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Advance Copy of Final Rule Significantly Altering USCIS Fee Schedule

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Advance copy of a final rule which significantly alters the USCIS fee schedule by adjusting fees by a weighted average increase of 20 percent, adding new fees, establishing multiple fees for nonimmigrant worker petitions, and limiting the number of beneficiaries for certain forms. Table 1, which begins on page 13 of this advance copy, summarizes the fee changes. The rule will be published in the Federal Register on 8/3/20 and will be effective 60 days from the date of publication.

In addition to adjusting fees, the final rule removes certain fee exemptions, limits fee waivers, alters premium processing time limits, and modifies certain intercountry adoption processing.

Some of USCIS's forms will change. USCIS will post the new and revised forms online 30 days before the new rule goes into effect. These forms include:

- Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker;
- Form I-600/I-600A, Supplement 3, Request for Action on Approved Form I-600/I-600A;
- Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization; and
- Form I-912, Request for a Fee Waiver.

USCIS will provide a grace period of up to 60 days in which it will accept both the previous and the new versions of certain forms as long as payment of the new, correct fees accompanies the forms. Applicants and petitioners must use the new or revised form by Oct. 2, 2020.

Use this searchable table to find current fees for USCIS forms and the new fees.

Immigration Benefit Request	Current Fee	Final Fee	Change (\$)	Percent Change
I-90 Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (online filing)	\$455	\$405	-\$50	-11 percent
I-90 Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (paper filing)	\$455	\$415	-\$40	-9 percent
I-102 Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Document	\$445	\$485	\$40	9 percent
I-129 Petition for a Nonimmigrant worker	\$460	N/A	N/A	N/A
I-129CW, I-129E&TN, and I-129MISC	\$460	\$695	\$235	51 percent
I-129H1	\$460	\$555	\$95	21 percent
I-129H2A - Named Beneficiaries	\$460	\$850	\$390	85 percent
I-129H2B - Named Beneficiaries	\$460	\$715	\$255	55 percent
I-129L	\$460	\$805	\$345	75 percent
I-129O	\$460	\$705	\$245	53 percent
I-129H2A - Unnamed Beneficiaries	\$460	\$415	-\$45	-10 percent
I-129H2B - Unnamed Beneficiaries	\$460	\$385	-\$75	-16 percent
I-129F Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)	\$535	\$510	-\$25	-5 percent
I-130 Petition for Alien Relative (online filing)	\$535	\$550	\$15	3 percent
I-130 Petition for Alien Relative (paper filing)	\$535	\$560	\$25	5 percent
I-131 Application for Travel Document	\$575	\$590	\$15	3 percent

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I-131 Refugee Travel Document for an individual age 16 or older	\$135	\$145	\$10	7 percent
I-131 Refugee Travel Document for a child under the age of 16	\$105	\$115	\$10	10 percent
I-131A Application for Travel Document (Carrier Documentation)	\$575	\$1,010	\$435	76 percent
I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	\$700	\$555	-\$145	-21 percent
I-191 Application for Relief Under Former Section 212(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)	\$930	\$790	-\$140	-15 percent
I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant (CBP)	\$585	\$1,400	\$815	139 percent
I-192 Application for Advance Permission to Enter as Nonimmigrant (USCIS)	\$930	\$1,400	\$470	51 percent
I-193 Application for Waiver of Passport and/or Visa	\$585	\$2,790	\$2,205	377 percent
I-212 Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the U.S. After Deportation or Removal	\$930	\$1,050	\$120	13 percent
I-290B Notice of Appeal or Motion	\$675	\$700	\$25	4 percent
I-360 Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	\$435	\$450	\$15	3 percent
I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence	\$1,140	\$1,130	-\$10	-1 percent
I-485 Application to Adjust Status	\$750	\$1,130	\$380	51 percent
I-526 Immigrant Petition by Alien Investor	\$3,675	\$4,010	\$335	9 percent
I-539 Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (online filing)	\$370	\$390	\$20	5 percent
I-539 Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (paper filing)	\$370	\$400	\$30	8 percent
I-589 Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	\$0	\$50	\$50	N/A
I-600/600A Adoption Petitions and Applications	\$775	\$805	\$30	4 percent
I-600A Supplement 3 Request for Action on Approved Form I-600A	N/A	\$400	N/A	N/A
I-601 Application for Waiver of Ground of Excludability	\$930	\$1,010	\$80	9 percent
I-601A Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	\$630	\$960	\$330	52 percent
I-612 Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement (Under Section 212(e) of the INA, as Amended)	\$930	\$515	-\$415	-45 percent
I-687 Application for Status as a Temporary Resident	\$1,130	\$1,130	\$0	0 percent
I-690 Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	\$715	\$765	\$50	7 percent
I-694 Notice of Appeal of Decision	\$890	\$715	-\$175	-20 percent
I-698 Application to Adjust Status from Temporary to Permanent Resident (Under Section 245A of the INA)	\$1,670	\$1,615	-\$55	-3 percent

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I-751 Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence	\$595	\$760	\$165	28 percent
I-765 Application for Employment Authorization (Non-DACA)	\$410	\$550	\$140	34 percent
I-765 Application for Employment Authorization (DACA only)	\$410	\$410	\$0	0 percent
I-800/800A Adoption Petitions and Applications	\$775	\$805	\$30	4 percent
I-800A Supplement 3 Request for Action on Approved Form I-800A	\$385	\$400	\$15	4 percent
I-817 Application for Family Unity Benefits	\$600	\$590	-\$10	-2 percent
I-824 Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	\$465	\$495	\$30	6 percent
I-829 Petition by Investor to Remove Conditions	\$3,750	\$3,900	\$150	4 percent
I-881 Application for Suspension of Deportation	\$285	\$1,810	\$1,525	535 percent
I-881 Application for Special Rule Cancellation of Removal	\$570	\$1,810	\$1,240	218 percent
I-910 Application for Civil Surgeon Designation	\$785	\$635	-\$150	-19 percent
I-924 Application For Regional Center Designation Under the Immigrant Investor Program	\$17,795	\$17,795	\$0	0 percent
I-924A Annual Certification of Regional Center	\$3,035	\$4,465	\$1,430	47 percent
I-929 Petition for Qualifying Family Member of a U-1 Nonimmigrant	\$230	\$1,485	\$1,255	546 percent
N-300 Application to File Declaration of Intention	\$270	\$1,305	\$1,035	383 percent
N-336 Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (online filing)	\$700	\$1,725	\$1,025	146 percent
N-336 Request for Hearing on a Decision in Naturalization Proceedings (paper filing)	\$700	\$1,735	\$1,035	148 percent
N-400 Application for Naturalization (online filing)	\$640	\$1,160	\$520	81 percent
N-400 Application for Naturalization (paper filing)	\$640	\$1,170	\$530	83 percent
N-400 Application for Naturalization (paper filing)	\$320	\$1,170	\$850	266 percent
N-470 Application to Preserve Residence for Naturalization Purposes	\$355	\$1,585	\$1,230	346 percent
N-565 Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document (online filing)	\$555	\$535	-\$20	-4 percent
N-565 Application for Replacement Naturalization/Citizenship Document (paper filing)	\$555	\$545	-\$10	-2 percent
N-600 Application for Certificate of Citizenship (online filing)	\$1,170	\$990	-\$180	-15 percent
N-600 Application for Certificate of Citizenship (paper filing)	\$1,170	\$1,000	-\$170	-15 percent
N-600K Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (online filing)	\$1,170	\$935	-\$235	-20 percent

Immigration Benefit Request	Current Fee	Final Fee	Change (\$)	Percent Change
N-600K Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate (paper filing)	\$1,170	\$945	-\$225	-19 percent
USCIS Immigrant Fee	\$220	\$190	-\$30	-14 percent
Biometric Services (Non-DACA)	\$85	\$30	-\$55	-65 percent
Biometric Services (DACA only)	\$85	\$85	\$0	0 percent
G-1041 Genealogy Index Search Request (online filing)	\$65	\$160	\$95	146 percent
G-1041 Genealogy Index Search Request (paper filing)	\$65	\$170	\$105	162 percent
G-1041A Genealogy Records Request (online filing)	\$65	\$255	\$190	292 percent
G-1041A Genealogy Records Request (paper filing)	\$65	\$265	\$200	308 percent

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