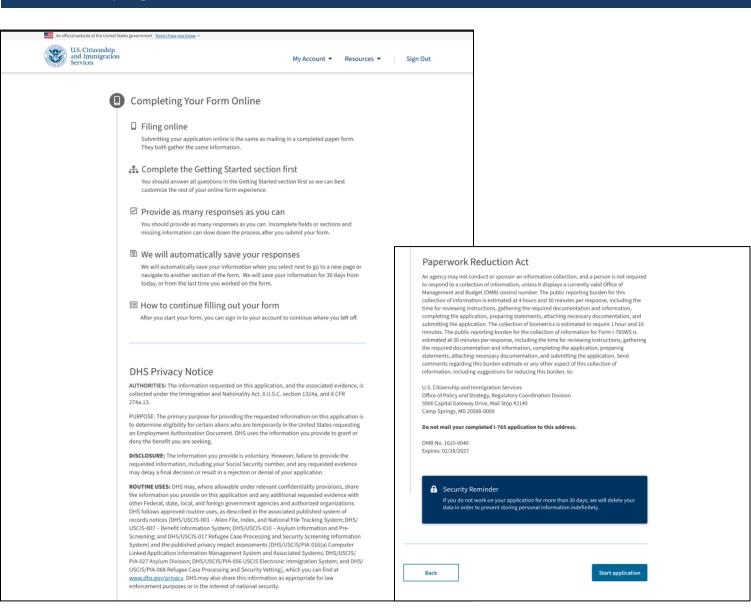
If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

☑ Receive your decision

The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up. If USCIS cannot approve your application, you will receive a written notice explaining the basis of your denial.

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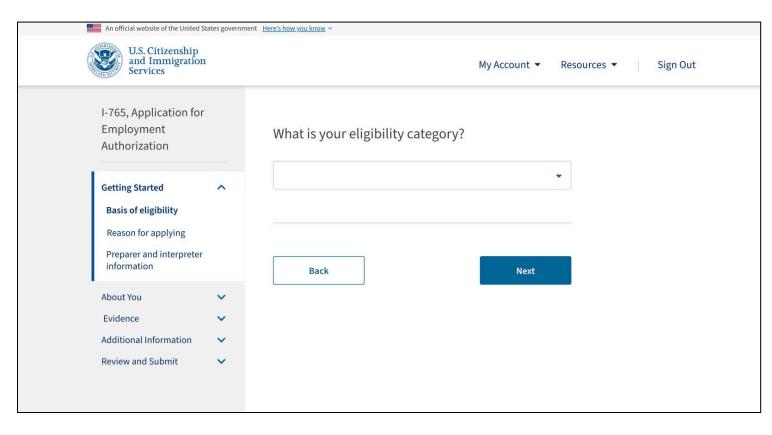
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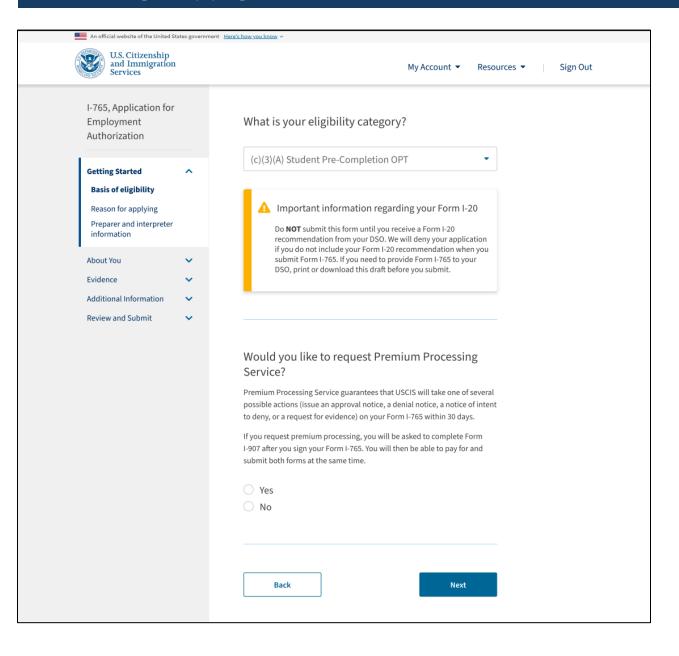
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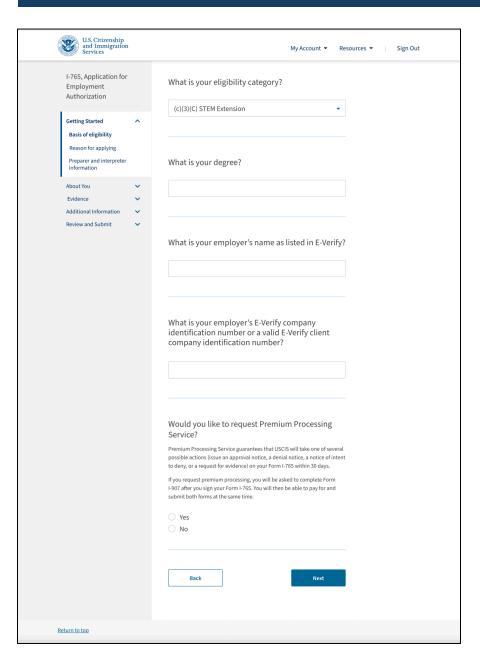
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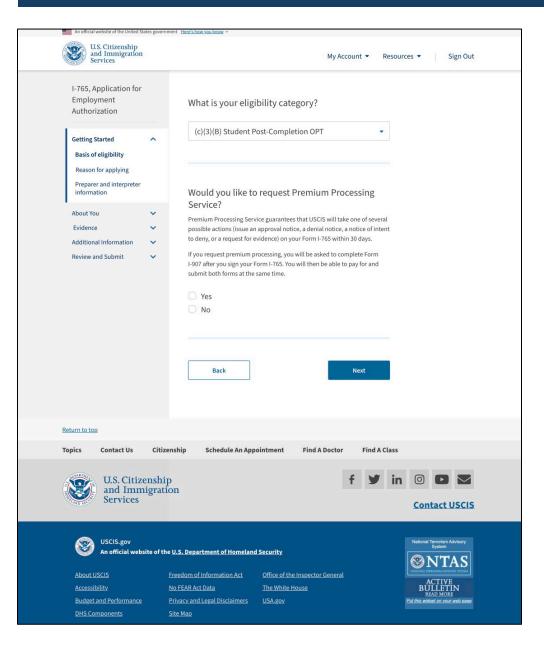
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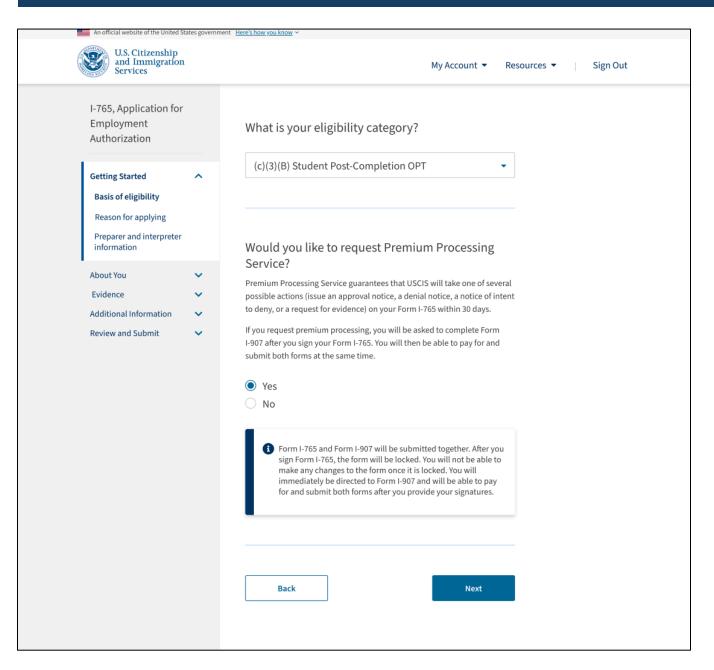
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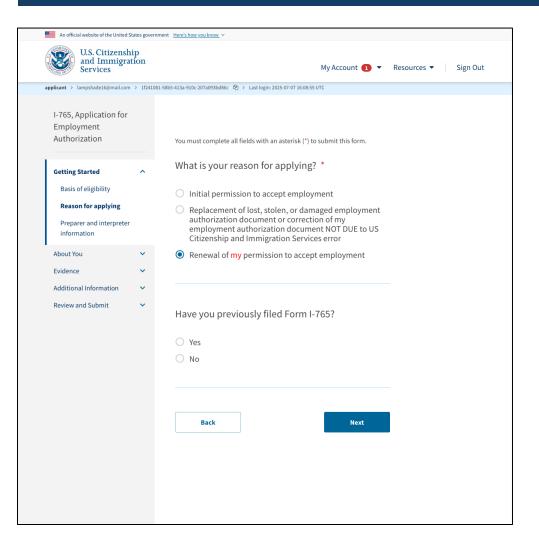


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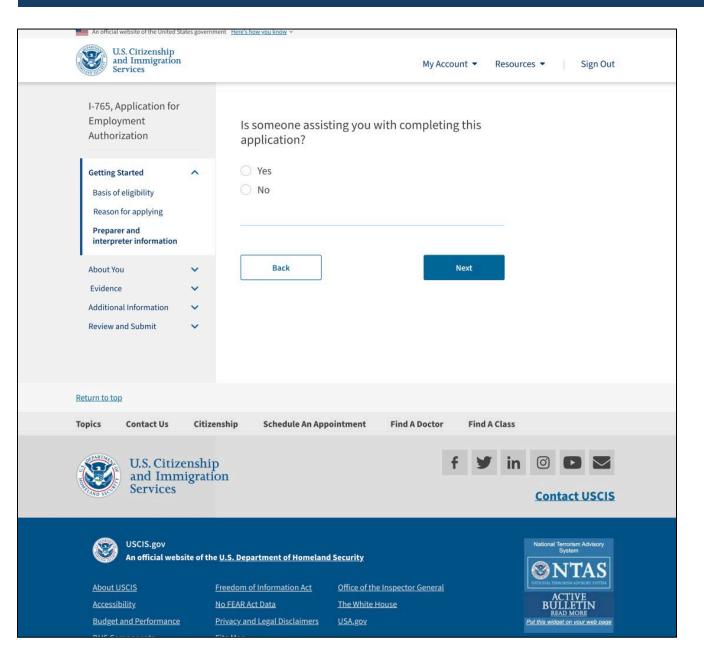
[Question] What is your reason for applying? *

[Radio options]

- Initial permission to accept employment
- Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to US Citizenship and Immigration Services error
- Renewal of my permission to accept employment

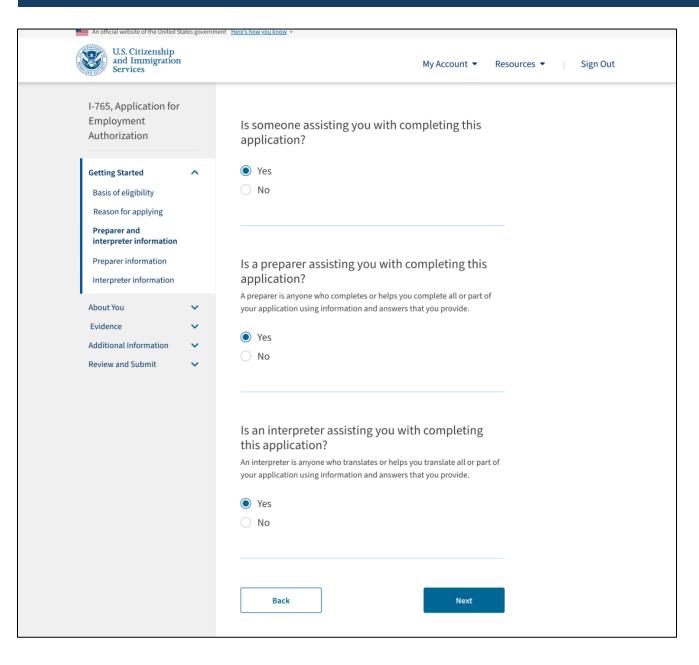
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Preparer and interpreter information page



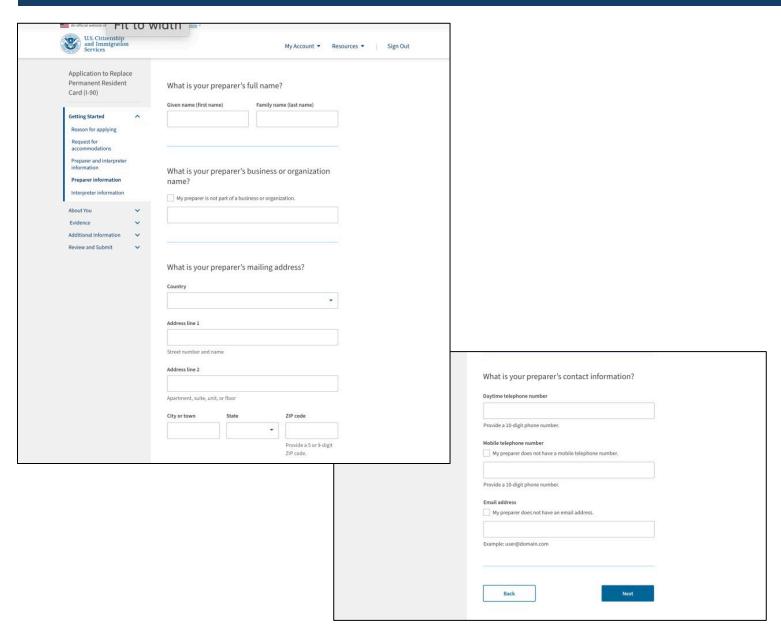
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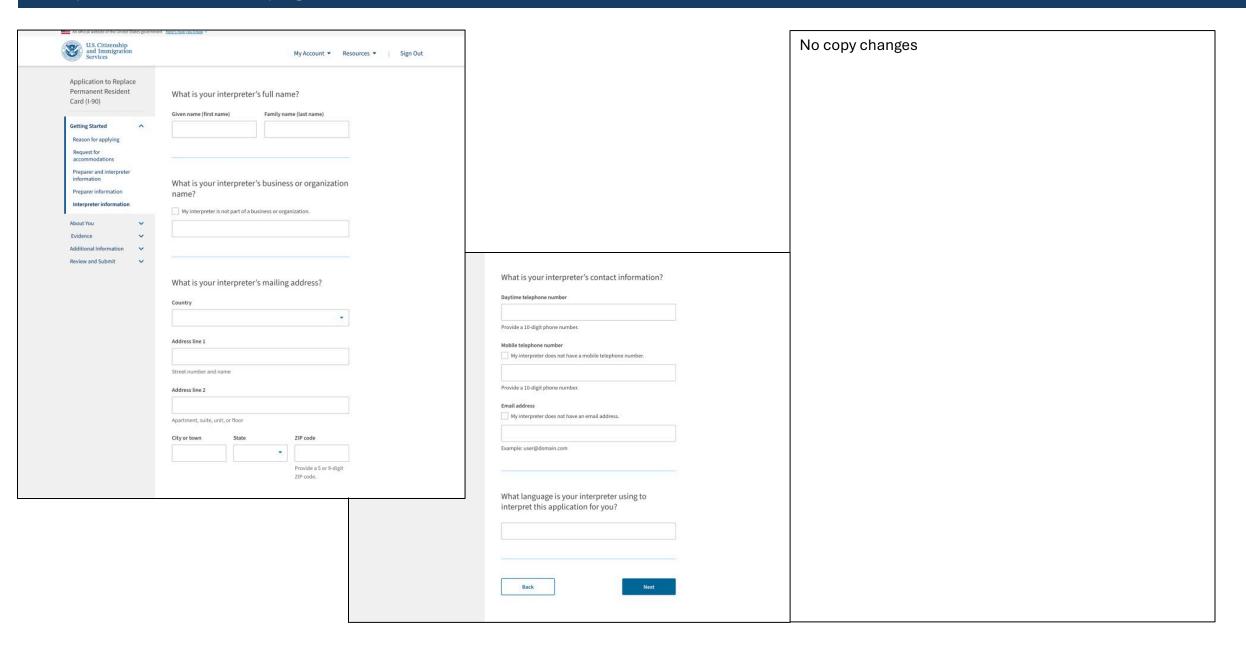
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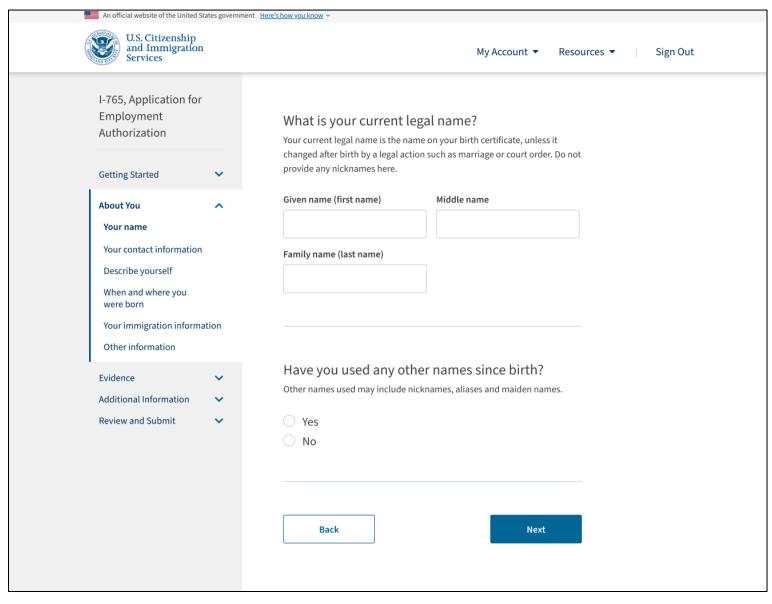
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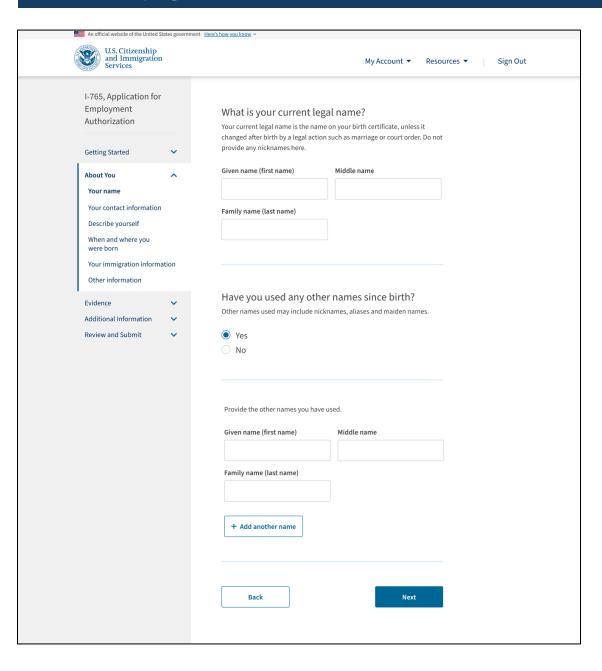
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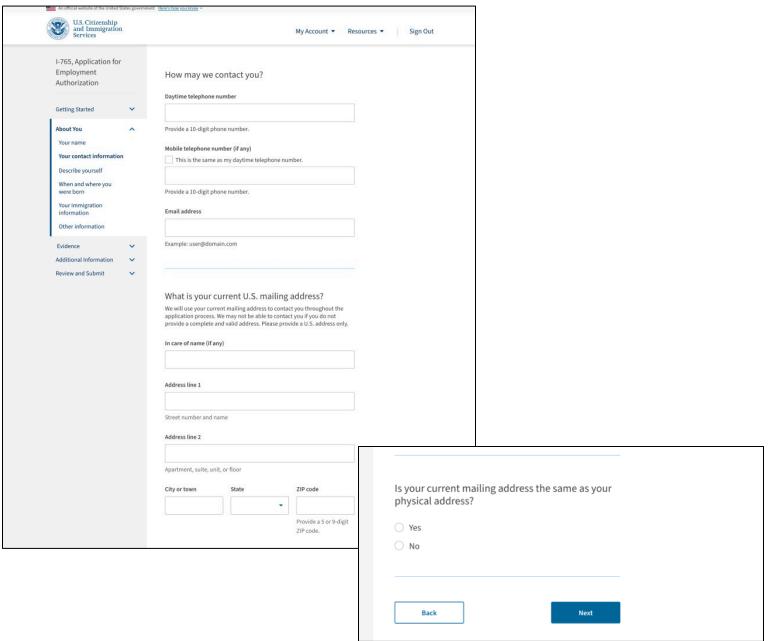
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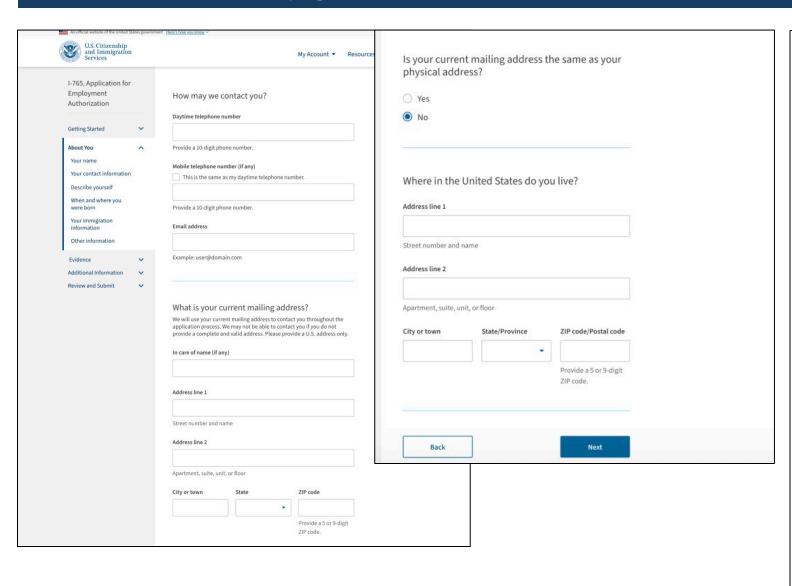
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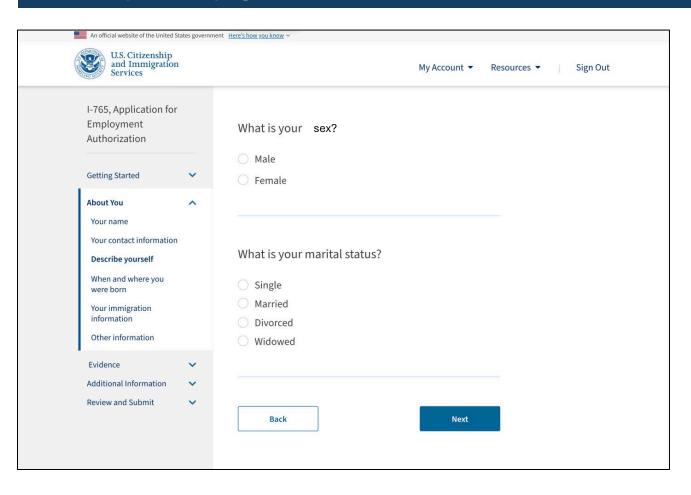
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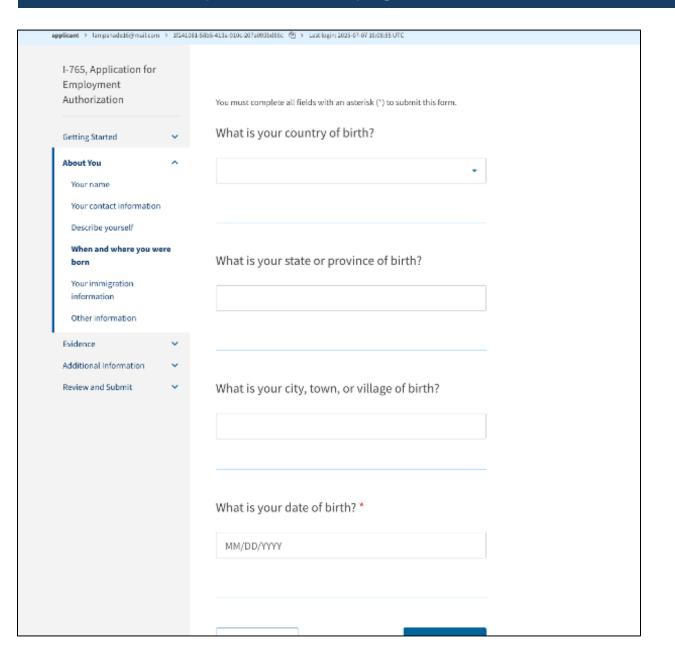
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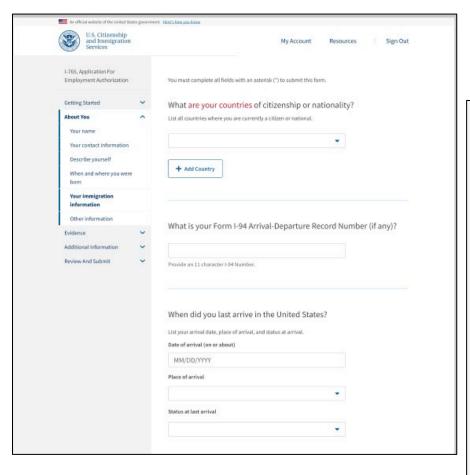
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When and where you were born page



You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. [Question] What is your country of birth? [Dropdown/Text input] [Question] What is your state or province of birth? [Text input] [Question] What is your city, town, or village of birth? [Text input] [Q] What is your date of birth? [date input]

Your immigration information page



What is you	ır travel docume	nt number (if any)?	
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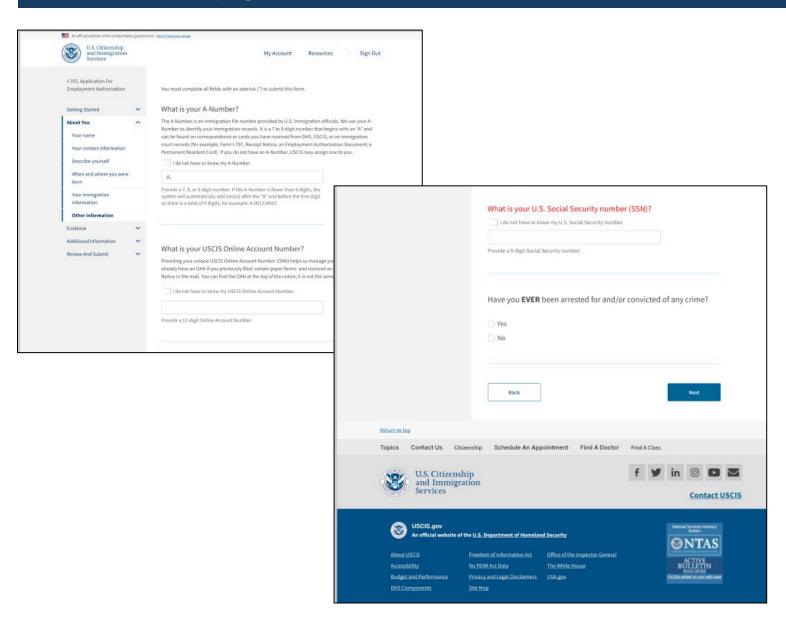
[Question] What are your countries of citizenship or nationality?

[instructions] List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national.

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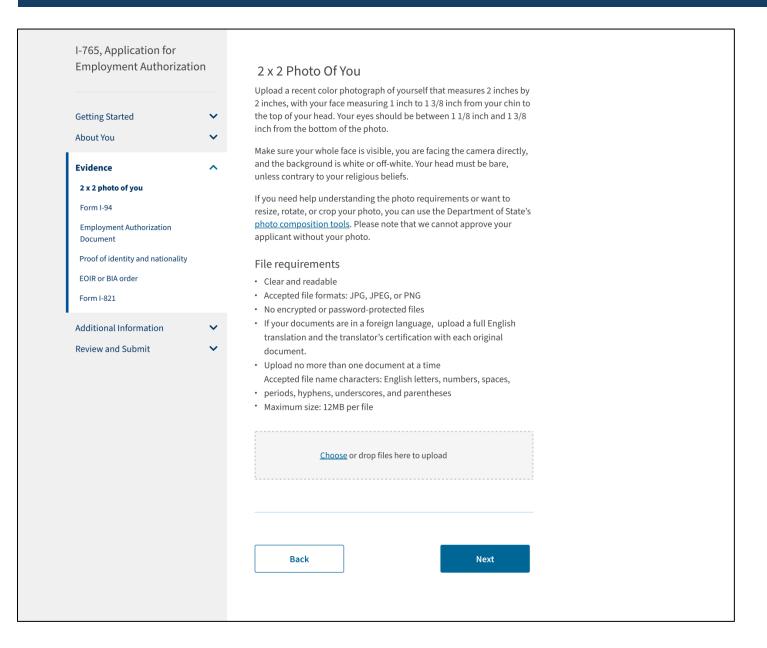
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[Q] Have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime?
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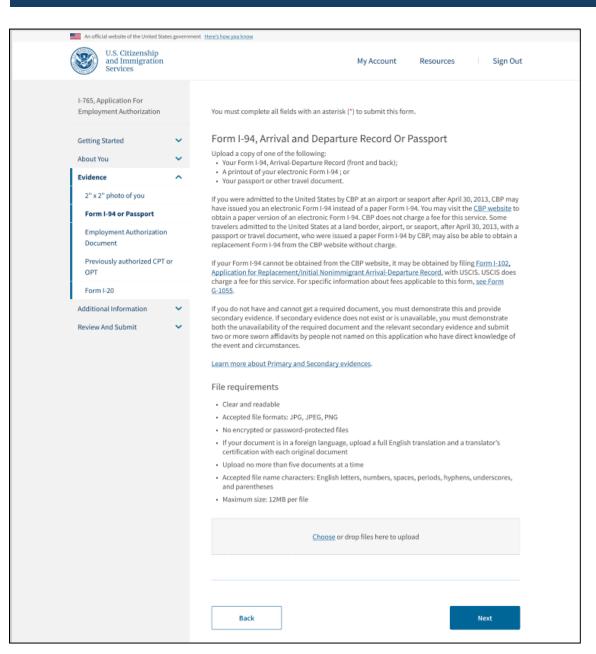
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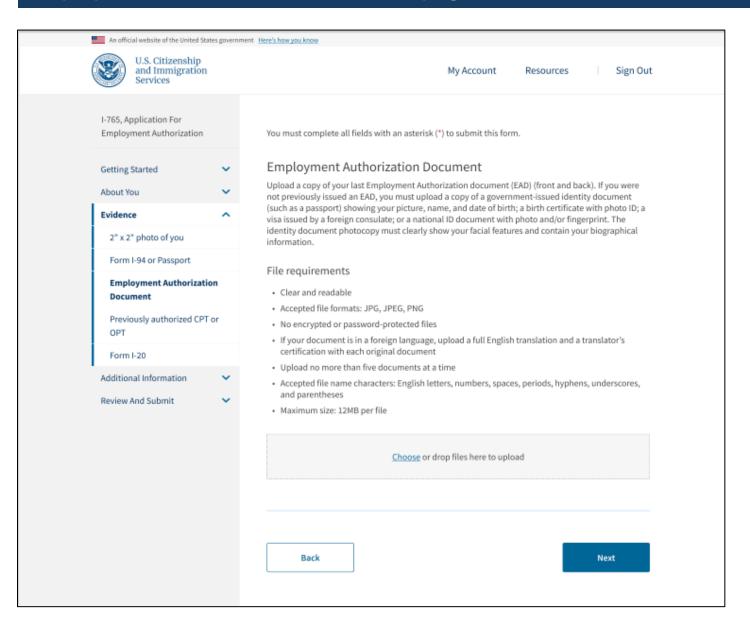
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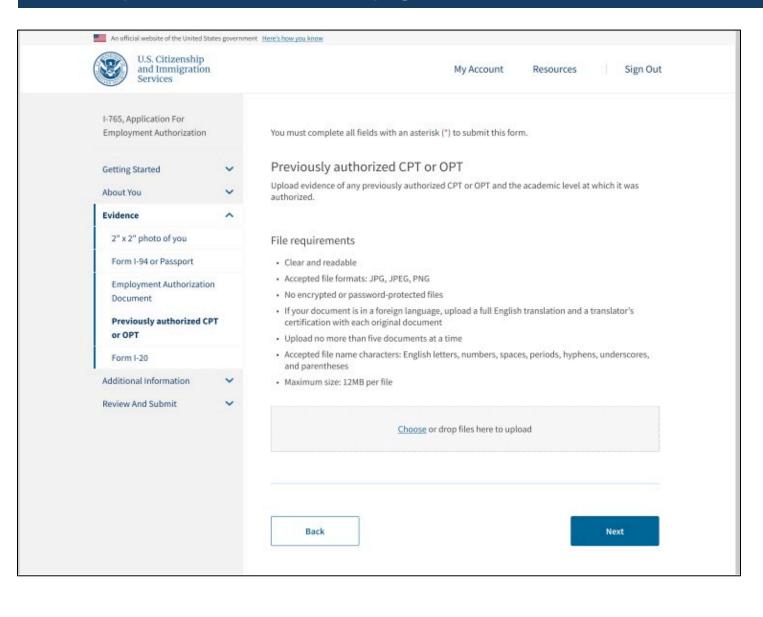
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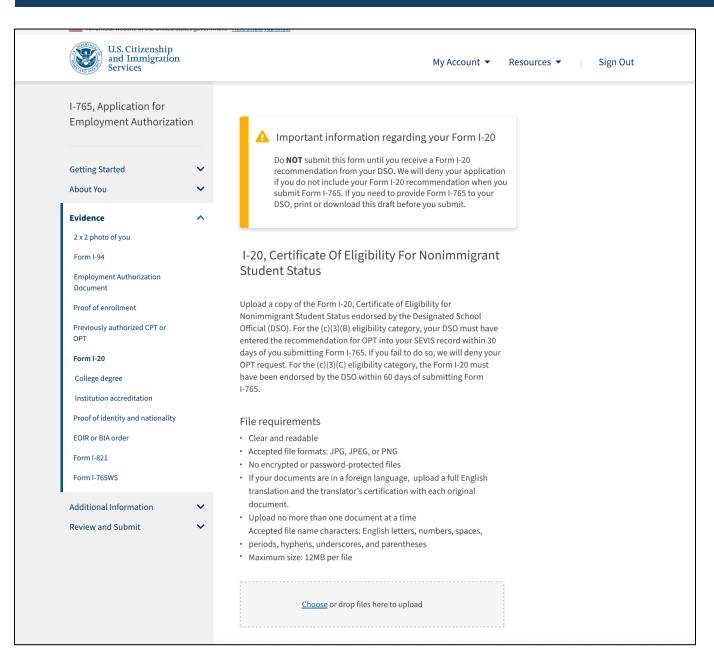
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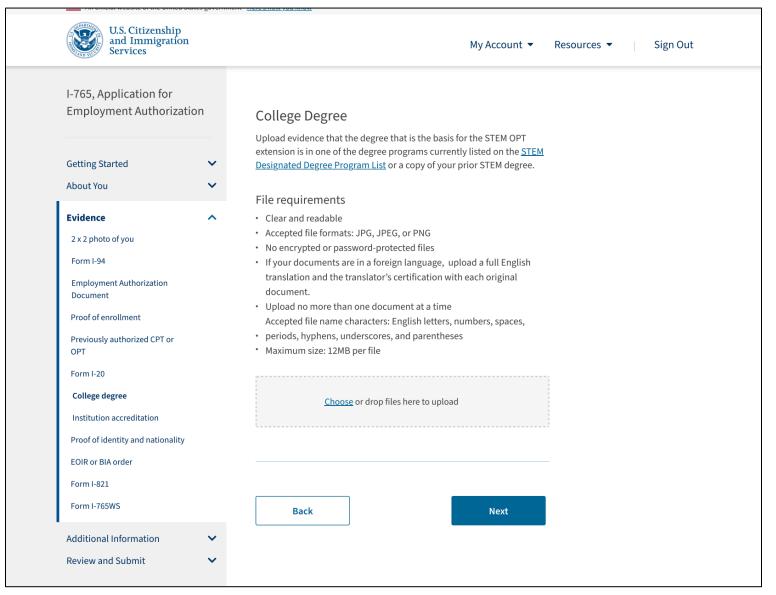
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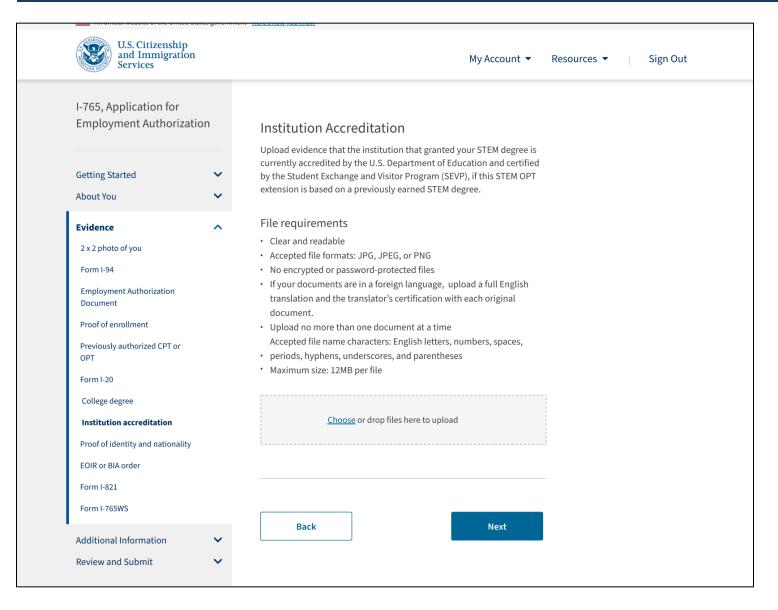
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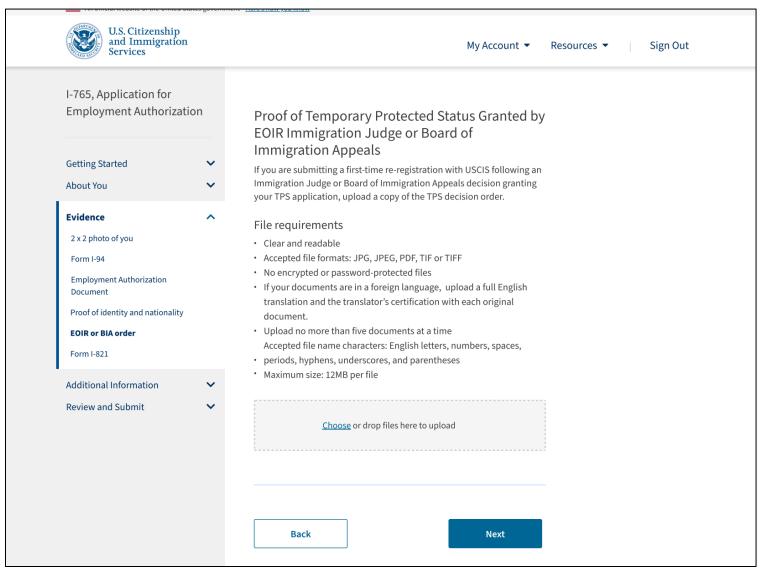
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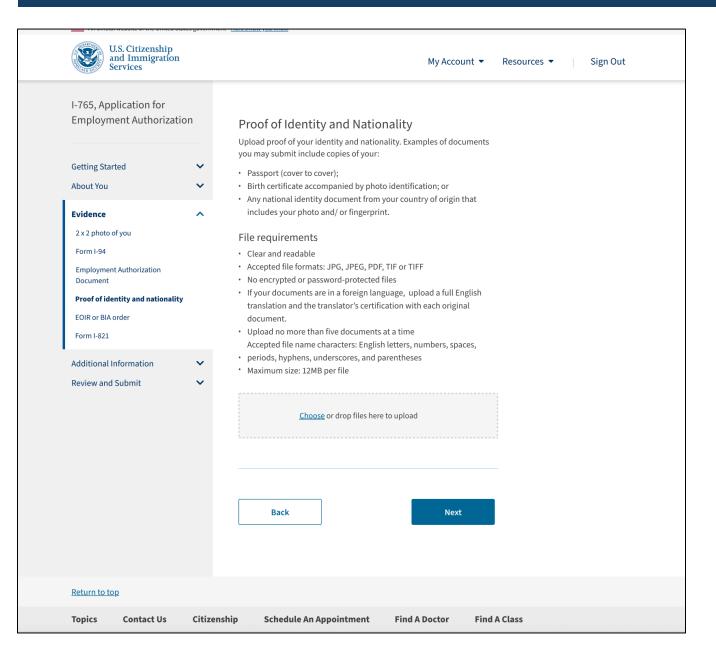
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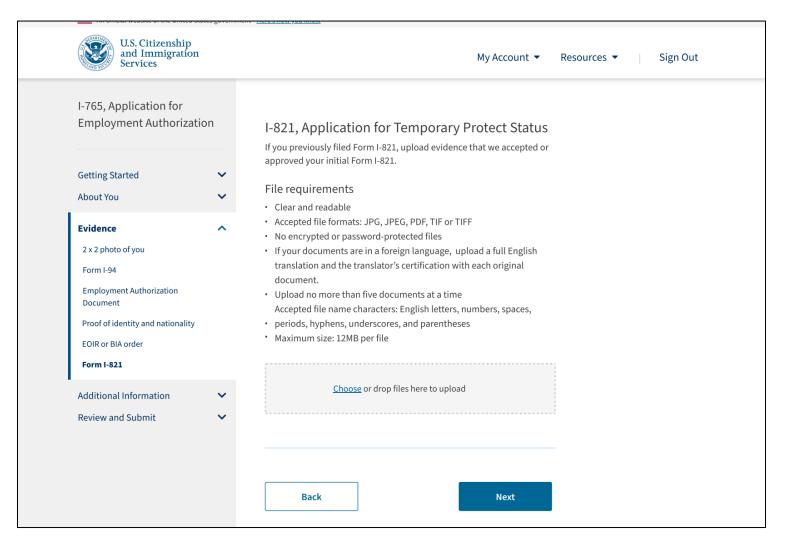
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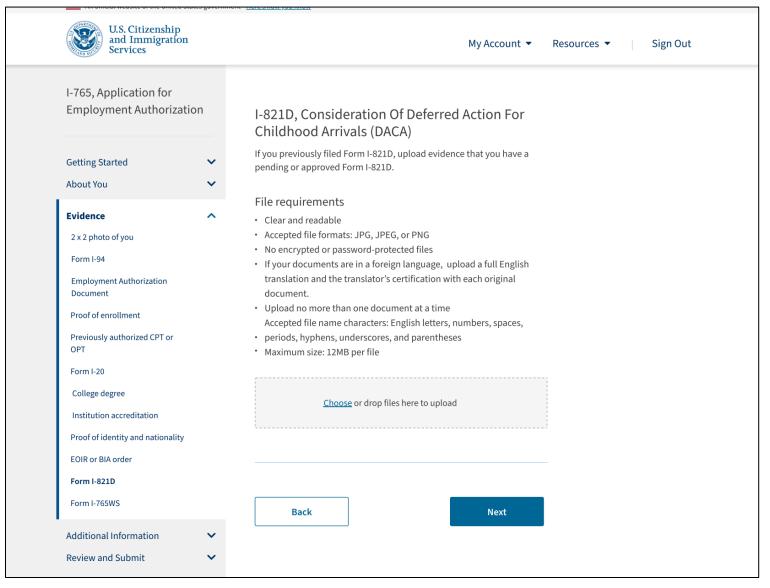
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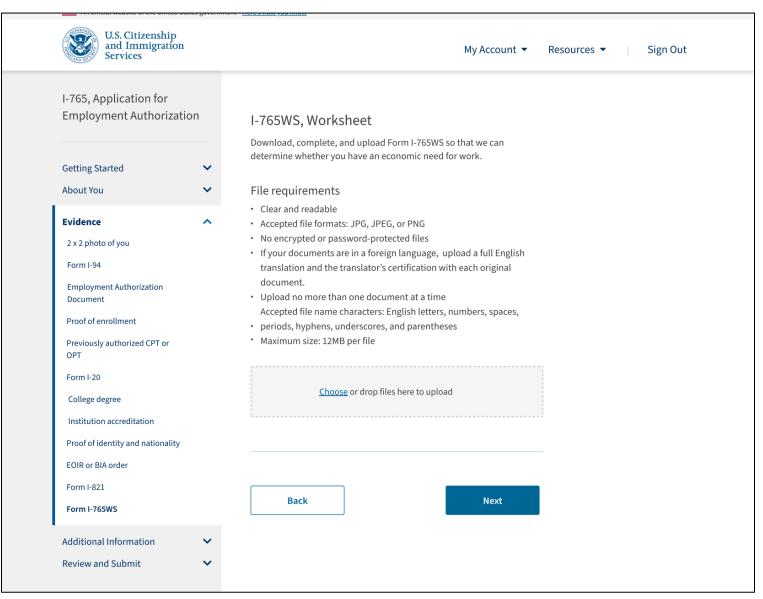
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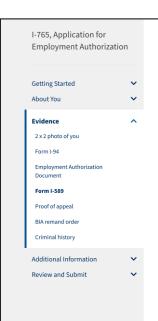
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Form I-765WS page



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Form I-589 page



I-589, Application For Asylum And Withholding Of Removal

USCIS uses the evidence you submit with your application to determine your eligibility for employment authorization. You are not required to submit this evidence, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.

If you are a category (c)(8) applicant who has met the requisite 150-day waiting period to file Form I-765, not including delays caused or requested by you, file your Form I-765 with the following evidence, where applicable.

- If you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS, a copy of the following: the
 USCIS Acknowledgement of Receipt that was mailed to you and
 your USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or
 cancelling your asylum interview); your Form I-797C Notice (ASC
 appointment notice) (for a biometrics appointment for your Form
 I-589); or other evidence that you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS.
- If you lodged or filed your Form I-589 with EOIR, acknowledgement of receipt of your application or other available evidence.

NOTE: USCIS may, in its discretion, deny your application if you have been arrested and/or convicted of any crime.

Asylum and Withholding of Deportation Applicants (with a pending Form I-589) who filed before January 4, 1995

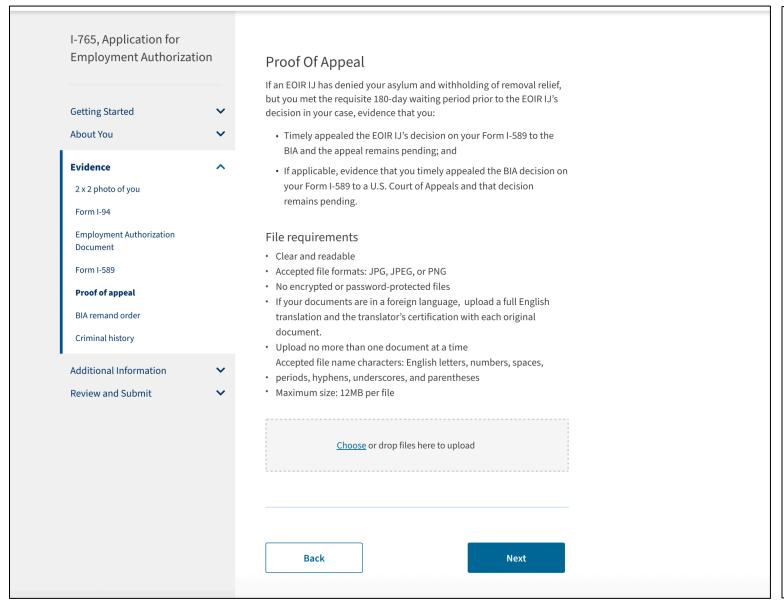
You may file Form I-765 at any time; however, we will only grant your employment authorization if we find that your asylum application is not frivolous. File Form I-765 with a copy of the following documents, where applicable:

- · Your date-stamped previously filed Form I-589;
- If you filed your Form I-589 with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), an INS Acknowledgement of Receipt;
- A USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or cancelling your asylum interview);
- Form I-797 Notice, Fingerprint Notification (for a fingerprint appointment for your Form I-589);
- If you filed your Form I-589 in exclusion or deportation proceedings, evidence that your Form I-589 was filed with EOIR;
- If you are currently in exclusion or deportation proceedings, a copy of Form I-221, Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing, or Form I-122, Notice to Applicant for Admission Detained for Hearing Before Immigration Judge; or
- Evidence that your Form I-589 remains under administrative or judicial review.

Asylum application under the ABC Settlement Agreement—(c)(8). If you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement, American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 976 (N.D. Cal. 1991), you are entitled to an EAD under the ABC settlement agreement. Follow the instructions contained in this section when filing your Form 1-765.

You must have filed your asylum application (Form I-589) with us (INS or USCIS) or with an EOIR IJ to receive an EAD. Therefore, submit evidence that you have previously filed a complete asylum application when you submit Form I-765. You are not required to submit this evidence when you apply, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.

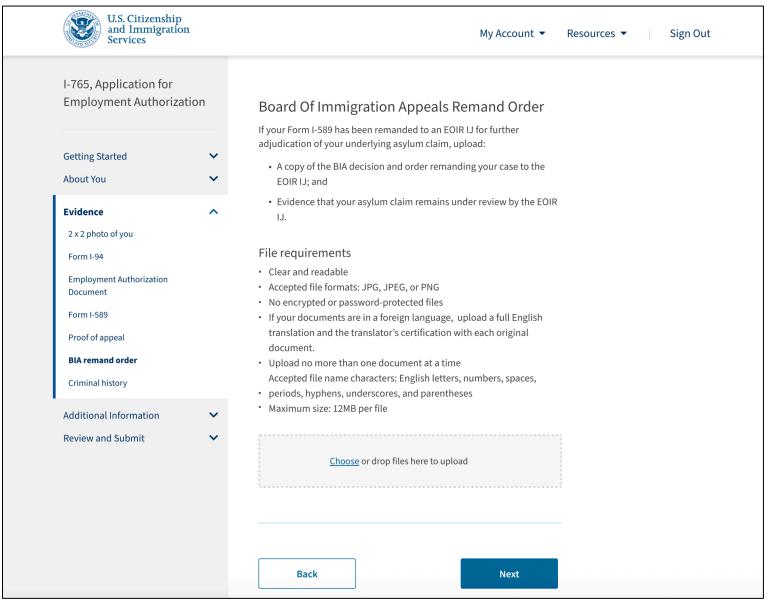
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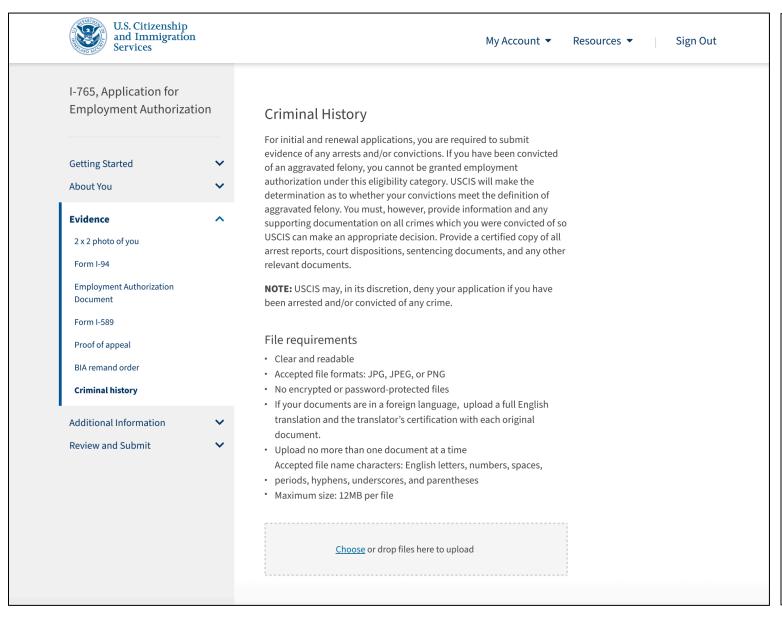
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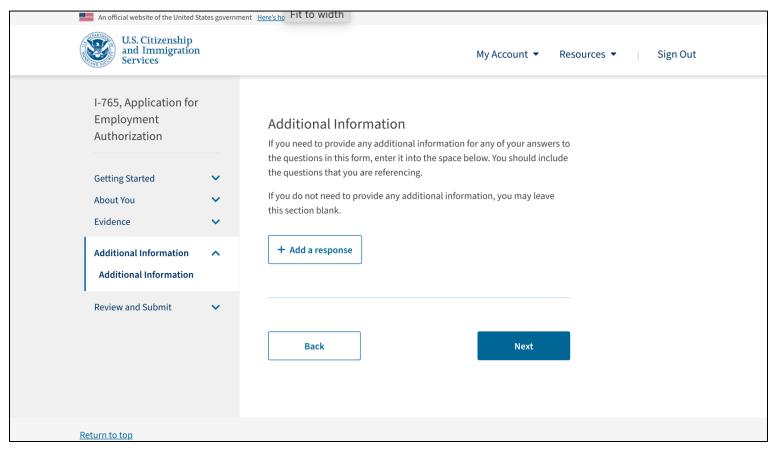
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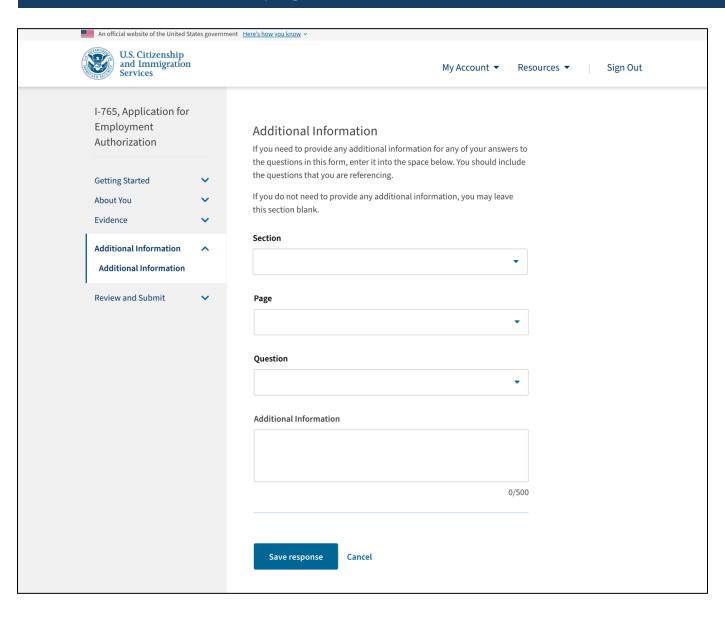
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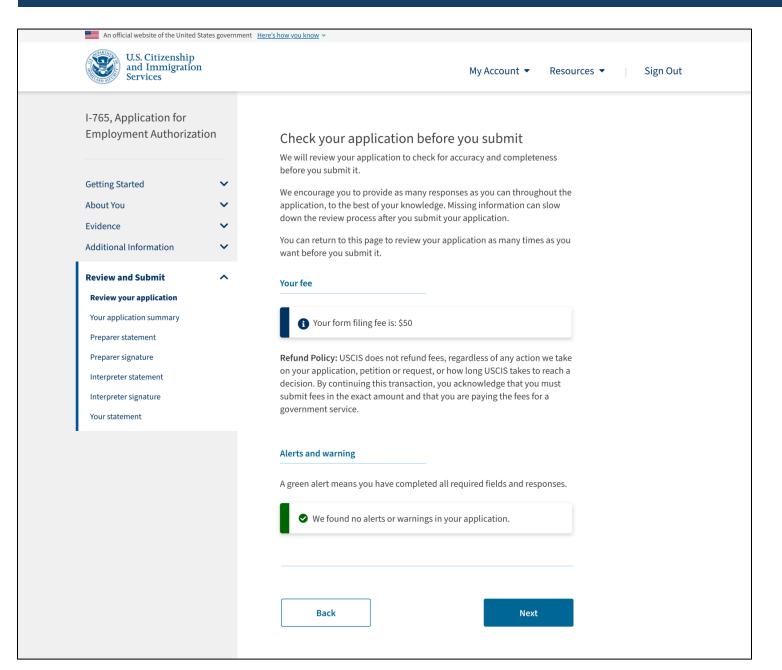
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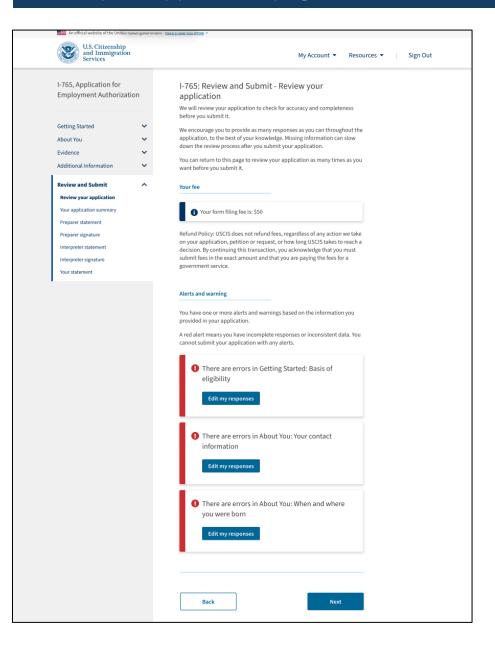
Review and Submit

Review your application page



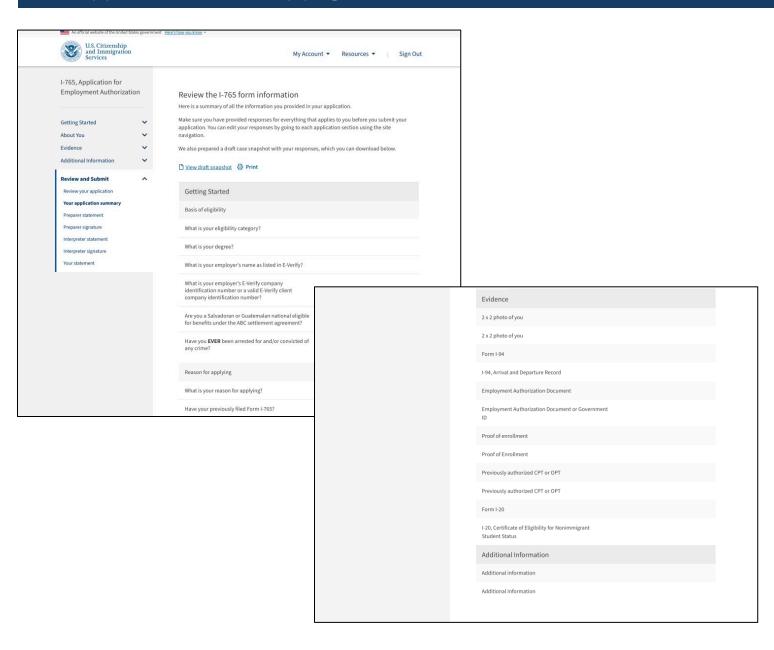
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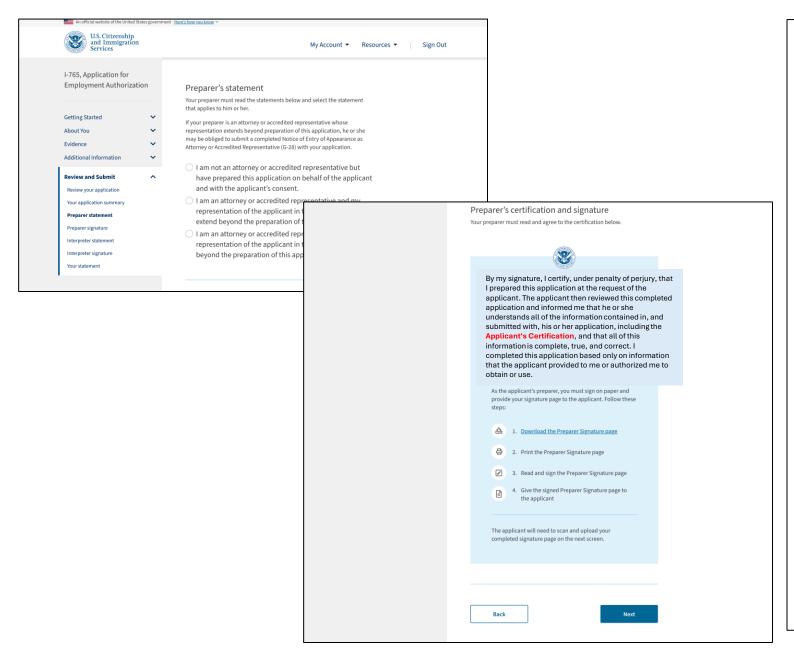
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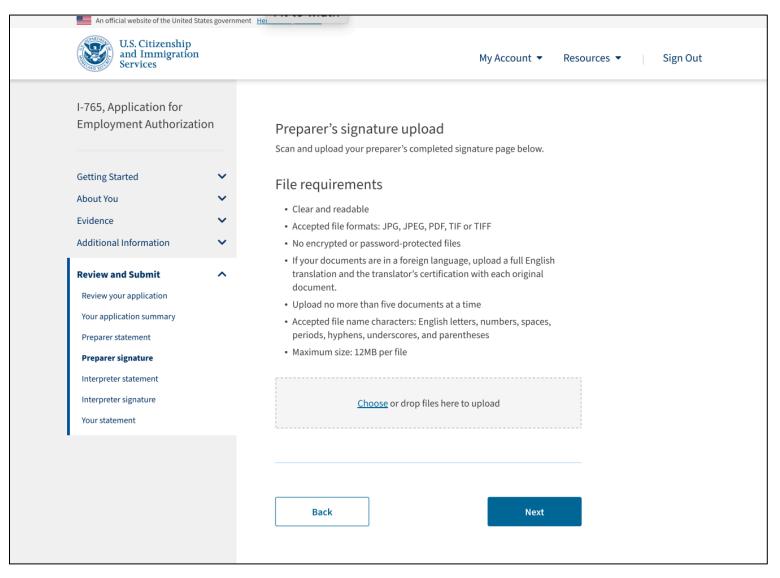
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[H] Preparer's certification and signature Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

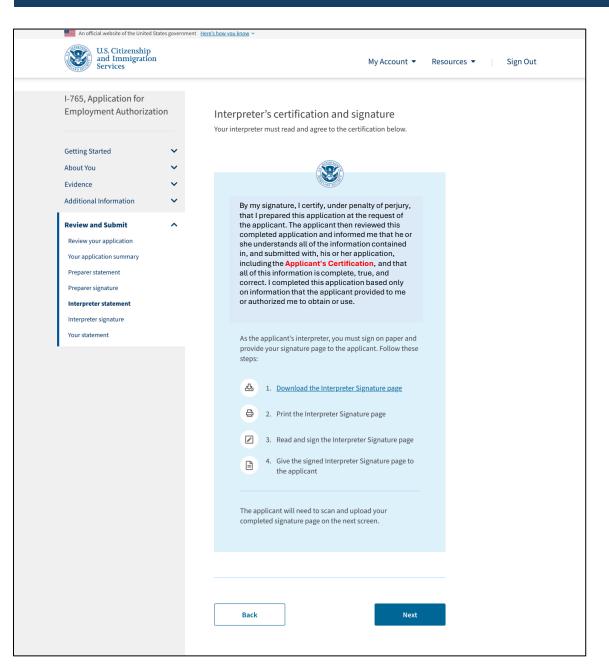
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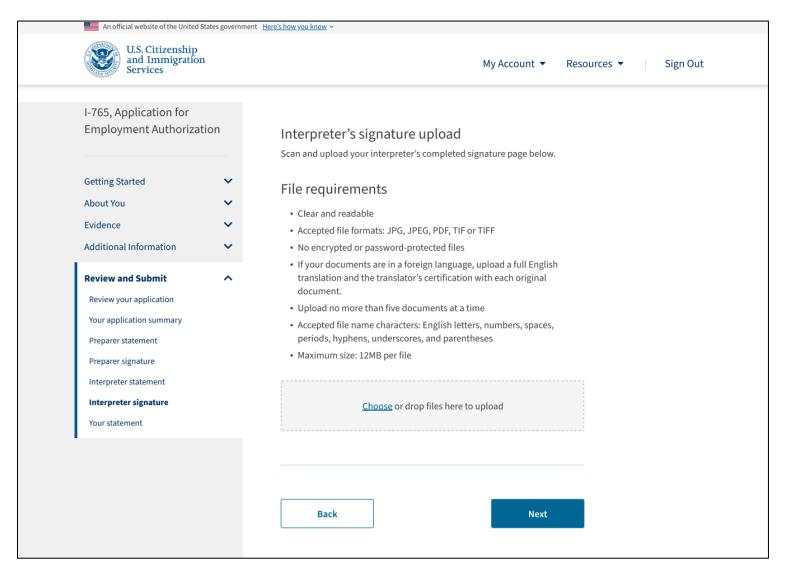


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By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

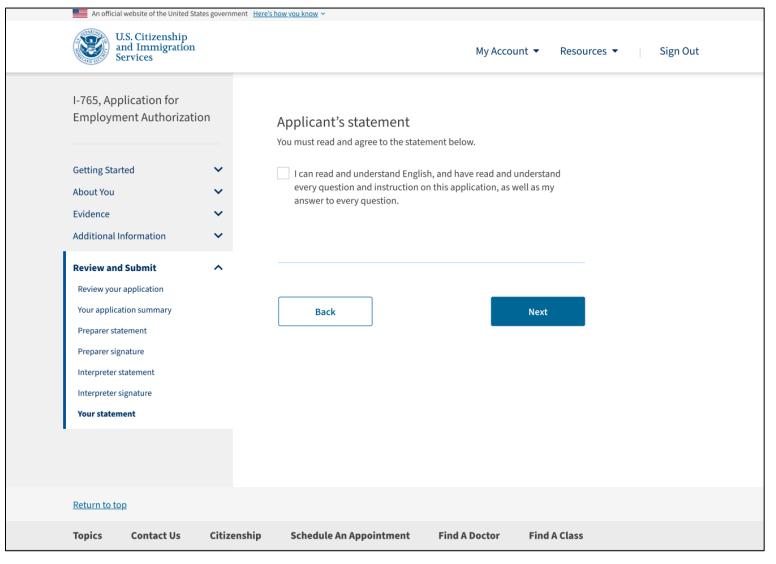
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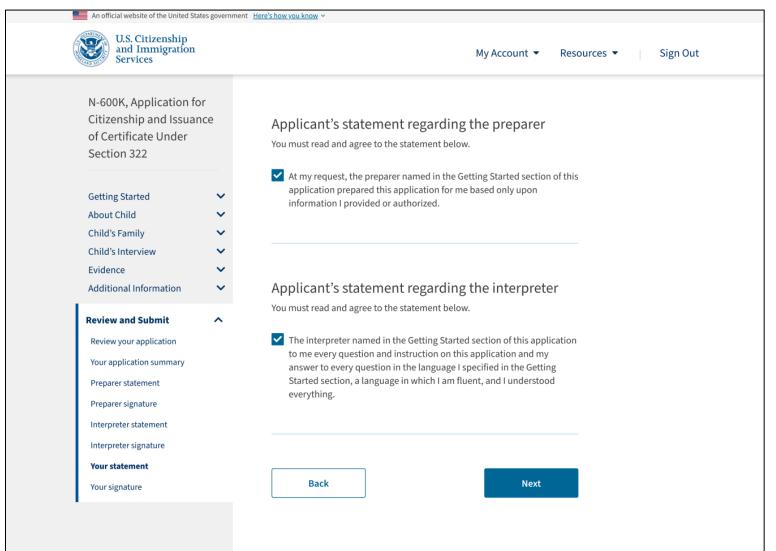
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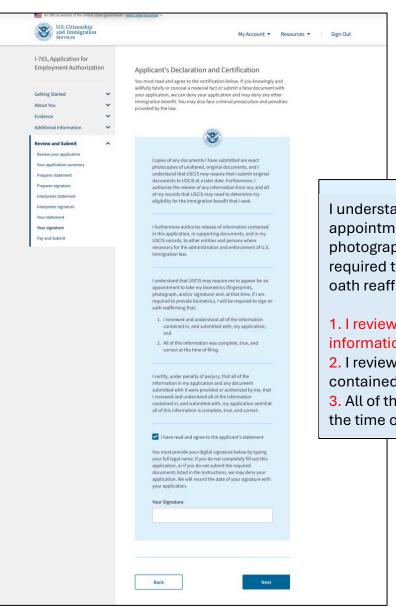
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Your certification page



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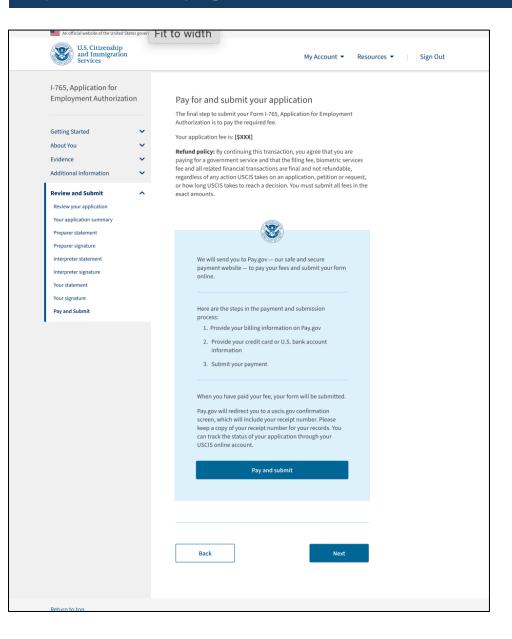
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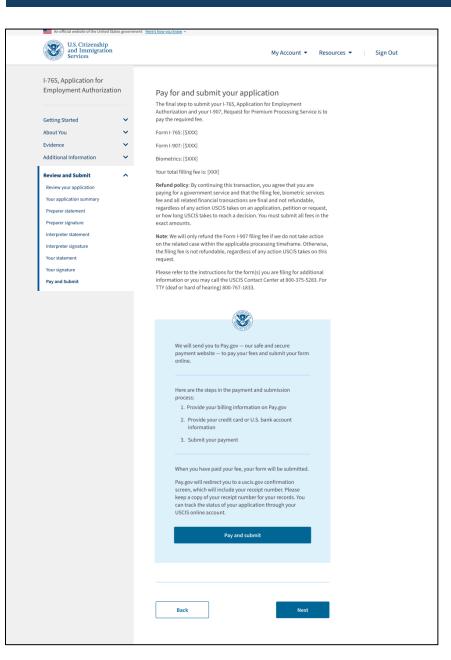
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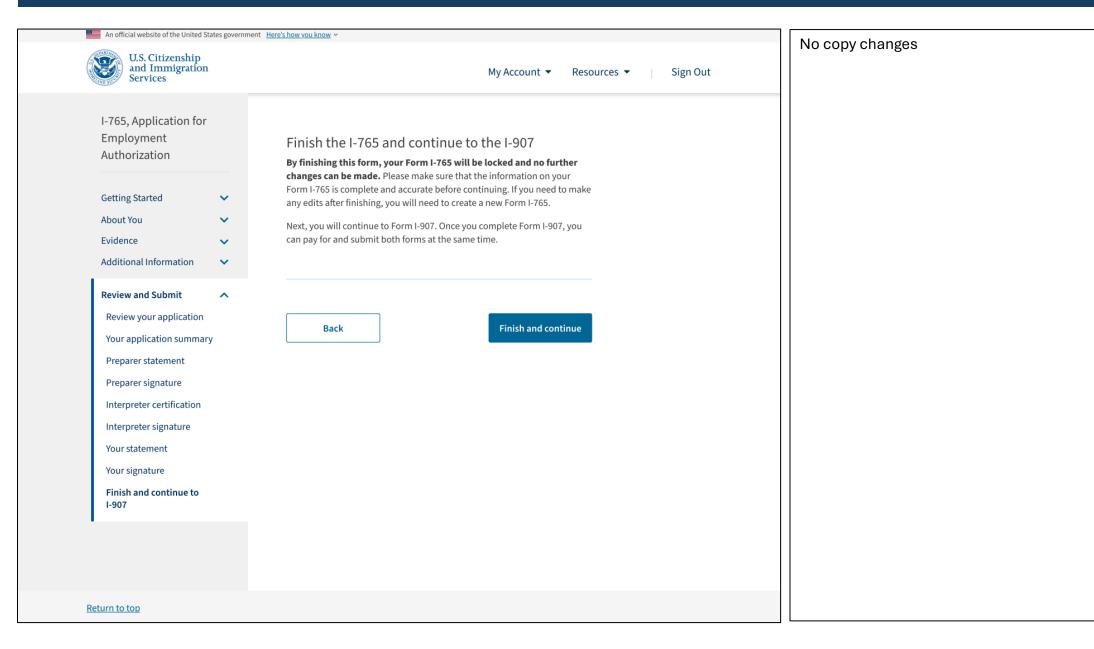
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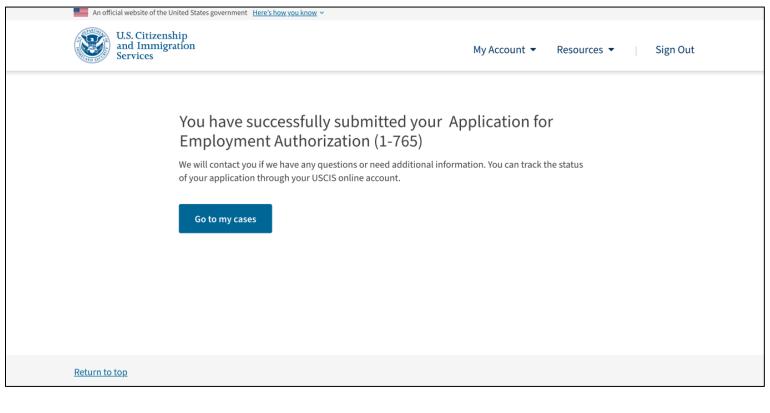


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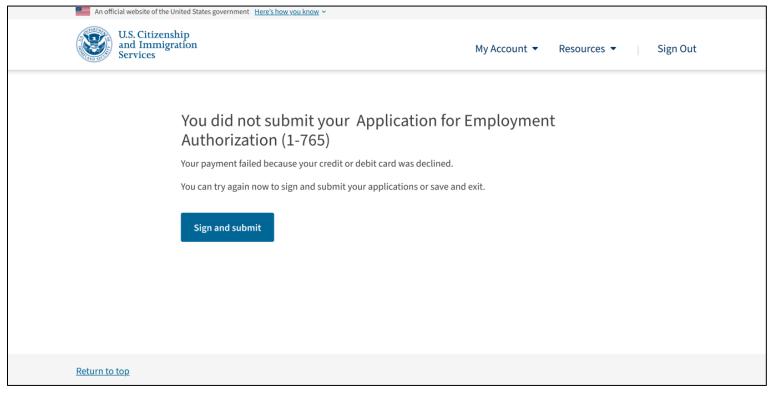


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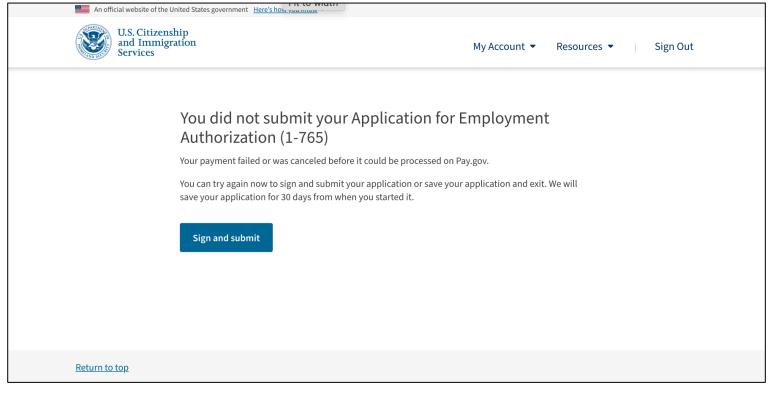
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