

TABLE OF CHANGES- INSTRUCTIONS
Form I-600A, Application for Advance Processing of Orphan Petition
Revised 9/28/2012

Reason for Revision: Inserting clarifying language in instructions to make them more customer-friendly and easier to understand.

Location	Current Form Language	Proposed Changes/Language
Page 1, Instructions	Read these instructions carefully to properly complete this form. If you need more space to complete an answer, use a separate sheet of paper. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number), if any, at the top of each sheet of paper and indicate the part and number of the item to which the answer refers.	[Deleted]
Page 1, What is the Purpose of This Form?	...Additionally, this form may be used in cases where the child is known and the prospective adoptive parent(s) are traveling to the country where the child is located. However, it is important that prospective adoptive parent(s) be aware that the child must remain in the foreign country where the child is located until the processing is completed...	Page 1 ...Additionally, this form may be used in cases where the child is known and the prospective adoptive parent(s) plan to travel to the country where the child is located during the adoption process. However, it is important that prospective adoptive parent(s) be aware that the processing of this form does not authorize prospective adoptive parent(s) to take the child from the foreign country where the child is located. The child cannot immigrate to the United States as an “orphan” until a Form I-600 has been approved for the child and the child has obtained an immigrant visa...
Page 1, What are the Eligibility Requirements?	<p>1. Eligibility for an advance processing application (Form I-600A)</p> <p>An application for advance processing may be filed by a married U.S. citizen and spouse. The spouse of the U.S. citizen does not need to be a U.S. citizen...</p> <p>2. Eligibility for an orphan petition (Form I-600)</p> <p>In addition to the requirements concerning the citizenship and age of the applicant described in the above paragraph noted by</p>	<p>Page 1</p> <p>1. Eligibility for advance processing using Form I-600A</p> <p>An application for advance processing may be filed by a married U.S. citizen and spouse. Both the citizen and the spouse must sign the application. The spouse of the U.S. citizen does not need to be a U.S. citizen...</p> <p>2. Eligibility for classifying an orphan as an immediate relative using Form I-600</p> <p>In addition to requirements concerning the citizenship and age of the petitioner, when a child is located and identified, additional</p>

	<p>Number 1 when a child is located and identified, the following eligibility requirements apply...</p> <p>A. Child</p> <p>Under U.S. immigration law, an orphan is an alien child who has no parents because of the death....</p> <p>Form I-600 may not be filed on behalf of a child who is present in the United States unless that child is in parole status and has not been adopted in the United States...</p> <p>B. Adopted abroad – child seen by and adopted by both parents</p> <p>If the child was adopted abroad, it must be established that both the married applicant and spouse, or the unmarried applicant, personally saw and observed the child...</p> <p>C. Adoption abroad - child not seen by or adopted by both parents...</p> <p>D. Pre-adoption requirements</p> <p>If the child has not been adopted abroad, the</p>	<p>eligibility requirements apply when filing Form I-600...</p> <p>A. Child</p> <p>Under U.S. immigration law, an orphan is a child who has no parents because of the death....</p> <p>Form I-600 may not be filed on behalf of a child who is already in the United States unless that child is in parole status and has not been adopted in the United States...</p> <p>B. Parent(s)</p> <p>The petition may be filed by a married U.S. citizen and spouse. Both the citizen and the spouse must sign the petition. The spouse does not need to be a U.S. citizen. However, if the spouse is not a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen U.S. national, and is residing in the United States, the spouse must hold a lawful status under U.S. immigration laws; for example, status as a lawful permanent resident or in another lawful immigration status.</p> <p>The petition may also be filed by an unmarried U.S. citizen. An unmarried U.S. citizen must be at least 25 years of age when the petition is filed. If the unmarried U.S. citizen was not yet 25 years of age at the time of the actual adoption, the U.S. citizen must wait until his or her 25th birthday to file the petition.</p> <p>C. Adoption abroad – child seen by and adopted by both parents</p> <p>If the child was adopted abroad, it must be established that both the married petitioner and spouse, or the unmarried petitioner, personally saw and observed the child...</p> <p>D. Adoption abroad – child not seen by and/or adopted by both parents...</p> <p>E. Pre-adoption requirements...</p> <p>If the child was not adopted abroad, the</p>
--	---	---

	<p>applicant and spouse, or the unmarried applicant, must establish that the child will be adopted in the United States by the prospective adoptive parent (and spouse, if any) or by the unmarried prospective adoptive parent, and that preadoption requirements, if any, of the State of the child’s proposed residence have been met.</p>	<p>petitioner and spouse, or the unmarried petitioner, must establish that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The child will be adopted in the United States by the petitioner and spouse jointly, or by the unmarried petitioner, and 2. The pre-adoption requirements, if any, of the State of the orphan’s proposed residence have been met. <p>Please see the Instructions to Form I-600 for a complete list of Form I-600 eligibility requirements.</p>
<p>Page 2-4, General Instructions</p>	<p>Step 1. Fill Out Form I-600A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly in black ink. 2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, indicate the item number, and date and sign each sheet. 	<p>Page 2,</p> <p>How to Fill Out Form I-600A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type or print legibly in black ink. 2. If extra space is needed to complete any item, attach a continuation sheet, indicate the item number, and date and sign each sheet. 3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. State that an item is not applicable with “N/A.” If the answer is none, write “None.” 4. Each application must be properly signed and filed. Each application submitted must have original signatures from the applicant and the applicant’s spouse, if any. A photocopy of a signed application or a typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. <p>Copies Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, a legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required may remain a part of the record, and will not be automatically returned to you.</p> <p>Translations Any document containing a foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation, which 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.</p>

		<p>Filling Out Form I-600A/Form I-600, Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household</p> <p>If there are any additional adult members residing in your household other than you and your spouse (if married), Form I-600A/Form I-600, Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Members of the Household, must be completed for each of the adult members of your household. For purposes of this supplement, the definition of an adult member of the household is any individual who is over the age of 18 on or before the date the Form I-600A or Form I-600 is filed and whose principal or only residence is the home of the prospective adoptive parents.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS reserves the right to request information on any household member who has not yet reached his or her 18th birthday before the date a Form I-600A or Form I-600 is filed, or who does not actually live at the same residence, but whose presence in the residence is relevant to the issue of your (and your spouse's, if married) suitability to adopt.</p> <p>Biometrics Services</p> <p>As part of USCIS' biometric services requirements....</p> <p>1. The prospective adoptive parent and spouse, if married; and...</p> <p>1. Applicants Residing in the United States</p> <p>After filing this application, USCIS will notify each person in writing of the time and location where he or she must go to be fingerprinted, if necessary. Failure to appear to be fingerprinted or for other biometrics services when notified may result in denial of the application.</p> <p>2. Applicants Residing Abroad...</p> <p>NOTE: If you, your spouse, and any adult member of the household reside outside of the United States, you are exempt from paying the USCIS biometrics services fee for fingerprinting at this time if fingerprinted abroad. However, you may have to pay</p>
--	--	--

	<p>Step 2. General Requirements</p> <p>Initial Evidence</p> <p>1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship of prospective adoptive parent(s)...</p> <p>A. If a U.S. citizen by birth...</p> <p>5. An unexpired U.S. passport initially issued for 10 years...</p> <p>B. If the prospective adoptive parent was born outside the United States...</p> <p>3. An unexpired U.S. passport initially issued for 10 years; or...</p> <p>NOTE: If the petitioner is married, and the spouse lives in the United States, the petitioner must submit proof that the spouse is living in the United States lawfully. If the spouse is a U.S. citizen or non-citizen U.S. national, the petitioner must submit the same type of evidence as the evidence to establish the petitioner's own U.S. citizenship...</p> <p>2. Proof of marriage of applicant and spouse...</p>	<p>fingerprinting fees charged by the U.S. Department of State or U.S. military installation abroad.</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>Initial Evidence</p> <p>[Made into section heading]</p> <p>1. Proof of U.S. Citizenship of prospective adoptive parent(s)...</p> <p>A. If a U.S. citizen by birth...</p> <p>5. An unexpired U.S. passport issued for 10 years may also be submitted as proof of U.S. citizenship...</p> <p>B. If the prospective adoptive parent was born outside the United States...</p> <p>3. An unexpired U.S. passport issued for 10 years; or...</p> <p>NOTE: If the applicant is married, and the spouse lives in the United States, the applicant must submit proof that the spouse is living in the United States lawfully. If the spouse is a U.S. citizen or non-citizen U.S. national, the applicant must submit the same type of evidence as the evidence to establish the applicant's own U.S. citizenship...</p> <p>2. Proof of marriage of applicant and spouse...</p> <p>3. Proof of compliance with pre-adoption requirements, if any.</p> <p>If the child is to be adopted in the United States, you must provide evidence that pre-adoption requirements, if any, of the State of the orphan's proposed residence have been met. If you cannot submit this evidence upon initial filing of the application under the laws of the State of proposed residence, it may be submitted later. The Form I-600 petition, however, will not be approved without it.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p>
--	--	--

	<p>3. Home Study...</p> <p>You must submit a home study prepared according to the requirements specified in 8 CFR 204.3(e) by a person who is authorized under 8 CFR 204.3(b) to prepare the home study. If you do not submit the home study with your Form I-600A, it must be submitted no more than 1 year after you file Form I-600A. The home study must have been completed or updated not more than 6 months before the date it is submitted to USCIS...</p> <p>Translations Any document containing a foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation, which 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.</p> <p>Copies Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with an application or petition, an ordinary legible photocopy may be submitted. Original documents submitted when not required will remain a part of the record, even if the submission was not required.</p>	<p>4. Home Study You must submit a home study prepared according to the requirements specified in 8 CFR 204.3(e) by a person who is authorized under 8 CFR 204.3(b) to prepare the home study. If you do not submit the home study with your Form I-600A, it must be submitted no more than 1 year after you file Form I-600A. The home study must have been completed or updated not more than 6 months before the date it is submitted to USCIS. The home study submitted must also have original signature(s)...</p> <p>[Copies and Translations has been moved to page 2, under "General Instructions"]</p>
<p>Page 4, Where To File,</p>	<p>A prospective adoptive parent residing in the United States must file Form I-600A at the USCIS Dallas Lockbox facility. Form I-600A will then be routed to, and adjudicated at, the National Benefits Center.</p> <p>Form I-600A must be mailed to one of the USCIS Dallas Lockbox facility addresses listed below.</p> <p>For U.S. Postal Service (USPS) deliveries, use:</p>	<p>Page 5, Where To File?</p> <p>[This information has been deleted from the instructions and will be posted on the USCIS Web landing page for this form. The paragraph below has been moved to come after the section entitled "What Is the Filing Fee?"]</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/I-600A or call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 for the most current information about where to file this benefit request. For TDD (hearing impaired) call 1-800-767-1833.</p>

	<p>USCIS P.O. Box 660088 Dallas, TX 75266</p> <p>For Express mail and courier deliveries:</p> <p>USCIS ATTN: Adoption 2501 S. State Highway 121 Business, Suite 400 Lewisville, TX 75067</p> <p>E-Notification: If you are filing your Form I-600 A at the USCIS Dallas Lockbox facility, you may elect to receive an email and/or text message notifying you that your application has been accepted. You must complete Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance, and clip it to the first page of your application. To download a copy of Form G-1145, including the instructions, click on the link www.uscis.gov “Forms.”</p> <p>Prospective Adoptive Parents Who Live Overseas and Wish to File Form I-600A</p> <p>A prospective adoptive parent residing outside the United States must consult the nearest U.S. consulate for the overseas or stateside USCIS office designated to act on the application.</p> <p>Filing a Second Form I-600A for Grandfathered Cases</p> <p>A second Form I-600A for grandfathered cases (example: Form I-600A or I-600 was filed prior to April 1, 2008) must be filed with the Dallas Lockbox Facility. For more information, visit the USCIS Web site: www.uscis.gov.</p> <p>Filing Other Form I-600A Requests</p> <p>If you are requesting the one-time, no-fee extension of the Form I-600A approval; the one-time, no fee re-fingerprinting; or a change in the Form I-600A approval due to a significant change in your household, you must make these requests as instructed upon initial filing. For more information, visit the USCIS Web site: www.uscis.gov. Such requests must be mailed to the National Benefits Center at the following address.</p>	
--	---	--

	<p>For U.S. Postal Service (USPS) deliveries, use:</p> <p>National Benefits Center Attn: Adoptions P.O. Box 8025 Lee's Summit, MO 64002</p> <p>For express mail and courier deliveries, use:</p> <p>National Benefits Center Attn: Adoptions 850 NW Chipman Road, Suite 5000 Lee's Summit, MO 64063</p>	
<p>Page 5, What Is the Filing Fee?</p>	<p>The filing fee for Form I-600A is \$720.</p> <p>An additional biometrics fee of \$85 is required for fingerprinting every adult person living in the household in the United States where the child will reside.</p> <p>For example, if an application is filed by a married couple residing in the United States with one additional adult member in their household, the total fees that must be submitted would be \$975 (\$720 for the petition and \$255 for the biometrics services fees for fingerprinting the three adults).</p> <p>USCIS will allow for a one-time re-fingerprinting at no charge to the prospective adoptive parent(s) and any adult members of the household who are 18 years of age or older if the 15-month has or will expire before the final adjudication of any related Form I-600 filed on behalf of a specific child.</p> <p>NOTE: To ensure proper filing of your application, you must enclose a separate check or money order for each completed Form I-600A. The check or money order must also include the biometrics fee for each prospective adoptive parent and adult household member requiring fingerprinting.</p> <p>Biometrics Services...</p>	<p>Page 4 What Is the Filing Fee? [Moved to be before the “Where To File” section of the instructions.]</p> <p>The filing fee for Form I-600A is \$720.</p> <p>An additional biometrics services fee of \$85 is required for fingerprinting every adult person (age 18 or older) in the United States, living in the household where the child will reside.</p> <p>NOTE: Individuals who require fingerprinting and who reside outside of the United States are exempt from USCIS biometrics services fees at this time if fingerprinted abroad. However, each adult member of the household MUST be fingerprinted even if they may be exempt from paying certain biometrics services fees. (Please note that the U.S Department of State or the U.S. military may charge fingerprinting fees.)</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>To ensure proper filing of your application, you must enclose a separate check or money order for each application requiring filing and/or biometrics services fees. For example, if an application is filed by a married couple residing in the United States with one additional adult member in their household, the total fees that must be submitted are \$720 for the Form I-600A application and a separate check for \$255</p>

	<p>1. The married prospective adoptive parent and spouse, if applicable; and...</p> <p>Petitioners Residing in the United States After filing this petition, USCIS will notify each person in writing of the time and location where he or she must go to be fingerprinted. Failure to appear to be fingerprinted or for other biometrics services may result in denial of this application.</p> <p>Petitioners Residing Abroad...</p> <p>NOTE: If you, your spouse, and any adult member of the household reside outside of the United States at the time of filing, you are exempt from paying the USCIS biometrics service fee for fingerprinting. However, you may have to pay fingerprinting fees charged by the U.S. Department of State or U.S. military installation abroad.</p> <p>You may submit one check or money order for both the application and biometrics fees.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-600A and the biometrics services fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and 2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. If you live in Guam, make it payable to Treasurer, Guam. B. If you live in the U.S. Virgin Islands, make it payable to Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This</p>	<p>(\$85 X 3 adult household members) for fingerprinting, for each adult living in the household.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS will allow for a one-time re-fingerprinting at no charge to the prospective adoptive parent(s) and any adult members of the household who are 18 years of age or older if the 15-month period has or will expire before the final adjudication of any related Form I-600 filed on behalf of a specific child.</p> <p><i>If your application is accepted, USCIS will not refund the fee, regardless of the action taken on the petition. Do not mail cash. All fees must be submitted in the exact amounts.</i></p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-600A filing and biometrics services fees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The check or money order must be drawn on a bank or other financial institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency; and 2. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials "USDHS" or "DHS."</p> <p>3. If you live outside the United States, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, contact the nearest U.S. Embassy or consulate for instructions on the method of payment.</p> <p>Notice to Those Making Payment by Check If you send us a check, it will be converted into an electronic funds transfer (EFT). This</p>
--	--	--

	<p>means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer up to two times.</p> <p>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct The form and biometrics fees on this form are current as of the edition date appearing in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit our Internet Web site at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; 2. Review the Fee Schedule included in your form package, if you called us to request the form; or 3. Telephone our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for fee information..... 	<p>means we will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will usually take 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement.</p> <p>You will not receive your original check back. We will destroy your original check, but we will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in place of your original check. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer up to two times.</p> <p>How To Check If the Fees Are Correct Form I-600A filing fees and biometrics services fees are current as of the edition date in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fees are correct by following one of the steps below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov, select “FORMS,” and check the appropriate fee; or 2. Telephone the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask for fee information. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833...
New Section		<p>Page 5,</p> <p>Address Change</p> <p>If you have changed your address, you must inform USCIS of your new address. You must submit your change of address to the office with jurisdiction over your case. If you filed with the USCIS Lockbox, the National Benefits Center (NBC) has jurisdiction over your case. If you filed at an overseas office, you will need to submit your change of address to that office. Due to your change in residence, you may also be required to submit an amended home study for a “significant change.”</p> <p>Please visit our Web site at www.uscis.gov and select “Adoption” for information on significant changes due to a change in</p>

		<p>residence.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to the USCIS Lockbox facilities because the USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>
<p>Page 6 Processing Information</p>	<p>What Should You Do After Locating or Identifying a Child or Children...</p> <p>A fee of \$670 must be submitted for filing Form I-600. However, a fee is not required for Form I-600 if you filed an advance processing application (Form I-600A), and it was approved (or an extension approved) within the previous 18 months, or is still pending.</p> <p>Prospective adoptive parent(s) going abroad to adopt or locate a child may file Form I-600 with the USCIS office or U.S. Embassy or consulate having immigrant visa jurisdiction over where the child resides, unless the case is being retained at the USCIS office stateside. Form I-600 may only be filed abroad during the validity period of the Form I-600A approval (or extension of approval) and if the U.S. citizen petitioner is physically present in the child's country at the time of Form I-600 submission. If prospective adoptive parents wish to file Form I-600 stateside, the petition must be mailed to the Dallas Lockbox facility at the address listed in "Where to File?" on Page 4 of these instructions.</p> <p>Certification...</p> <p>Requests for More Information or Interview</p> <p>We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.</p> <p>Decision</p>	<p>Page 5, Processing Information</p> <p>What Should You Do After Locating or Identifying a Child or Children? ...</p> <p>A fee of \$720 must be submitted for filing a Form I-600 petition. However, a fee is not required for Form I-600 if you filed Form I-600A for advance processing, and it was approved (or an extension approved) within the previous 18 months, or is still pending.</p> <p>[Deleted]</p> <p>Certification...</p> <p>Requests for More Information or Interview</p> <p>We may request more information or evidence, or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the original of any copy. Once USCIS completes the adjudication of your application, you may request the return of your original documents by filing a Form G-884, Request for the Return of Original Documents.</p> <p>Decision</p>

	<p>The decision on Form I-600A involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the requested benefit. You will be notified of the decision in writing.</p> <p>Extension of the Form I-600A Approval Period</p> <p>... You must submit a written request to the National Benefits Center...</p> <p>The written request must explicitly request a one-time, no-charge extension to the current Form I-600A approval. You must submit an amended/updated home study and any other supporting documentation of any changes in the household...</p> <p>Requesting a Change of Country</p> <p>... You must submit a written request to the National Benefits Center. You should also submit an updated or amended home study that addresses the change in country and whether the home study preparer recommends approval of the change...</p> <p>... You may also need to submit an updated or amended home study that addresses the change in country...</p> <p>A Second Form I-600A Filing for a Grandfathered Case</p> <p>If you have a current Form I-600A approval notice (or an extension of an approval notice) for an adoption in a Hague</p>	<p>The decision on Form I-600A involves a determination of whether you, and your spouse, if married, have established eligibility and suitability to properly parent an orphan. You will be notified of the decision in writing.</p> <p>Extension of the Form I-600A Approval Period</p> <p>If USCIS has approved your Form I-600A... If your Form I-600A was approved domestically, you must submit a written request to the USCIS National Benefits Center. If your Form I-600A was approved abroad, you must submit a written request to the USCIS office abroad that approved your original Form I-600A application...</p> <p>The written request must explicitly request a one-time, no-charge extension to the current Form I-600A approval. You must submit an amended or updated home study with original signature(s) and any other supporting documentation of any changes in the household...</p> <p>Requesting a Change of Country</p> <p>If you had USCIS send the approved Form I-600A to the U.S. Department of State... If your Form I-600A was approved domestically, you must submit a written request to the USCIS National Benefits Center. If your Form I-600A was approved abroad, you must submit a written request to the USCIS office abroad that approved your original Form I-600A application. You should also submit an updated or amended home study with original signature(s) that addresses the change in country and whether the home study preparer recommends approval of the change...</p> <p>... You may also need to submit an updated or amended home study with original signature(s) that addresses the change in country...</p> <p>A Second Form I-600A Filing for a Grandfathered Case</p> <p>If you have a current Form I-600A approval notice (or an extension of an approval notice) for an adoption in a Hague</p>
--	--	---

	<p>Convention country, and it is expiring, you may be eligible to continue with the orphan process by filing a second Form I-600A, with fee, while your current Form I-600A or extension remains valid. For more information, visit the “Frequently Asked Questions” concerning a grandfathered Form I-600A at www.uscis.gov.</p>	<p>Convention country, and it is expiring, you may be eligible to continue with the orphan process by filing a second Form I-600A, with fee, while your current Form I-600A or extension remains valid. If USCIS approved your original Form I-600A in the United States, please contact the USCIS National Benefits Center for more information at telephone number : 1-877-424-8374, or email: NBC.Adoptions@dhs.gov. If a USCIS overseas office approved your original Form I-600A, please contact the overseas approving office. For more information, visit the “Frequently Asked Questions” concerning a grandfathered Form I-600A at www.uscis.gov.</p>
<p>Page 7, USCIS Forms and Information</p>	<p>To order USCIS forms call our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You can also get USCIS forms and information on immigration laws, regulations, and procedures by telephoning our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 or visiting our Internet Web site at www.uscis.gov...</p>	<p>Page 7, [On the revision, this paragraph comes after the Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and Impairments.]</p> <p>You can get USCIS forms and immigration-related information on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov. You may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms and information by telephoning our USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833...</p>
<p>Page 7, Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and Impairments</p>	<p>USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities and impairments.</p> <p>Accommodations vary with the disability and/or impairment and involve modifications to practices or procedures. For example, if you are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unable to use your hands, you may be permitted to take the test orally rather than in writing; 2. Hearing-impaired, you may be provided with a sign-language interpreter for a USCIS-sponsored training session; or 3. Unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, you may be visited at your home or a hospital. 	<p>Page 7,</p> <p>USCIS is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities and impairments that will help them fully participate in USCIS programs and benefits.</p> <p>Reasonable accommodations vary with each disability or impairment. They may involve modifications to practices or procedures. There are various types of reasonable accommodations that may be offered. Examples include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are unable to use your hands, you may be permitted to take the test orally rather than in writing; 2. If you are hearing-impaired, you may be provided with a sign-language interpreter at an interview or other application related appointment; or

	<p>If you believe that you, your spouse, and/or your household member need us to accommodate your disability and/or impairment, check “Yes” in Block III, Number 19 of Form I-600A, then check any applicable box that describes the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). Also, write the type(s) of accommodation(s) you are requesting on the line(s) provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, be sure to indicate for which language. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>NOTE: All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact us to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office.</p> <p>USCIS considers requests for accommodations on a case-by-case basis. Asking for an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for the benefit.</p>	<p>3. For those unable to travel to a designated USCIS location for an interview, you may be visited at your home or a hospital.</p> <p>If you believe that you need USCIS to accommodate your disability and/or impairment, check the “Yes” box and then check any applicable box in Block III that describes the nature of your disability(ies) and/or impairment(s). Also, write the type(s) of accommodation(s) you are requesting on the line(s) provided. If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, be sure to indicate for which language. If you require more space to provide additional information within this application, please provide the information on a separate sheet of paper, and attach it to the Form I-600A application.</p> <p>NOTE: All domestic USCIS facilities meet the Accessibility Guidelines of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so you do not need to contact USCIS to request an accommodation for physical access to a domestic USCIS office. However, in Block III of the form, you can indicate whether you use a wheelchair. This will allow USCIS to better prepare for your visit and have a wheelchair accessible interview room available for you once you enter the facility.</p> <p>USCIS considers requests for reasonable accommodations on a case-by-case basis and will use its best efforts to reasonably accommodate all applicants with disabilities or impairments. Qualified individuals will not be excluded from the participation in, or be denied the benefits of, USCIS’s programs solely on the basis of their disability(ies) or impairment(s). Requesting and/or receiving an accommodation will not affect your eligibility for a USCIS benefit.</p>
<p>Page 8, Privacy Act Notice</p>	<p>We ask for the information on this form, and associated evidence, to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit for which you are filing. Our legal right to ask for this information can be found in the Immigration and</p>	<p>Page 7</p> <p>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>Authority: 8 CFR 204.3 authorizes USCIS to collect the information and the associated evidence requested on this form.</p> <p>Purpose: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to</p>

	<p>Nationality Act, as amended. We may provide this information to other government agencies. Failure to provide this information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your Form I-600.</p>	<p>adjudicate the qualifications of the applicant(s) as prospective adoptive parents of alien children. Filing this form generally accelerates the qualifications processing of the prospective adoptive parent petitioner(s).</p> <p>Disclosure: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your form.</p> <p>Routine uses: The information you provide on this form may be shared with other Federal, State, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations following approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-005 - Inter-Country Adoptions Security and DHS-USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records, which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p> <p>Notice to Household Members: You are not the “applicant” who is filing Form I-600A. As a member of the applicant’s household, however, information about you may be relevant to the adjudication of the applicant’s Form I-600A. Under 8 CFR Part 103.2(b)(16), the applicant is entitled to review any information that may be used as evidence supporting a denial of Form I-600A. By signing the Form I-600 A/Form I-600, Supplement 1, Listing of Adult Member of the Household, you are providing your consent to permit USCIS to disclose to the applicant and adoption service provider, if applicable, information that USCIS may obtain about you that is relevant to the adjudication of the applicant’s Form I-600A, even if the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a might otherwise prevent disclosure of the information to the petitioner.</p> <p>Privacy Act Waiver: Apart from the routine uses and information related to adult members of the prospective adoptive parent’s household noted above, USCIS may not disclose or give access to any information or record relating to any applicant, spouse, (if applicable), or adult</p>
--	---	---

		member of the household who has filed Form I-600A to any individual or entity other than that person, including but not limited to an accredited agency, temporarily accredited agency, approved person, exempted provider, supervised provider, or other adoption service provider, unless written consent is given, as provided by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a.
Page 8, Paperwork Reduction Act	An agency...Regulatory Products Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2020. OMB No. 1615-0028; Expires 01/31/13. Do not mail your application to this address.	Page 8 An agency... Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy , 20 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20529-2020. OMB No. 1615-0028. Do not mail your completed Form I-600A application to this address.