

Family Petitions: what to bring.

Tick items off as you go (we'll remember them on this device). Requirements change, so we check the current official list before anything is filed.

You (the petitioner)

- ☐ Proof of U.S. citizenship (passport, naturalization certificate or birth certificate) or your green card
- ☐ Photo ID
- ☐ Two passport-style photos of yourself (spouse cases)

Proof of relationship

- ☐ Spouse: marriage certificate, divorce decrees from earlier marriages, plus photos and joint documents from your life together
- ☐ Parent: your birth certificate showing the parent's name (for a father, also your parents' marriage certificate)
- ☐ Child: the child's birth certificate showing your name
- ☐ Brother or sister: both birth certificates showing at least one common parent
- ☐ Name change documents if names don't match

Your relative

- ☐ Passport and birth certificate
- ☐ Two passport-style photos (spouse cases, if your spouse is in the U.S.)
- ☐ Current address

OFFICIAL SOURCES

USCIS: Form I-130 (<https://www.uscis.gov/i-130>)

U.S. Department of State: Visa Bulletin (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/legal/visa-law0/visa-bulletin.html>)

USCIS fee calculator (<https://www.uscis.gov/feecalculator>)

General information only, not legal advice. Requirements change; call or text 463-301-9000 to confirm the current list for your case.

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