N-600: Application for Certificate of Citizenship

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
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The Application for Certificate of Citizenship (N-600) is used to obtain a Certificate of Citizenship which serves as evidence of your or your child’s U.S. citizenship. You may file this application if you were born abroad and are claiming U.S. citizenship at birth through your parents. You may also file this application to obtain evidence of citizenship if you automatically became a U.S. citizen by operation of law after your birth but before you turned 18 years of age. A parent or guardian may also file this application on behalf of a minor child.

Please note that USCIS does not issue Certificates of Citizenship in cases where the person became a U.S. citizen based on birth in the United States. USCIS only issues Certificates of Citizenship to those individuals who were born abroad but are U.S. citizens at birth through their parents, or who became citizens after birth but before the age of 18.

Learn more about applying for a Certificate of Citizenship

Before You Start Your Application

Eligibility
Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form. If you do not finish your form in one session, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. Your responses will be saved for 30 days. You can sign in to your account at anytime to continue where you left off.
What is your basis for eligibility?

- I am a BIOLOGICAL child of a U.S. citizen parent
- I am an ADOPTED child of a U.S. citizen parent
- Other

Have you previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or a U.S. Passport?

- Yes
- No
Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

- Yes
- No

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

- Yes
- No
What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)  Family name (last name)

preparerfirstname  preparerlastname

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

☐ My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's mailing address?
What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)  Family name (last name)

interpreterfirstname  interpreterlastname

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My Interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

Country
N-600: About you – Your name

What is your current legal name?

*Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage, adoption, or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.*

Given name (first name)  
applicantfirstname  

Middle name (if applicable)  
applicantmiddle

Family name (last name)  
applicantlastname

What is your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card?

Provide your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card, even if it is misspelled. Type "N/A" if you do not have
What is your current mailing address?

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address.

**In care of name**

**Country**

United States

**Address line 1**

1014 W 36TH ST
What is your date of birth?

10/10/2000

What is your country of birth?

Samoa

Were you adopted?
What is your date of birth?

10/10/2000

What is your country of birth?

Samoa
What is your A-Number?

Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

Where to find your A-Number

![Permanent Resident Card with A-Number highlighted]
N-600: About You – Describe yourself

What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

⚠️ You should provide your gender

You can continue filling out your application and submit it. However, missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin,
Were your parents married to each other when you were born (or adopted)?

- Yes
- No

Did your parents marry after you were born?

- Yes
- No

Do you regularly reside in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. parent(s)?
Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. biological father (or adoptive father), or provide information about yourself if you are a U.S. citizen father applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological child or adopted child.

What is your U.S. citizen father's current legal name?

Your father's legal name is the name on his birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)  Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)
What is your father's country of citizenship or nationality?

Has your father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

- Yes
- No
How many times has your U.S. citizen father been married?

Include annulled marriages and marriages to the same person.

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What is your U.S. citizen father's current marital status?

- [ ] Single, never married
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Widowed
- [ ] Marriage annulled
Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. biological mother (or adoptive mother), or provide information about yourself if you are a U.S. citizen mother applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological child or adopted child.

What is your U.S. citizen mother's current legal name?

Your mother's legal name is the name on her birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name (if applicable)

Family name (last name)
What is your mother's country of citizenship or nationality?

[Dropdown]

Has your mother ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
How many times has your U.S. citizen mother been married?

Include annulled marriages and marriages to the same person.

What is your U.S. citizen mother's current marital status?

- Single, never married
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Marriage annulled
What is your mother's spouse's date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

What is your mother's spouse's country of birth?

What is your mother's spouse's country of citizenship or nationality?
Did your U.S. citizen parent serve in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- Yes
- No

Which parent served in the U.S. Armed Forces?

- U.S. citizen father
- U.S. citizen mother

How was your U.S. citizen parent
What dates did your U.S. citizen parent serve in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Provide a full list of your U.S. citizen parent’s dates of service

Add entry

Dates of service

From

MM/DD/YYYY

To

MM/DD/YYYY

You must provide a response.
What dates did your U.S. citizen parent serve in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Provide a full list of your U.S. citizen parent’s dates of service

Dates of service

01/01/2018 - 06/01/2018

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Delete

Add another
What dates did your U.S. citizen parent live in the United States?

*Provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother resided in the United States. Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Application for Certificate of Citizenship (N-600).*

Select which parent you will be providing information for

- [ ] U.S. citizen father
- [x] U.S. citizen mother
What dates did your U.S. citizen parent live in the United States?

Provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother lived in the United States. Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Application for Certificate of Citizenship.

Period of physical presence in the United States

From [MM/DD/YYYY] To [MM/DD/YYYY]
What dates did your U.S. citizen parent live in the United States?

Provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother lived in the United States. Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Application for Certificate of Citizenship.
What is your current immigration status?

- Non-Immigrant
- Lawful Permanent Resident
- Refugee/Asylee
- Other

On what date did you become a lawful permanent resident?

**MM/DD/YYYY**

- You should provide a response.
Have you been absent from the United States since you first arrived?

- Yes
- No

Next
As part of applying for a Certificate of Citizenship, you will need to provide evidence to support your application. These documents help us evaluate your application and verify your answers.

You are required to provide several documents as part of submitting your application. You may also need to provide additional evidence, depending on how you answered some questions.

Do not send original documents to USCIS in the mail. Provide legible copies of your documents unless USCIS later requests original documents.

2"x2" photo of you

Only applicants who reside outside the United States must upload a recent color photograph of yourself that measures 2 inches by 2 inches,
If a required document is unavailable, you must provide a typed or printed explanation of the reasons that document is unavailable and submit secondary evidence to establish eligibility. Secondary evidence must overcome the unavailability of the required documents. USCIS may request an original typed or printed statement from the appropriate government or other legal authority to support your claim that the documents are unavailable.

The following types of secondary evidence may be submitted to establish eligibility:

- Baptismal certificate
- School record
- Census records
- Affidavits

Baptismal certificate

Upload a copy or image of the certificate under the church seal where your baptism occurred showing your: 
You may provide additional information for your application

If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

Additional information
Check your application before you submit

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

Your fee

Your form filing fee is: $990

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

Alerts and warnings

AILA Doc. No. 20073100. (Posted 8/19/20)

You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information
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Review the N-600 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

View draft case snapshot

Getting Started

What is your basis for eligibility? I am a BIOLOGICAL child of a U.S. citizen parent

Are you a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? No

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Preparer's statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.
- I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does extend beyond the preparation of this application.

[Signature]

[interpreter's signature]

[Your signature]
Preparer's signature upload

Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

Drag files here or choose a file
Maximum size: 6MB per file
Accepted formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF
No encrypted or password-protected files
Interpreter's certification and signature

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.

I certify, under penalty of perjury that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

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As the applicant’s interpreter, you must sign on
Interpreter's signature upload

Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below.

Drag files here or choose a file
Maximum size: 6MB per file
Accepted formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF, or TIFF
No encrypted or password-protected files
Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ At my request, preparerfirstname preparerlastname prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ interpreterfirstname interpreterlastname read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language spoken in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I
Applicant's statement

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.
Applicant's certification and signature

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the Immigration benefit that I seek.
Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Application for Certificate of Citizenship (N-600) is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: **$990.00**

Refund Policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.