

**TABLE OF CHANGES – Instructions
FORM I-912
Request for Fee Waiver
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Reason for Revision: Clarifications needed on “head of household” and flow of information and removing repetitious information.

Current Section and Page Number	Current Text	Proposed Text
Page 1, Introduction	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is funded largely by application, petition and biometrics services fees. Waiving a fee transfers the cost of processing applications and petitions to others through higher fees. However, we recognize that some individuals may not be able to pay the fees. If you want USCIS to consider waiving the fee for your application, petition, or biometrics services, follow the instructions below to complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver. When you request a fee waiver, you must clearly demonstrate that <i>you are unable to pay the fee</i>. USCIS officers will evaluate all factors, circumstances, and evidence supplied in support of a fee waiver request when making a final determination. Each case is unique and will be considered on its own merits.</p> <p>For further guidance on fee waiver requests, visit our Web site at: www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.</p>	<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>What Is the Purpose of Form I-912?</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is funded largely by application, and petition filing fees. By waiving a filing fee, USCIS transfers the cost of processing applications and petitions to others seeking USCIS benefits through higher filing fees. However, we recognize that some individuals may not be able to pay these filing fees.</p> <p>If you want USCIS to consider waiving your filing fee or biometric services fee, follow the instructions below to complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver. When you request a fee waiver, you must clearly demonstrate that you are unable to pay the fees. USCIS will evaluate all factors, circumstances, and evidence you provide in support of a fee waiver request when deciding to approve or deny your request. Each case is unique and is considered on its own merits.</p> <p>For further guidance on fee waiver requests, visit our Web site at, www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.</p>
Pages 2-3, Which Applications and Petitions Will USCIS Consider for a Fee Waiver?	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Which Applications and Petitions Will USCIS Consider for a Fee Waiver?</p> <p>You may use Form I-912 to request a fee waiver for any of the following benefit requests or services:</p> <p>1. Form I-90, Application to Replace</p>	<p>[delete]</p>

	<p>Permanent Resident Card;</p> <p>2. Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, can be waived for those applying for humanitarian parole;</p> <p>3. Form I-192, Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant (Under Section 212(d)(3)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)). The fee for Form I-192 can only be waived for an alien who is not subject to a determination of his or her likelihood of becoming a public charge under section 212(a)(4) of the INA; and for individuals with any benefit request as specified by section 245(1)(7) of the INA;</p> <p>4. Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion. The fee for Form I-290B can be waived only if the underlying application or petition was fee exempt, the fee was waived, or it was eligible for a fee waiver;</p> <p>5. Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. A fee waiver is only available if you are applying for lawful permanent resident status based on:</p> <p>a. "T" nonimmigrant status (victim of human trafficking) or "U" nonimmigrant status (victim of certain crimes who has assisted in an investigation or prosecution);</p> <p>b. Asylum status in the United States;</p> <p>c. Approved status as a battered or abused spouse, child, or parent of a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident;</p> <p>d. Special Immigrant Juvenile status based on an approved Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant;</p> <p>e. An adjustment provision that does not require you to prove that you are not likely to become a public charge, such as the Cuban Adjustment Act, the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act, continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972, ("Registry"), or similar provision; and</p>	
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	<p>f. Special Immigrant Status based on an approved Form I-360 as an Afghan or Iraqi Interpreter, or Afghan or Iraqi National employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government.</p> <p>6. Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, for individuals with any benefit request as specified by section 245(l)(7) of the INA;</p> <p>7. Form I-751, Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence;</p> <p>8. Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, except if filing under category (c)(33), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals;</p> <p>9. Form I-817, Application for Family Unity Benefits;</p> <p>10. Form N-300, Application to File Declaration of Intention;</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>11. Form N-336, Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Procedures Under Section 336 of the INA;</p> <p>12. Form N-400, Application for Naturalization;</p> <p>13. Form N-470, Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purpose;</p> <p>14. Form N-565, Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document;</p> <p>15. Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship;</p> <p>16. Form N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322; and</p> <p>17. Biometric services fees in connection with any application or petition, regardless of whether it is listed above, except if filing Form I-765, under the category for (c)(33), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Some applications and petitions do not require a fee at all, and so it is unnecessary</p>	
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	to file a Form I-912. Other USCIS applications and petitions have fee exemption requirements for certain types of applicants and petitioners. In these cases, the fee exemption is outlined on the particular USCIS form and instructions and submission of a separate Form I-912 is not required. Consult our Web site for the instructions and fees for specific USCIS applications and petitions at: www.uscis.gov .	
New		<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>Who Should File Form I-912?</p> <p>You may file this request if you are unable to pay the filing fees and the application or petition is eligible for a fee waiver. You do not need to file Form I-912 for applications and petitions that do not require a fee.</p> <p>You can file one fee waiver request covering all application and petition filing fees and biometric services fees filed for the same applicant or petitioner in the same envelope. You do not have to file a separate Form I-912 for the filing fee and the biometric services fee. If USCIS approves your Form I-912, USCIS will waive both the filing fee and biometric services fee.</p> <p>You may file one Form I-912 fee waiver request for all family-related applications or petitions filed at the same time with your application or petition. For example, if you file Form N-400, and your spouse and children are filing their separate form N-400s at the same time, you only need to file one Form I-912 fee waiver request for all Form N-400s. You should send all forms together.</p> <p>Some USCIS applications and petitions have fee exemption requirements for certain types of applicants and petitioners. In these cases, USCIS forms and instructions will outline the fee exemption and you do not need to submit a separate Form I-912. Consult our Web site for the instructions and fees for specific USCIS applications and petitions at www.uscis.gov/forms.</p>

		Identify the forms you are filing together, including any applications or petitions from your family. See Part 4., Item Number 2.
New		<p>[Page 1]</p> <p>General Eligibility Requirements</p> <p>You may file this request if the application or petition you file is eligible for a fee waiver and you demonstrate an inability to pay the fees.</p> <p>To file your completed Form I-912, attach it and all supporting documentation to the applications or petitions that you are submitting.</p> <p>Mail your completed USCIS applications or petitions, Form I-912, and all supporting documentation to the USCIS office according to the Where to File section of the instructions for which you are requesting a fee waiver. You cannot submit Form I-912 after USCIS has received the underlying applications or petitions.</p> <p>If we deny your fee waiver request, we will mail you a notice explaining the reasons for the denial along with the rejection of your applications or petitions. We will return your complete package to you. You may resubmit your applications or petitions with either payment of the filing fee or resubmit the fee waiver request with the required additional documentation and your applications or petitions.</p> <p>The applications and petitions USCIS will consider for a fee waiver can be found at http://www.uscis.gov/i-912 or refer to 8 CFR 103.7(c)(3) for a list of USCIS filing fees that may be waived.</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: If USCIS denies your fee waiver request, the notice will include information on resubmitting your application or petition. For certain immigration benefits, you may have only a limited period of time in which to resubmit your application or petition with the proper filing fee.</p>
Pages 2-5,		[Most of this section was incorporated into

<p>Fee Waiver Request Review Process</p>	<p>[Page 2]</p> <p>Fee Waiver Request Review Process</p> <p>How will USCIS determine if I qualify for a fee waiver?</p> <p>USCIS will review your Form I-912 according to the process described below. Additional details, including evidence, need to be provided as explained in each step below:</p> <p>STEP 1. Are you receiving a means-tested benefit?</p> <p>If you are, and you have provided sufficient evidence, your fee waiver request will normally be approved and no further information will be required.</p> <p>STEP 2. Is your household income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines at the time of filing?</p> <p>If it is, and you have provided evidence, your fee waiver request will normally be approved.</p> <p>STEP 3. Do you have some financial hardship situation such as recent unemployment, high medical expenses, and/or other unexpected large expenses that you would want USCIS to consider when determining eligibility for a fee waiver?</p> <p>If you do, you must provide evidence to support your claim.</p> <p>[Page 3, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>STEP 2</p> <p>1. How will you use my household income information to determine my eligibility for a fee waiver?</p> <p>a. We will compare your household income with the Federal Poverty Guidelines in effect at the time of filing as</p>	<p>the Specific Instructions section. The remaining sections have been deleted.]</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p>
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	<p>established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. These guidelines change every year. To obtain information on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines, visit our Web site at www.uscis.gov, select "Forms" and review Form I-912P, Poverty Guidelines for Fee Waiver Request.</p> <p>b. If your household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you will qualify for a fee waiver. If your household income is over 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, and if you have a financial hardship that would impact your ability to pay, such as large medical bills or other unexpected expenses, see STEP 3.</p> <p>[Page 4, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>4. Will I include the income of a person living with me if that person is not part of my household for tax purposes?</p> <p>a. If a person is living with you, and provides more than 50% of your support, you should provide evidence of that person's income.</p> <p>b. Similarly, if you are living with someone and he or she provides more than 50% of your support, you should provide evidence of that person's income. You must provide a copy of the most recent Federal tax returns of the person with whom you are living.</p> <p>[Page 5, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>STEP 3</p> <p>1. What if I believe special circumstances warrant a fee waiver even though my income puts me above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines?</p> <p>a. You will need to provide us with a description of your financial hardship in Section 6 of the form, as well as the following:</p> <p>(1) Income as described above; and</p> <p>(2) Information concerning your assets.</p>	<p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p>
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	<p>Assets include: real estate, property, cash, checking and savings accounts, stocks, bonds, and annuities (except for pension plans and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)). You need to provide evidence regarding the types and value of your assets.</p> <p>b. Information concerning your liabilities and expenses. Liabilities and expenses for this purpose include: the cost of rent, mortgages, leases, the average monthly cost for food, utilities, child care and elder care, medical expenses, tuition costs, commuting costs, monthly payments on any lawful debts and any other unexpected expenses. You need to provide evidence, where possible, such as copies of monthly bills and/or payments.</p> <p>2. What if I cannot provide evidence of income?</p> <p>You will need to provide us with a description of your financial hardship and why you cannot provide any evidence in support of your income in Section 6 of the form. If possible, any evidence can be provided by affidavits from churches and other community-based organizations indicating that you are currently receiving some benefit from that entity.</p>	
<p>Pages 5-6, General Instructions</p>	<p>[Page 5]</p> <p>General Instructions</p> <p>Each request must be properly signed and filed. A photocopy of a signed request or a typewritten name in a place of a signature</p>	<p>[This part has been moved up.]</p> <p>[Page 2]</p> <p>General Instructions</p> <p>USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS Web site. In order to view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at http://get.adobe.com/reader/. If you do not have Internet access, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283 and ask that we mail a form to you. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Signature. Each request must be properly signed and filed. For all signatures on this request, USCIS will not accept a stamped</p>

	<p>is not acceptable.</p> <p>A request is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.</p> <p>Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence and any supporting documentation with your request at the time of filing.</p> <p>Copies. Unless specifically required that an original document be filed with a request, 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>[Page 6]</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>How to Fill Out Form I-912</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, 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.</p>	<p>or typewritten name in place of a signature. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or legal guardian may sign the request on your behalf. A legal guardian may also sign for a mentally incompetent person. A photocopy of a request containing an original signature is acceptable.</p> <p>Filing Fee. There is no filing fee for Form I-912.</p> <p>Evidence. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed in these instructions.</p> <p>Copies. You may submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of an application, petition, or request. If you submit original documents when not required, the documents may remain a part of the record, and USCIS will not automatically return them to you.</p> <p>Translations. If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p> <p>How To Fill Out Form I-912</p> <p>[No change]</p> <p>2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this request, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information or attach a separate sheet of paper; type or print your name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p>
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	<p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If an item does not apply to you, write "N/A" unless the instructions direct you to do something else. If the answer is none, write "None."</p>	<p>3. Answer all questions fully and accurately. If a question does not apply to you (for example, if you have never been married and the question asks "Provide the name of your current spouse"), type or print "N/A," unless otherwise directed. If your answer to a question which requires a numeric response is zero or none (for example, "How many children do you have" or "How many times have you departed the United States"), type or print "None," unless otherwise directed.</p> <p>4. Round all financial figures related to means-tested benefits, income, assets, liabilities, and expenses to the nearest dollar amount.</p>
<p>Pages 6-7, Specific Instructions</p> <p>And</p> <p>Pages 2-5, Fee Waiver Request Review Process</p>	<p>[Page 6]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>Section 3. Basis for Your Request</p> <p>This choice relates to you, the person named in Section 1.</p> <p>Line 7. a. If you or a relevant member of your household is currently receiving a means-tested benefit, check "7.a." and attach documentation. Please complete Sections 4 and 7 of the form. See STEP 1, Question 2 to determine if you can include information on other members of your household who may be receiving a means-tested benefit.</p> <p>Line 7. b. If your household income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, check "7.b." and attach documentation. Complete Sections 5 and 7 of the form.</p> <p>Line 7. c. If you have a financial hardship, check "7.c." and attach documentation. Complete Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the form.</p> <p>Section 1. Information About You</p>	<p>[This part has been moved up.]</p> <p>[Page 3]</p> <p>Specific Instructions</p> <p>Part 1. Basis for Your Request</p> <p>Item Number 1. Select an inability to pay at the time of filing by selecting all that apply: you, your spouse, or head of household living with you, and receiving a means-tested benefit (Part 5. Means-Tested Benefits); your household income is at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) (Part 6. Income Below 150 Percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines); or you have a financial hardship situation such as recent unemployment, high medical expenses, or other unexpected large expense that make you unable to pay (Part 7. Financial Hardship).</p> <p>You must provide additional details, including evidence, as explained in each part below.</p> <p>Part 2. Information about You (The</p>

	<p>This section is for the person who needs the fee waiver. If you are applying on behalf of a minor child, provide information about the minor child in this section. If you have dependents whose applications or petitions are part of the fee waiver request, provide additional information in Section 2.</p> <p>If you have two last names, include both in the Family Name box and use a hyphen (-) if appropriate.</p> <p>Line 1. a. Family Name (Last Name). Line 1. b. Given Name (First Name). Line 1. c. Middle Initial.</p> <p>Line 2. Alien Registration Number. Enter your A-Number. If you do not have an A-Number, enter "N/A."</p> <p>Line 3. Date of Birth. Enter your date of birth as "<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>." For example, enter May 1, 1979, as 05/01/1979.</p> <p>Line 4. Marital Status. Select "Never Married," "Divorced," "Marriage Annulled," "Married," "Widow(er)," or "Legally Separated."</p>	<p>Requestor)</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>Item Number 1. Your Full Name. Provide your full name. If you have two last names, include both in the Family Name box and use a hyphen (-) if appropriate. If you do not have a middle name, write "N/A."</p> <p>Item Number 2. Other Names Used (if any). Provide all other names you have used, including your maiden name.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any). Enter your A-Number. If you do not have an A-Number, enter "N/A."</p> <p>Item Number 4. USCIS ELIS Account Number (if any). If you have previously filed an application, petition, or request using the USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS), provide the USCIS ELIS Account Number you were issued by the system. The USCIS ELIS Account Number is not the same as an A-Number. If you were issued a USCIS ELIS Account Number, enter it in the space provided.</p> <p>Item Number 5. Date of Birth. Enter your date of birth in the <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>. For example, enter May 1, 1979, as 05/01/1979.</p> <p>Item Number 6. U.S. Social Security Number (if any). Provide your U.S. Social Security number. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security number, enter "N/A."</p> <p>Item Number 7. Marital Status. Select "Single, Never Married," "Married," "Divorced," "Widowed," "Legally Separated" "Marriage Annulled," or "Other." If you are separated but do not</p>
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	<p>Line 5. Applications and Petitions. Enter the form number(s) of the application(s) and/or petition(s) for which you are requesting a fee waiver. The fee waiver request includes the biometrics services fee, where applicable.</p> <p>Section 2. Additional Information for Dependent(s)</p> <p>Line 6. Provide the requested information for each dependent. This can include your spouse, children, legal wards and parents.</p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <p>Section 4. Means-Tested Benefit</p> <p>[Page 2, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p>	<p>have a court order of legal separation, select “Other” and type or print “Separated.”</p> <p>Part 3. Information about your Status</p> <p>Item Number 1. Indicate your current immigration status. Select only one.</p> <p>Item Number 2. Indicate your class of admission. This admission code can be found in your legal permanent resident card (I-551) or Arrival-Departure Record (I-94). If you have no status, type or print “N/A” in the space provided.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Indicate your current employment status.</p> <p>Item Number 4. Indicate if you are currently receiving unemployment benefits, if applicable. Provide the date that you became unemployed. Provide the amount of unemployment in the table in Part 6., Item Number 5. Additional Income.</p> <p>Part 4. Applications and Petitions for Fee Waivers</p> <p>Item Number 1. Provide the form numbers and number of total forms of the applications and petitions for which you are requesting a fee waiver. The fee waiver request includes the filing fee and biometric services fee, if applicable.</p> <p>Item Number 2. Provide the family members who are filing forms together with your request of a fee waiver. In the space provided, enter the family member’s name, A-Number (if any), date of birth, and their relationship to you.</p> <p>[Page 4]</p> <p>Part 5. Means-Tested Benefits</p>
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	<p>1. What is a means-tested benefit and what effect does it have on my eligibility for a fee waiver?</p> <p>a. A means-tested benefit is a public benefit where a person's eligibility for the benefit, or the amount of such benefit, or both, are determined on the basis of the person's income and resources, including those that may lawfully be deemed available to the person by the benefit-granting agency. Means-tested benefits may be either federally or state funded. For purposes of this fee waiver request only, USCIS will consider federal public benefits that you are receiving based on your means, regardless of whether the benefit is funded under the benefit-granting agency's mandatory or discretionary spending programs. In other words, the benefit does not need to have been specifically designated by the benefit-granting agency as a "federal means-tested benefit" for purposes of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996, P.L. 04-193, but your eligibility for the benefit must still depend on your income and other resources available to you. State agencies may assist in the local administration of federal means-tested public benefits.</p> <p>b. Examples of means-tested benefit programs are Medicaid, Food Stamps (now a part of the "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" or "SNAP" benefits), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), among others. These benefits have been designated as such for PRWORA purposes, however, there are also other federal public benefits that you may be receiving which are also "means- tested," but that are funded by the benefit-granting agency's discretionary spending programs. USCIS will consider your receipt of these benefits in determining your eligibility for a fee waiver. Please consult with your benefit-granting agency or your legal advisor to determine whether any federal public benefit that you are receiving qualifies as a benefit for which your eligibility is</p>	<p>[delete]</p> <p>A means-tested benefit is a public benefit where a person's eligibility for the benefit, or the amount of such benefit, or both, are determined on the basis of the person's income and resources, including those that may lawfully be deemed available to the person by the benefit-granting agency. Means-tested benefits may be either federally, state, or locally funded.</p> <p>For purposes of this fee waiver request only, USCIS will consider federal public benefits that your household receives as long as the eligibility for the benefit depends on the income and other resources available to your household.</p> <p>Examples of means-tested benefit programs are Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly called Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), among others. However, Medicare; unemployment benefits; Social Security benefits; Social Security Disability; and Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance are not considered means-tested benefits.</p>
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	<p>determined based on your "means".</p> <p>c. States may also provide eligible individuals with state-funded public benefits where a person's eligibility for the benefit, the amount of the benefit, or both, are determined by the person's income and resources, including those that the state benefit-granting agency lawfully deems available to the person. Such benefits may also be considered "means-tested" benefits for purposes of this fee waiver request.</p> <p>d. If you are receiving a means-tested benefit when you file Form I-912, we will consider you eligible for a fee waiver.</p> <p>e. You must provide evidence that you are currently receiving a means-tested benefit. This evidence should be in the form of a letter, notice, and/or other official document(s) containing the name of the agency granting you the public benefit. The document(s) submitted must show the name of the recipient of the means-tested benefit and the name of the agency awarding the benefit.</p> <p>2. Can other members of the family use the means-tested benefit as support for a fee waiver if not specifically identified in the evidence supporting the benefit?</p> <p>b. If a parent is receiving a means-tested benefit, then his or her unmarried children under 21 years of age living with him or her will normally qualify for a fee waiver on that basis.</p> <p>a. If an applicant is receiving a means-tested benefit, then the spouse of the</p>	<p>States may also provide you with means-tested public benefits. USCIS will consider these state-funded benefits as “means-tested” benefits for purposes of this fee waiver request.</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>Consult with your benefit-granting agency or your legal advisor to determine whether any federal public benefit that you are receiving qualifies as a means-tested benefit.</p> <p>Item Number 1. Indicate whether you are currently receiving means-tested benefits and provide the information in the space provided. Attach documentation.</p> <p>Item Number 2. Indicate whether you, your spouse, or the head of household living with you is receiving a means-tested benefit. In the table, provide the name of the person receiving the benefit, their relationship to you, the type of benefit and name of the agency awarding the benefit, the date the benefit was awarded, provide if the benefit is being received now, and the date the benefit expires or must be renewed.</p> <p>1. Family Members’ Mean Tested Benefits</p> <p>Your spouse and unmarried children under 21 years of age living with you will normally qualify for a fee waiver as part of your household if you are receiving means-tested benefits.</p> <p>If your spouse is receiving a means-tested benefit, you will normally qualify for a fee</p>
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	<p>applicant will normally qualify for a fee waiver on that basis.</p> <p>c. If a child or grandchild is receiving a means-tested benefit, parents or other family members will not necessarily qualify for a fee waiver.</p> <p>d. If an elderly parent living with his or her adult child is receiving SSI, the adult child cannot use this as evidence of eligibility for a fee waiver.</p> <p>e. If you are not receiving a means-tested benefit, or do not want USCIS to consider receipt of a means-tested benefit in determining your eligibility for a fee waiver, we will look at the income level of your household and compare it to the Federal Poverty Guidelines.</p> <p>[Page 7, Specific Instructions]</p> <p>Line 8. In the space provided, enter the</p>	<p>waiver as long as you are residing with your spouse and are not legally separated.</p> <p>You may not use your child's or grandchild's receipt of means-tested benefits to qualify for a fee waiver. Parents or other family members cannot qualify for a fee waiver using the child's benefit letter.</p> <p>You cannot use a parent's means tested benefits, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability (SSD), even if he or she is living with you, as evidence of eligibility for a fee waiver.</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>2. Validity of Means-Tested Benefits</p> <p>The letter granting the means-tested benefit generally has an expiration date. To qualify for a fee waiver, you must file the fee waiver request before the means-tested benefit approval expires.</p> <p>If the letter granting the means-tested benefit does not have an expiration date, provide documentation from the benefit granting agency indicating the means-tested benefit is currently valid (indicating the length of the benefit).</p> <p>If the letter granting the means-tested benefit does not have an expiration date and is multiple years old, it may be insufficient to establish the means-tested benefit is currently valid. Any means-tested benefit award letter provided that is over 12 months old should be accompanied by additional evidence that the benefit is currently being received, for example, a statement showing the benefits have recently been received.</p> <p>3. Documentation</p> <p>You must provide evidence that you are</p>
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	<p>name of the person receiving the benefit, the name of the agency awarding the benefit, the date the benefit was awarded, and whether the person is currently receiving the benefit.</p> <p>If you listed a means-tested benefit and have evidence to support your claim, you may go directly to Section 7.</p> <p>[Page 4, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>3. Whom should I include when</p>	<p>currently receiving a means-tested benefit. This evidence should be in the form of a letter, notice, or other official document containing your name, the name of the agency granting you the public benefit, and the effective dates of the grant of the means-tested benefits. Documents must be in English or accompanied by an English translation as specified in the General Instructions section above.</p> <p>[Page 5]</p> <p>Part 6. Income Below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines</p> <p>Household Size</p> <p>Provide information about the members of your household.</p> <p>Item Number 1. Indicate whether you are providing the primary financial support for your household.</p> <p>You are the head of household if you filed the most recent federal tax return for your household (includes filing as head of household) or earned the majority of the income for your household.</p> <p>List yourself in the table provided on Form I-912.</p> <p>If you are not the head of household, list the person who is the head of household and yourself in the table.</p> <p>If you are not the head of household, the head of household is the person who filed the most recent tax return on which you are listed as a dependent or the person who provides the majority of your household's income.</p> <p>Identify whether any family members living in your household are dependent on your income, your spouse's income, or head of household's income.</p> <p>1. Include the following people as part of</p>
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	<p>determining my household size?</p> <p>a. If available, the members of your household should be identified on your Federal tax return.</p> <p>b. If a Federal tax return has not been filed, or is not available, the following members of the household should be identified and included in determining size:</p> <p>(1) You;</p> <p>(2) Your spouse; and</p> <p>(3) The following family members:</p> <p>(a) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and under 21 years of age, and who live with you;</p> <p>(b) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and are over 21 years of age but under 24 years of age, are full-time students, and who live with you when not at school; and/or</p> <p>(c) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and for whom you are the legal guardian because they are physically or mentally disabled to the extent that they cannot adequately care for themselves and cannot establish, maintain, or re-establish their own household.</p> <p>(4) If your parents live with you, they can also be included as members of the household when determining size.</p>	<p>your household size (dependent on your income, your spouse's income, or head of household's income):</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>A. You;</p> <p>B. The head of your household (if not you);</p> <p>C. Your spouse living with you (if you are separated or your spouse is not living with you, do not include your spouse); or</p> <p>D. Any of the following family members:</p> <p>(1) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and under 21 years of age, and who live with you;</p> <p>(2) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and are over 21 years of age but under 24 years of age, are full-time students, and who live with you when not at school;</p> <p>(3) Your children or legal wards, who are unmarried and for whom you are the legal guardian because they are physically or developmentally disabled or mentally impaired to the extent that they cannot adequately care for themselves and cannot establish, maintain, or re-establish their own household;</p> <p>(4) Your parents who live with you; and</p> <p>(5) Any other dependents listed on your federal tax return, or your spouse or head of household's federal tax returns.</p> <p>2. Indicate whether your spouse is living with you. If so, list your spouse in the table in Item Number 2.</p>
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		<p>Item Number 2. Provide information on any dependents you listed on your federal tax returns. For each person, provide their full name, their date of birth, their relationship to you, whether they are married, whether they are a full-time student, and indicate whether the person is earning an income that is counted toward the household income.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Provide information on your annual total income. This is based on total income before any deductions (for example, Line 22 on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return). Take your total household wage income (before any deductions) for the previous 12-month period, then enter that amount as your household's annual wage income.</p>
	<p>[Page 7, Specific Instructions]</p> <p>Section 5. Household Income</p> <p>Line 9. Other than you, how many others in your household depend on the stated income?</p> <p>Line 10. Take your household wage income for the previous 12-month period and divide by 12, and enter the amount as your household's average monthly wage income.</p> <p>Line 11. Enter other money received each month that is not included in Line 14. This could include spousal support, child support, unemployment compensation, etc.</p> <p>USCIS will compare the Total amount to the Federal Poverty Guidelines.</p>	<p>Household Income</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>[Delete]</p> <p>Provide information about your income and the income of household members. In order to qualify for the fee waiver, your household income must be at or below 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines at the time of filing.</p>
	<p>[Page 3, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>2. What evidence do I need to provide concerning household income?</p>	<p>[Page 6]</p> <p>Your household income is examined based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines in effect</p>

	<p>You will have to document your household size and income. Household income includes all forms of income and financial assistance. Evidence may include:</p> <p>a. A copy of your most recent Federal tax return;</p> <p>b. If Federal tax returns are not filed, or do not properly reflect current income, submit copies of pay check stubs for a minimum of the past month, or statement(s) from your employer(s) on business stationery showing salary or wages paid.</p> <p>If you do not have any income, or cannot provide evidence of income, please describe your particular situation in Section 6 of Form I-912.</p> <p>[Page 4, Fee Waiver Request Review Process]</p> <p>6. What if I am a full-time college or vocational student?</p> <p>a. If you are a student under 24 years of age, and over 21 years of age and unmarried, and can be claimed as a dependent on your parent's Federal tax return, you can file a fee waiver request. You should provide a copy of your parent's Federal tax return along with your Federal tax return as supporting documentation.</p> <p>b. If you are a student and are not claimed as a dependent on your parent's Federal tax return, the fee waiver request will be based on your income only. You should provide a copy of your Federal tax return as supporting documentation.</p> <p>7. What if I am recently unemployed and my last year's Federal tax return shows my household income above 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines? If you are</p>	<p>as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. These guidelines change every year. To obtain information on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines, visit our Web site at www.uscis.gov, select "Forms," and review Form I-912P, Poverty Guidelines for Fee Waiver Request.</p> <p>Documentation. To document your annual income, provide the following information:</p> <p>1. A copy of your most recent federal tax return including proof of filing;</p> <p>2. If you did not file a federal tax return, or if your tax return does not properly reflect your current income, submit copies of consecutive pay check stubs for a minimum of the past month, or statements from your employers on business stationery showing salary or wages paid;</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>3. If you are a student and not living with your parents or are not claimed as a dependent on your parent's federal tax return, do not include your parent's income. You should only provide proof of your income or documentation that shows you are not required to file a federal or state income tax return, such as proof that you are a full-time student, as supporting documentation;</p> <p>[delete]</p> <p>4. If you are recently unemployed, and your annual income on your federal tax return or other proof of income is at or above 150 percent of the Federal Poverty</p>
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	<p>recently unemployed, you may not be able to show that your annual income is at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines based on your most recent Federal tax return. See STEP 3.</p> <p>8. What if I cannot provide evidence of income?</p> <p>Please refer to STEP 3 for guidance on evidence to provide.</p> <p>9. What if I am filing on behalf of, or as a Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ)?</p> <p>The fee waiver request should be supported by one of the forms of evidence listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A recent state or juvenile court order establishing dependency or custodial assignment of the SIJ; b. A letter from a foster care home or similar agency overseeing the SIJ's custodial placement that describes the SIJ's inability to pay; or c. An approval notice on a Form I-797, Notice of Action, for a Form I-360, filed for the SIJ. <p>5. If I am separated, do I need to count my spouse in my household size and include their income as part of my household income?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. If you are legally separated, you do not need to include your spouse in your family size. However, be sure you include in your 	<p>Guidelines, describe your particular situation in Part 6., Item Number 8. Provide any unemployment benefits you are currently receiving;</p> <p>5. If you do not have any income, financial support, or cannot provide evidence of income, describe your particular situation in Part 6., Item Number 8. If possible, you may submit affidavits from religious institutions, non-profits, or community-based organizations indicating that you are currently receiving some benefit or support from them; and</p> <p>6. If you are filing Form I-485 on behalf of, or as a Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ), the fee waiver request should be supported by one of the following forms of evidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A copy of the recent state or juvenile court order which establishes dependency or custodial assignment of the SIJ; B. A letter from a foster care home or similar agency overseeing the SIJ's custodial placement that describes the SIJ's inability to pay; or C. A copy of an approval notice on Form I-797, Notice of Action, for Form I-360 filed for the SIJ. <p>Item Number 4. Provide the annual total income from household members. If a person lives with you, but does not contribute financial support to your household, then you should not include this person's income when calculating your household income.</p> <p>Include the following:</p> <p>1. If you are separated, do not include your spouse's income if he or she is not living with you. In Line Number 5, only include any financial support that your spouse provides to your household income;</p> <p>[delete]</p>
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	<p>household income any support that your spouse provides to your household.</p> <p>b. Persons applying for immigration benefits under the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and those applying for T or U Visas under the Victims of Violence and Trafficking Protection Reauthorization Act, should not provide spouse's income.</p>	<p>2. If you are applying for any immigration benefits (such as adjustment of status) based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or based on T or U nonimmigrant status under the Victims of Violence and Trafficking Protection Reauthorization Act, do not provide your spouse's income;</p> <p>3. If you are a full-time student between 21 and 24 years of age, are unmarried, and are living with your parents, or you are claimed as a dependent on your parent's federal tax return, include your parent's income. You must provide a copy of both parents' federal tax returns and your own federal tax return, or provide proof of income as supporting documentation; and</p> <p>4. If members of your household are recently unemployed, and your annual household income on your federal tax return or other proof of income is at or above 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, describe your particular situation in Part 6., Item Number 8. Document any unemployment benefits you are currently receiving.</p> <p>Documentation. Attach documentation for all household members' income that is used to support the requestor of the fee waiver.</p> <p>To document your household members' income, provide the following information:</p> <p>1. A copy of each household member's most recent federal tax return;</p> <p>2. If the household member did not file a federal tax return, or if the tax return does not properly reflect the current income, submit copies of consecutive pay check stubs for a minimum of the past month, or statements from the employers on business stationery showing salary or wages paid; or</p> <p>[Page 7]</p> <p>3. If you do not have any household members' income, or cannot provide evidence of income, describe your particular situation in Part 6., Item</p>
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		<p>Number 8. If applicable, you may submit affidavits from religious institutions, non-profits, or community-based organizations indicating that you are currently receiving some benefit or support from them.</p> <p>Item Number 5. Provide additional income. Type or print “None” if you have no additional income. You must include any financial support or income contributed to your household in your household income even if it is not part of the household for tax purposes. If a person living with you contributes financial support to your household, you must include this person’s income when calculating household income.</p> <p>Enter any amount of money that you receive annually that is not included in Item Numbers 3. or 4. This could include support such as parental support, alimony (spousal support), child support, educational stipends, pensions, Social Security benefits, veteran’s benefits, and unemployment compensation. Also, include any financial support or subsidy including monetary contributions for the payment of expenses received from adult children, dependents, and other people who are living in your household. Attach documentation.</p> <p>You will have to document additional financial assistance as income. Include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation such as parental support; alimony; child support; educational stipends (financial support received aside from tuition); pensions; Social Security; veteran’s benefits; unemployment benefits; and monetary contributions by adult children, parents, dependents, or other people living in your household; 2. Provide court order of any child support or documentation from an agency providing the other income or financial assistance; and 3. If you are receiving unemployment benefits, the tax document, IRS Form 1099-MISC, is not enough to establish income.
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	<p>[Page, 7, Specific Instructions]</p> <p>Section 6. Financial Hardship</p> <p>Line 12. In the space provided, describe your particular situation. Be sure to include how this situation has caused you to incur costs (and what the costs were) or loss of income that you have experienced (and what that loss was). If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper. Complete this section in English; otherwise, provide an accompanying English translation.</p>	<p>Item Number 6. TOTAL. Add the amounts from Item Numbers 3., 4., and 5. USCIS will compare this amount to Federal Poverty Guidelines.</p> <p>If you do not have any income, financial support, or cannot provide evidence of income, describe your particular situation in Part 6., Item Number 8.</p> <p>Item Number 7. Indicate whether any information (including marital status, income, and list of dependents) in your federal tax returns is different from what you indicate in Form I-912. Provide information regarding any change in circumstances or reasons for any differences or changes between the tax returns and information in Form I-912.</p> <p>Item Number 8. Provide additional information to explain anything else about your circumstances that affect the income determination. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information.</p> <p>Part 7. Financial Hardship</p> <p>Item Number 1. If you have a financial hardship, describe your particular situation. Be sure to include how this situation has caused you to incur expenses and liabilities (and what the costs were) or loss of income that you have experienced (and a description of the loss). This may include medical expenses of family members. Complete this part in English or provide an accompanying English translation. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information. Attach documentation.</p> <p>You may also complete this section if your income is above 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and you believe you have special circumstances that warrant a fee waiver.</p> <p>Documentation. You will have to document your income and provide a</p>
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	<p>Line 13. If you are currently unemployed, enter the date that you became unemployed.</p> <p>Line 14. If you are currently unemployed, enter the monthly dollar amount of unemployment compensation that you are receiving.</p> <p>Line 15. In the space provided, enter the type(s) of asset(s) you have, the dollar value of those asset(s), and the total dollar value of your asset(s). If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.</p> <p>Line 16. In the space provided, enter your average monthly costs for the categories provided. Provide evidence of monthly payments where possible. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.</p>	<p>complete listing, description, and an estimate of the value of your assets that may be readily liquidated and any liabilities. Provide income information and provide documentation as instructed in Part 6.</p> <p>[delete.]</p> <p>[delete.]</p> <p>Item Number 2. In the space provided, enter the types of assets you have, the dollar value of those assets, and the total dollar value of your assets. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information.</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>Include the following assets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cash, checking and savings accounts, annuities, stocks, and bonds. These are assets that easily covert into cash; and 2. Real estate and personal property. <p>Do not include your pension plans and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).</p> <p>Documentation. Provide documentation of your income and evidence regarding the types and value of your assets.</p> <p>Item Number 3. Provide your monthly expenses or liabilities. Enter your average monthly costs for the categories provided. Provide evidence of monthly payments where possible. Include rent, mortgage payments, leases, the average monthly cost for food, utilities, child care, elder care, medical expenses, tuition, commuting, monthly payments on any lawful debts, and other expenses. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information.</p>
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	<p>Section 7. Your Signature and Authorization</p> <p>Line 17. After you read the release statement, sign and date Form I-912. By doing this, you take full responsibility for the accuracy of all the information provided, including all supporting documentation. You also authorize the release of any information, including the release of your Federal tax returns, that USCIS needs to determine your eligibility.</p> <p>NOTE: Each person applying for a fee waiver must sign and date Form I-912.</p> <p>a. If you are at least 14 years of age or older, you must sign and date Form I-912.</p> <p>b. Your parent or legal guardian may sign and date Form I-912 for you if you are under 14 years of age.</p> <p>c. Your parent or legal guardian may also sign and date Form I-912 for you if you are unable to sign because you are not mentally competent to manage your own affairs, no matter what your age.</p>	<p>Documentation. Provide evidence, where possible, such as copies of monthly bills and payments, and documentation for monthly expenses and any extenuating circumstances, such as medical bills. If you cannot provide evidence of income, you may submit affidavits from religious institutions, non-profits, or community-based organizations that indicate you currently receive some benefit from them.</p> <p>Part 8. Requestor's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 6. Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this request yourself or someone interpreted this request for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. If applicable, select the box to indicate if someone prepared this request for you. Further, you must sign and date your request and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every request MUST contain the signature of the requestor (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> <p>NOTE: Each person applying for a fee waiver must sign and date Form I-912. USCIS will reject your Form I-912 if it is not signed by each requestor.</p> <p>[delete.]</p> <p>[delete.]</p> <p>[delete.]</p> <p>Part 9. Additional Requestor's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p>
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		<p>Item Numbers 1. - 6. Select the appropriate box to indicate that you either read this request yourself or someone interpreted this request for you from English to a language in which you are fluent. If applicable, select the box to indicate if someone prepared this request for you. Further, you must sign and date your request and provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any). Every request MUST contain the signature of the requestor (or parent or legal guardian, if applicable). A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable.</p> <p>NOTE: If this fee waiver request is for all members of your family applying for immigration benefits together, each person identified in Part 3., Item Number 2. must sign the statement. Make additional copies of Part 9. for each family member to sign, as applicable, and include the pages with your completed Form I-912.</p> <p>Part 10. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature</p> <p>NOTE for Additional Requestors: If you used a different interpreter than the one used by the requestor, make additional copies of this part, provide the following information, and include the pages with your completed Form I-912.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 6. If you used anyone as an interpreter to read the instructions and questions on this request to you in a language in which you are fluent, the interpreter must fill out this section, provide his or her name, the name and address of his or her business or organization (if any), his or her daytime telephone number, and his or her email address (if any). The interpreter must sign and date the request.</p> <p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Part 11. Contact Information, Certification, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Request, If Other</p>
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		<p>Than the Requestor</p> <p>NOTE for Additional Requestors: If you used a different preparer than the one used by the requestor, make additional copies of this part, provide the following information, and include the pages with your completed Form I-912.</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 8. This section must contain the signature of the person who completed your request, if other than you, the requestor. If the same individual acted as your interpreter and your preparer, that person should complete both Part 10. and Part 11. If the person who completed this request is associated with a business or organization, that person should complete the business or organization name and address information. Anyone who helped you prepare this request MUST sign and date the request. A stamped or typewritten name in place of a signature is not acceptable. If the person who helped you prepare your request is an attorney or accredited representative, he or she must also submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative or Form G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney for Matters Outside the Geographic Confines of the United States, along with your.</p> <p>Part 12. Additional Information</p> <p>Item Numbers 1. - 7. If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this request, use the space provided in Part 12. Additional Information. If you need more space than what is provided in Part 12., you may make copies of Part 12. to complete and file with your request, or attach a separate sheet of paper. Include your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.</p> <div><p>We recommend that you print or save a copy of your completed request to review in the future and for your records.</p></div>
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<p>Pages 7-8, Specific Information</p>	<p>[Page 7]</p> <p>Specific Information</p> <p>1. Is there a fee for filing Form I-912?</p> <p>There is no filing fee for the Form I-912.</p> <p>2. Can I file one fee waiver request for all members of my family applying for immigration benefits ?</p> <p>Yes. However, each person applying for a fee waiver must sign Form I-912. These individuals should be identified in Sections 1 and 2 of Form I-912. Please see the section of these instructions entitled "Your Signature and Authorization".</p> <p>[Page 8]</p> <p>3. Can I file a Form I-912 without an application or petition?</p> <p>No. Form I-912 must be filed with an application or petition requesting an immigration benefit. In addition, you must file a new Form I-912 with any subsequent application or petition.</p> <p>4. If I am filing more than one application or petition at the same time, do I need to include a fee waiver request for each application and/or petition?</p> <p>No. You can file one fee waiver request covering all applications, petitions, and biometrics services fees filed for that applicant or petitioner in the same envelope.</p> <p>5. Some form instructions mention a filing fee and a biometrics services fee; can both be waived? Do I have to file a separate Form I-912 for the filing fee and biometrics services fee?</p> <p>You do not have to file a separate Form I-912 for the filing fee and the biometrics services fees. If we approve your Form I-912, we will waive both the filing and biometrics services fees.</p> <p>6. Will requesting a fee waiver affect my current immigration status?</p> <p>a. Relying primarily on public cash assistance for income maintenance can affect an individual's eligibility for some immigration benefits, depending on the</p>	<p>[Delete]</p>
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	<p>totality of the circumstances. The applicant may be inadmissible as an alien likely to become a public charge, or may be deportable for already having become a public charge within 5 years of entry for reasons that arose before entry. You will find detailed guidance on these issues published in the May 26, 1999, edition of the Federal Register (64 Fed. Reg. 28689) and on the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov by searching for "Public Charge."</p> <p>b. USCIS will not consider the possibility that you might be inadmissible or deportable as a "public charge" in deciding on your fee waiver request. However, being inadmissible as a public charge may make you ineligible for the benefit you seek. The fee waiver determination, however, is made separately from the adjudication of your eligibility for the USCIS benefit.</p> <p>c. USCIS will deny an application or petition that has been determined to involve false documentation, misrepresentations of facts, or other fraud, including this fee waiver request.</p> <p>7. What if someone filed an affidavit of support for me?</p> <p>If someone filed a Form I-134, Affidavit of Support or Form I-864, Affidavit of Support under Section 213A of the Act, that person may still be responsible for supporting you and may be sued for repayment of public assistance provided to you. However, we will not consider that person's income or assets in deciding whether you are eligible for a fee waiver.</p>	
Page 8, Filing Your Request	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Filing Your Request</p> <p>To file your completed Form I-912, attach it and all supporting documentation to the application(s) or petition(s) that you are submitting.</p> <p>Your completed USCIS application(s) or petition(s), Form I-912, and all supporting documentation should be mailed to the USCIS office according to the "Where to File" directions in the application or petition form instructions to which the</p>	[Delete]

	Form I-912 relates. Form I-912 cannot be submitted after USCIS has received the underlying application(s) or petition(s).	
Page 9, Additional Information	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <p>If we approve your fee waiver request, we will notify you with a notice that your application or petition has been receipted and the filing amount is \$0. If we deny your request, we will notify you with a notice rejecting your application(s) or petition(s) and an explanation of why the fee waiver request was denied. Your complete package will be returned to you. You may either resubmit your application(s) or petition(s) and fee waiver request with the required additional documentation or submit the necessary fee for the application(s) or petition(s).</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: If USCIS denies your fee waiver request, please pay close attention to the information on resubmitting your application or petition that will be in the USCIS notice denying your fee waiver request. For certain immigration benefits, you may have only a limited period of time in which to resubmit your application or petition with the proper fee.</p>	[Delete]
New		<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>What Is the Filing Fee?</p> <p>There is no filing fee for Form I-912.</p>
New		<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Where To File?</p> <p>Form I-912 should be filed together with the applications and/or petitions for which you want USCIS to consider waiving the filing fee and the biometric services fee, if applicable.</p>
New		<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Address Change</p> <p>You must notify USCIS of your new</p>

		<p>address within 10 days of moving from your previous residence. For information on filing a change of address go to the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov/addresschange or contact the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>NOTE: Do not submit a change of address request to USCIS Lockbox facilities because these facilities do not process change of address requests.</p>
New		<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Processing Information</p> <p>Initial Processing. Once USCIS accepts your request we will check it for completeness. If you do not completely fill out this request, you may delay a final decision in your case or result in denial of your request, and USCIS may reject or deny your application or petition.</p> <p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Requests for More Information. We may request that you provide more information or evidence to support your request. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit. USCIS will return any requested originals when they are no longer needed.</p> <p>Decision. The decision on Form I-912 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.</p>
New		<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>USCIS Forms and Information</p> <p>To ensure you are using the latest version of this request, visit the USCIS Web site at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have Internet access, you may order USCIS forms by calling our toll-free number at 1-800-870-3676. You may also obtain forms</p>

		<p>and information by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: 1-800-767-1833.</p> <p>Instead of waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our online system, InfoPass, at infopass.uscis.gov. 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>
Page 9, Penalties	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this request, USCIS will deny the benefit you are filing for, and may deny any other immigration benefit.</p> <p>In addition, criminal penalties can be imposed for knowingly and willingly falsifying or concealing a material fact or submitting a false document. See 8 U.S.C. Section 1324c.</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>Penalties</p> <p>If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-912, we will deny the benefit you are filing for and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.</p>
Page 9, USCIS Privacy Act Statement	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: Section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended and 8 C.F.R. 103.7(c) authorize USCIS to collect the information and associated evidence on this form.</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is to determine if you have established eligibility for a fee waiver for the associated immigration benefit for which you are filing.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may delay a final decision or result in the denial of the fee waiver request and rejection of</p>	<p>[Page 10]</p> <p>USCIS Privacy Act Statement</p> <p>AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this request, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 286 and 8 CFR 103.7(c).</p> <p>PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this request is to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit for which you are filing. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.</p> <p>DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay a</p>

	<p>your application or petition based on non-payment of the fee.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: The information you provide on this form may be shared with other Federal, State, local and foreign government agencies in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notice [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking and DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System 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>final decision in your case or result in denial of your request and rejection of your application or petition based on non-payment of the filing fee.</p> <p>ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this request with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows 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 you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>
<p>Page 9, Paperwork Reduction Act</p>	<p>[Page 9]</p> <p>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 1 hour and 10 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 Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0116. Do not mail your completed Form I-912 to this address.</p>	<p>[Page 11]</p> <p>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 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the request, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the request. 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 Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0116. Do not mail your completed Form I-912 to this address.</p>