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USCIS recently published the revised [Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization](#) with a 02/13/15, edition date. You can download the revised form and details about who may file and where to file Form I-765 from the [USCIS forms page](#).

The revised Form I-765 contains the eligibility category (c)(26) for certain H-4 dependent spouses to apply for employment authorization. If you are filing under the new H-4 rule, please provide the receipt number of your H-1B principal spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-129.

Please note that you may not apply for employment authorization under the new H-4 rule until May 26, 2015. While USCIS will continue to accept versions of the form with edition date 05/27/08 or later, H-4 applicants should use the 02/13/15 version of the form to prevent delays or the need for USCIS to issue you a request for evidence. For more information about the H-4 rule and eligibility for employment authorization under the H-4 rule, please visit our [Employment Authorization for Certain H-4 Dependent Spouses Web page](#).

USCIS recommends that you download the revised form, which prompts customers to fill out the form completely and helps improve USCIS' ability to process the form.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/revised-form-i-765-now-available>

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