



## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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# Stakeholder Message

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services today added special instructions regarding eligibility requirements, filing and adjudication of adjustment of status applications based on the Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) provision in the [National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 \(NDAA\)](#).

### **How to Apply**

Individuals should read the [Special Instructions for Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Applicants \(PDF\)](#) and the [Instructions for Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status \(PDF\)](#) before they apply.

LRIF allows certain Liberian nationals and their spouses, unmarried children under 21 years old, and unmarried sons and daughters 21 years old or older living in the United States who meet the eligibility requirements to apply for lawful permanent residence (a Green Card). Aliens applying to adjust status based on LRIF must properly complete and file [Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#), by Dec. 20, 2020. Under LRIF, after an applicant adjusts status, they may immediately become eligible to apply for naturalization.

LRIF was enacted Dec. 20, 2019, under Section 7611 of the NDAA.

### **For More Information**

For more information on LRIF, visit the [Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness](#) webpage.

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Kind regards,

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