



U.S. Citizenship
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Afghan Nationals Applying for Adjustment of Status Based on Employment by or on Behalf of the U.S. Government or by the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan

Afghan nationals who have an approved [Form I-360, Petition for Amerasian, Widow\(er\), or Special Immigrant](#), as an Afghan employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government or ISAF in Afghanistan and intend to file [Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#), must be physically present in the United States and provide a U.S. address on their Form I-485. If you do not provide a U.S. address, USCIS will be unable to send you correspondence and approved documents.

Remember, each time you move, you must notify USCIS within 10 days of any change in your address to ensure timely and accurate delivery of USCIS information and documents, including Green Cards. The fastest and easiest way to notify us of an address change is to file the [Form AR-11, Alien's Change of Address Card, online](#). We also recommend you update your address with the U.S. Postal Service either [online](#) or in person at your local post office.

You do not have to pay the filing or biometric services fees for Form I-485 if you were paroled into the United States due to the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and are applying for adjustment on the basis of an Afghan Special Immigrant.

You can find special filing instructions for Afghan Special Immigrants filing Form I-485 at the [Green Card for an Afghan Who Was Employed by or on Behalf of the U.S.](#)

[Government](#) or [Green Card for an Afghan or Iraqi Translator or Interpreter](#) webpages. Form I-485 is used by a person in the United States to apply for lawful permanent residence (a Green Card).

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