

TABLE OF CHANGES – INSTRUCTIONS
FORM I-824,
Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition
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Reason for Revision: USCIS is revising the Form I-824 to clarify the instructions to make them easier to understand, and to provide improved customer service.

The Form I-824 is also being amended to include additional information collections required by the Department of State (DOS), to process follow-to-join immigrant visa applications for certain dependent family members abroad. The additional information will enhance communication with DOS and allow the follow-to-join process to be completed more efficiently.

Current Location	Current Text	Proposed Text
<p>Page 1, What Is the Purpose of This Form?</p>	<p>Use Form I-824 to request further action on an approved petition or application.</p> <p>When Must I Use Form I-824?</p> <p>You must use Form I-824 to request U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to provide further action on a previously approved petition or application.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS will not process Form I-824 if your petition or application has been denied, or has not yet been approved. This form must not be used to verify the status of a pending petition or application.</p>	<p>Page 1, What is the Purpose of Form?</p> <p>Use Form I-824 to request further action on a previously approved application or petition.</p> <p>When Must I Use Form I-824?</p> <p>You must use Form I-824 to request U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) action on a previously approved application or petition.</p> <p>NOTE: USCIS will not approve Form I-824 if your previous application or petition has been denied, revoked, withdrawn, or terminated.</p> <p>This form cannot be used to verify the <u>status</u> of a pending application or petition. However, in accordance with 8 CFR 103.5b(a), this form may be filed with the original application or petition.</p>

		<p>If you are currently a lawful permanent resident (LPR) and gained LPR status through a T or U visa, the only option available to you on an I-824 is option “a.” – duplicate approval notice.</p>
		<p>Page 1, [new] When Should I Not File Form I-824?</p> <p>Do not file Form I-824 if you:</p> <p>1. are requesting follow-to-join benefits for your spouse and/or child(ren), and you are in one of the following classifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. you have been issued an immigrant visa at a U.S. Embassy or a consulate via consular processing and have been admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident on an immigrant visa; or b. you currently have refugee status after you were admitted to the United States; or c. you were granted status in the United States as an asylee; or d. you have gained your lawful permanent resident (LPR) status through a T or U visa. <p>You do not qualify to request follow-to-join benefits for options "b," "c," "d," or "e" on Form I-824 under Part 2, Reason for Request.</p> <p>2. are requesting further action on an application or petition that has been denied, revoked, terminated or withdrawn; or</p> <p>3. are requesting a correction of an error on your previously approved application or petition; or</p>

		<p>4. are requesting a copy of the approved Form I-485 application or Form N-400 application for your personal records; or</p> <p>5. are requesting a duplicate approval notice of an approved immigrant visa petition naming the spouse or child(ren) who are accompanying or following to join you; or</p> <p>6. are requesting USCIS to send information to the U.S. Department of State regarding the approval of your expired nonimmigrant application or petition; or</p> <p>7. are requesting USCIS to send information to the U.S. Department of State regarding an employment-based application or petition if your employment for the original petitioner has ended; or</p> <p>8. are requesting USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State of the approval of Form I-600A, Application for Advanced Processing of Orphan Petition, and/or Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative, as well as the approval of Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country; or</p> <p>9. are requesting a replacement of the following documents: Employment Authorization Document (EAD), Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card, or Form I-512/I-512L, travel document.</p> <p>To request replacement of :</p> <p>a) an EAD, file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization;</p> <p>b) a Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, file Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document;</p>
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<p>Page 1, General Instructions</p>	<p>You may file this form at anytime while the application or petition is valid.</p> <p>A separate Form I-824 must be filed for each action being requested. Follow the steps below to complete your application:</p> <p>Step 1 – Identify reason for Filing Form I-824</p> <p>Step 2 – Fill Out Form I-824</p> <p>Step 1. Reason for Filing Form I-824</p> <p>1. If you are requesting;</p> <p>A. A duplicate approval notice, Check Box A.</p> <p>NOTE: The duplicate approval notice will contain only the information listed on the original Form I-797, Notice of Action. A replacement employment authorization card, Form I-94, permanent resident card, or any other USCIS authorization document will not accompany the duplicate approval notice. A request for replacement of employment card may be filed on Form I-765. A request for replacement of Form I-94 may be filed on Form I-102. A request for replacement of permanent resident card may be filed on Form I-90.</p>	<p>Page 2, General Instructions:</p> <p>Each application must be properly signed and filed. A photocopy of a signed application or a typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> <p>Each application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee.</p> <p>An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.</p> <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 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>B. USCIS to notify a new U.S. consulate through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) or Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) concerning the approval of a nonimmigrant visa petition or to notify a new port of entry concerning the approval of a waiver application. Check Box B. If approved, USCIS will send information regarding the approval of your nonimmigrant visa petition to a new U.S. consulate through the NVC or the KCC, or the approval of your waiver application to a new port of entry different from that originally requested.</p> <p>NOTE: This notification is not available for E or R visa approval notification.</p> <p>C. USCIS to notify a U.S. consulate through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) that your status has been adjusted to permanent resident based on an approved Form I-485 application, Check Box C. This will permit your spouse and/ or child(ren) to apply for an immigrant visa.</p> <p>Note: This notification is not available if you have been issued an immigrant visa at a U.S. Embassy or consulate and have been admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident. You may contact the NVC for information on how to request following-to-join benefits for your dependent(s). You may direct your inquiry by sending an e-mail to NVCInquiry@state.gov or by writing to the National Visa Center, Attn: WC, 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801-2909. This notification is not available if you have been admitted to the United States as a refugee or were granted status in the United States as an asylee. Please refer to the Form I-</p>	<p>You may file this form at anytime while the previously approved application or petition is valid or pending.</p> <p>A separate Form I-824 must be filed for each action being requested.</p> <p>How To Fill Out Form I-824</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, write your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any), at the top of each sheet of paper, indicate the Part and item number to which your answer refers, and date and sign each sheet. 3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item is not applicable or the answer is "none," leave the space blank.
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	<p>730, Refugee/ Asylee Relative Petitions, for specific information on following-to-join benefits for your spouse or unmarried child(dren) under 21 years of age.</p> <p>D. USCIS to send your approved immigrant visa petition to the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC), Check Box D.</p> <p>E. USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State that you have become a U.S. citizen through naturalization, Check Box E.</p> <p>NOTE: You may also notify the U.S. Department of State of your status as a U.S. citizen by submitting a copy of your naturalization certificate, without fee, to the National Visa Center, ATTN: WC, 32 Rochester Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801-2909.</p> <p>2. You may not file this form to request:</p> <p>A. A duplicate approval notice for an application or petition that is pending or has been denied;</p> <p>B. A duplicate approval notice naming a spouse or children accompanying or following-to-join the principal beneficiary on an approved immigrant petition;</p> <p>C. USCIS to send information to the U.S. Department of State regarding the approval of your expired nonimmigrant application or petition.</p> <p>D. USCIS to send information to the U.S.</p>	
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	<p>Department of State regarding an employment-based application or petition if your employment for the original petitioner has ended: or</p> <p>E. USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State of the approval of Form I-600A, Application for Advanced Processing of Orphan Petition, and/or Form I-600, Petition to Classify Orphan as an Immediate Relative, as well as the approval of Form I-800A, Application for Determination of Suitability to Adopt a Child from a Convention Country.</p> <p>Step 2. Fill Out Form I-824</p> <p>1. Type or print legibly in black ink.</p> <p>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> <p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. State that an item is not applicable with “N/A.”. If the answer is none, write “None.”</p> <p>This form is divided into Parts 1 through 5. The following information should help you fill out the form.</p>	
Page 2, Part 1. Information		Page 2, Specific Instructions

<p>About You</p>	<p>Part 1. Information About You (Person filing this application)</p> <p>A. If you are requesting category A or B in Part 2, the application must be completed and signed by the petitioner or the applicant of the underlying petition or the application.</p> <p>B. If you are requesting category C in Part 2, the application must be completed and signed by the principal applicant who filed Form I-485.</p> <p>C. If you are requesting category D or E in Part 2, the application must be completed and signed by the petitioner of the underlying immigrant visa petition.</p> <p>1. Family Name (Last name)-Give your legal name. If you have two last names, include both and use a hyphen (-) between the names, if appropriate.</p> <p>2. Company or Organization Name- Give the entity's complete name if the petitioner or applicant is a company or organization.</p> <p>3. Home or Business Address- Give your physical street address. This must include a street number and name or a rural route number. Do not put a post office box (P.O. Box) number here.</p> <p>4. Mailing Address- Give your mailing address, if different from your home or business address.</p>	<p>This form is divided into Parts 1 through 5. The following information will help you fill out the form:</p> <p>Part 1. Information About You</p> <p>If you are the applicant or the petitioner of the previously approved application or petition, and you are now requesting action under category "a" or "b" in Part 2 of this application, you must complete and sign this application.</p> <p>If you are the principal applicant who filed Form I-485 and you are now requesting action under category "c" in Part 2 of this application, you must complete and sign this application. Only the petitioner of the previously approved immigrant visa petition may file Form I-824, if action under category "d" or "e" is requested in Part 2. You must provide the A-Number (in Part 1 of the form) or the Receipt Number of the previously approved petition (in Part 3 of the form), and complete and sign this application.</p> <p>1. If you are the applicant or petitioner of the previously approved application or petition, check the appropriate box, and provide the information as follows:</p> <p>NOTE: If you are the petitioner as a company or organization, provide the information in items number 1-14 in Part 1 Information About You, if applicable.</p> <p>2.a. - 2.c. Your Full Legal Name: Provide your full legal Family Name (<i>Last Name</i>), Given Name (<i>First Name</i>), and Middle Name. If you have two last names, include both names. If a company or organization is the petitioner on the previously approved petition, leave these spaces blank.</p> <p>3. Company or Organization Name If the petitioner on the previously approved petition is a</p>
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	<p>5. Daytime Telephone Number-Give a complete number with area/country codes where you can be reached during the day.</p> <p>6. Country of Birth-Give the name of the country where you were born.</p> <p>7. Country of Citizenship- Give the name of the country of which you are a citizen.</p> <p>8. Date of Birth- Use eight numbers to show your date of birth (example: May 1, 1979 should be written as 05/01/1979).</p> <p>9. IRS Tax No- If you are filing this application on behalf of a business or organization, give the Internal Revenue Service Tax Number of the business or organization.</p> <p>10. A-Number- This is your Alien Registration Number (immigration file number). If you do not have an A-Number or do not know it, leave this blank.</p> <p>11. U.S. Social Security No.- If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, write "NONE."</p>	<p>company or organization, provide the entity's complete name.</p> <p>4. Current/Recent Immigration Status Provide your current or most recent immigration status.</p> <p>5. Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship Number If you are a naturalized U. S. citizen and checked Box "a", "b", d", or "e" in Part 2. Reason for Request, provide your Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship Number.</p> <p>6. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) This is your Alien Registration Number (immigration file number). If you do not have an A-Number or do not know it, leave this space blank.</p> <p>7. Date of Birth Use eight numbers to show your date of birth (example: May 1, 1979 should be written as 05/01/1979).</p> <p>8. Country of Birth Provide the name of the country where you were born.</p> <p>9. IRS Tax Number (if any) If you are filing this application on behalf of a business or organization, provide the Internal Revenue Service Tax Number of the business or organization.</p> <p>10. U.S. Social Security Number If you are filing as an individual, provide your U.S. Social Security Number in the spaces provided. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, leave the spaces blank.</p> <p>11.a. - 11.h. Physical Address Provide your physical street address. This must include a street number and name or a rural route number. Do not provide a post office box (P.O. Box).</p> <p>12.a. - 12.i. Mailing Address Provide your mailing address, if different from your</p>
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		<p>physical address.</p> <p>13. Daytime Telephone Number <i>(if any)</i> Provide a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. Include area, country, and city codes, if applicable.</p> <p>14. Mobile Phone Number <i>(if any)</i> Provide a mobile phone number where you can be contacted.</p> <p>15. E-Mail Address <i>(if any)</i> Provide an E-Mail address where you can be reached.</p>
<p>Page 2, Part 2- Reason for Request</p>	<p>Check one box that applies to your particular request.</p>	<p>Page 4,</p> <p>Part 2. Reason for Request The reasons for requesting further action are listed below. Check the box that applies to your particular request. <i>(Check only one box.)</i></p> <p>If you are requesting:</p> <p>1. A duplicate approval notice of the application or petition, check box “a.”</p> <p>NOTE: The duplicate approval notice contains only the information regarding the approval as listed on the original Form I-797, Notice of Action. The duplicate approval notice does not include a copy of the previously approved application or petition; it only includes the Form I-797, Approval Notice.</p> <p>A replacement Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card, Permanent Resident Card, travel document or any other USCIS authorization</p>

		<p>document <u>will not</u> accompany the duplicate approval notice.</p> <p>2. USCIS to notify a new U.S. consulate (different from that originally requested) through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) or Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) concerning the approval of a nonimmigrant visa petition or to notify a new port-of-entry (different from that originally requested) concerning the approval of a waiver application, check box "b." If approved, USCIS will send information regarding the approval of your nonimmigrant visa petition to a new U.S. consulate through the NVC or the KCC, or the approval of your waiver application to a new port-of-entry different from that originally requested.</p> <p>NOTE: This notification is not available for E,R, and T or U visa approval notification.</p> <p>3. USCIS to notify a U.S. consulate through the U.S. Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC) that your status has been adjusted to that of a permanent resident based on an approved Form I-485 application, check box "c." This will permit your spouse and/ or child(ren) to apply for an immigrant visa and follow-to- join you in the United States.</p> <p>This notification is available if:</p> <p>a. an Immigration Judge or USCIS approved your permanent resident status; and</p> <p>b. you wish to have your spouse or child(ren) follow-to-join you in the U.S. based on a previously approved Form I-485 that was based upon: (1) a family preference visa petition (Form I-130); (2) an employment based visa petition (Form I-140); or (3) a religious worker or VAWA (Form I-360) petition, or (4) a diversity case number.</p>
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		<p>NOTE: (1). This notification is not available if you have been issued an immigrant visa at a U.S. Embassy or consulate and have been admitted to the United States as a lawful permanent resident. You may contact the NVC for information on how to request follow-to-join benefits for your dependent(s). You may direct your inquiry by sending an e-mail to NVCInquiry@ state.gov or by writing to the National Visa Center, Attn: WC, 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801-2909.</p> <p>(2) This notification is not available if you have been admitted to the United States as a refugee or were granted status in the United States as an asylee. Please refer to the Form I-730, Refugee/Asylee Relative Petitions, for specific information on follow-to-join benefits for your spouse or unmarried child(dren) under 21 years of age.</p> <p>(3) Please note that the approval of a Form I-824 does not guarantee a visa will be granted by the U.S. Consulate overseas.</p> <p>4. USCIS to send your approved immigrant visa petition to the U.S. Department of State’s National Visa Center (NVC), check box “d.”</p> <p>NOTE: If the beneficiary has already gained lawful permanent status through the approval of a Form I-485, this option is no longer available.</p> <p>5. USCIS to notify the U.S. Department of State that you have become a U.S. citizen through naturalization, check box “e.”</p> <p>NOTE: If you want to notify the U.S. Department of State that you have become a U.S. citizen through naturalization, you may do so by sending your request along with a copy of your naturalization certificate, without fee, <i>directly</i> to the</p>
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		National Visa Center, ATTN: NZ, 31 Rochester Ave., Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Page 3, Part 3- Additional Information	Provide the requested information regarding the original application or petition.	Page 5, Part 3. Additional Information Provide the information about the previously approved application or petition in item number 1.a. – 1.d. If you checked Box “a”, “b”, “d”, or “e” in Part 2. Reason for Request , provide the information in items number 2.a. – 4i. in Part 3. Additional Information if applicable. If you checked Box “c” in Part 2. Reason for Request , provide the requested information in items number 5.a. – 10. in Part 3. Additional Information for each family member for whom you are requesting follow-to-join benefits.
Page 3, Part 4- Signature	Part 4- Signature As the applicant, you must sign and date your Form I-824. If you do not sign the form, the application will be returned as incomplete.	Page 5, Part 4. Signature of Applicant As the person filling out this application, you must sign and date the form . If you do not sign the form , it will be returned to you as incomplete. Read the section entitled “ Penalties ” in these instructions before signing the application.
Page 3, Part 5-Signature of Person Preparing Form, if Other than Applicant	If you, the applicant, did not fill out Form I-824, the preparer must also sign, date and give his or her address.	Page 5, Part 5. Signature of Person Preparing This Form, if Other Than the Applicant If you, the applicant, did not fill out Form I-824, the person who filled out this form must also sign and date this form, and provide his or her complete address and contact information.
Page 3, Step 3. General Requirements	Attach copies, showing front and back of the following documents, if available.	Page 5, Required Documentation

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of the original petition or application. 2. Copy of Form I-797, Notice of Action, for the original petition or application. 3. Copy of Form N-550, Certificate of Naturalization. <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>Translations Any document containing 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>Attach copies, showing front and back of the following documents, if available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the previously approved application or petition. 2. A copy of Form I-797, Notice of Action, for the previously approved application or petition. 3. A copy of Form N-550, Certificate of Naturalization. <p>[Copies and Translations moved to be under General Instructions- see above]</p>
<p>Page 4, What Is the Filing Fee</p>	<p>The fee for this application is \$405.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-824 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. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland Security; do not use the initials</p>	<p>Page 5, What is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>The fee for this application is \$405.</p> <p>Use the following guidelines when you prepare your check or money order for the Form I-824 fee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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 4. Make the check or money order payable to U.S. Department of Homeland Security. <p>NOTE: Spell out U.S. Department of Homeland</p>

	<p>“USDHS” or “DHS.”...</p> <p>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct The fee on this form is current as 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 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 the fee information. 	<p>Security; do not use the initials “USDHS” or “DHS.”</p> <p>...</p> <p>How to Check If the Fees Are Correct The fee on this form is current as of the edition date appearing in the lower left corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fee is 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 the fee information. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.
Page 3, Where to File?	<p>The filing addresses provided on this form reflect the most current information as of the date this form was last printed...</p>	<p>Page 6, Where To File?</p> <p>Please see our Web site at www.uscis.gov/i-824 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>
Page 4, Address Changes	<p>If you changed your address...USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to USCIS Lockbox facilities because USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>	<p>Page 6, Address Changes</p> <p>If you changed your address...USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TDD (hearing impaired) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to USCIS Lockbox facilities because USCIS Lockbox facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>

<p>Page 5, 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>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access the system, visit the USCIS Web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>	<p>Page 6, USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. 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>As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through the USCIS Internet-based system, InfoPass. To access the system, visit the USCIS Web site. Use the InfoPass appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. InfoPass generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen.</p>
<p>Page 5, Penalties</p>	<p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-824, we will deny your Form I-824 and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p>	<p>Page 7, Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, we will deny the benefit you are filing for, and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law, and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p>
<p>Page 5, 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 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-824.</p>	<p>Page 7, USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 101, et seq.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit for which you are filing. The information you provide will be</p>

		<p>used to grant or deny the benefit sought.</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-007 – Benefits Information System 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>Page 5, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is 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 25 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, Regulatory Products Division, Office of Executive Secretariat, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2020. OMB No 1615-0044. Do not mail your application to this address.</p>	<p>Page 7, Paperwork Reduction Act</p> <p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is 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 25 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, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20529-2140. OMB No. 1615-0044. Do not mail your completed Form I-824 to this address.</p>

