

# Adjustment of Status (I-485) Document Checklist

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Complete list of documents needed to file Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

## Core Application

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- Completed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence  
*Use the most current version from [uscis.gov](https://uscis.gov)*
- Two passport-style photographs (2x2 inches)  
*Taken within the last 30 days, white background*
- Certified copy of birth certificate with English translation  
*Translation must include a certification statement from the translator*
- Copy of valid passport (biographical page and all visa stamps)
- Copy of all previous immigration documents (prior visas, I-94s)

## Medical Examination

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- Form I-693, Report of Medical Examination (sealed envelope from civil surgeon)  
*Must be signed by a USCIS-designated civil surgeon — valid for 2 years*
- Vaccination records showing required immunizations  
*Bring records to your civil surgeon appointment to avoid extra costs*

## Supporting Documents

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- Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record  
*Download your electronic I-94 from [i94.cbp.dhs.gov](https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov)*
- Copy of current visa or approval notice granting status
- All I-797 Approval Notices for previously filed petitions
- Form I-130 receipt or approval notice (family-based)
- Form I-140 receipt or approval notice (employment-based)

## Financial Documents

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- Form I-864, Affidavit of Support (signed by petitioner/sponsor)  
*Sponsor must show income at 125% of federal poverty guidelines*
- Federal tax returns for the last 3 years (sponsor)
- W-2 forms for the last 3 years
- Recent pay stubs (last 3 months)
- Bank statements showing current balances

## Additional Evidence

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- Police clearance certificates from all countries of residence (if applicable)  
*Required if you lived in another country for 1+ years after age 16*
- Court dispositions for any arrests or criminal charges  
*Disclose all incidents even if charges were dropped or expunged*

**USCIS Filing Fee: \$1,440 (includes biometrics and EAD/AP)**