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Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Featured Question: Rollback Dates

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services reminds stakeholders that we continue to accept properly filed applications for adjustment of status under the Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness (LRIF) law from certain Liberian nationals and their eligible family members until Dec. 20, 2021. Family members include the spouse, unmarried children under 21 years old, and unmarried sons or daughters 21 years of age or older of an eligible Liberian principal applicant who are living in the U.S. and who meet the eligibility requirements to obtain lawful permanent resident status, regardless of their nationality.

Featured Question

When can I apply for citizenship if I adjust to lawful permanent resident (LPR) status (obtain a Green Card) under [LRIF](#)?

After adjusting to LPR status under LRIF, some noncitizens will immediately become eligible to apply for naturalization based on the LRIF "rollback" provision.

If your application is approved as a principal applicant, USCIS records the date of your admission on your permanent resident card (also known as a Green Card) as either your earliest arrival date to the U.S. from which you can establish residence, or Nov. 20, 2014, if you cannot establish residence earlier.

If your application is approved as a family member of a principal applicant, USCIS records the date of your admission on your Green Card as either your earliest arrival date to the U.S. from which you can establish residence, or the receipt date of your Form I-485,

Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, if you cannot establish residence earlier.

The rolling back of the date of admission means that some noncitizens who adjust to LPR status under LRIF will immediately meet the period of continuous residence as an LPR required for naturalization.

For more information about the LRIF rollback provision, see the [USCIS Policy Manual](#).

For more information on the naturalization process and eligibility requirements, visit the [Citizenship Resource Center](#).

More Information

On Feb. 25, 2021, USCIS held a national stakeholder engagement on LRIF. The [PowerPoint](#) and [Questions and Answers](#) are available in the [Electronic Reading Room](#). We held a follow up engagement on July 21, 2021. We have posted materials from that event to the [Electronic Reading Room](#).

For the most current information related to LRIF, including eligibility of family members to obtain LPR status, visit our [LRIF webpage](#). Find the updated guidance at [USCIS Policy Manual - Volume 7: Adjustment of Status, Part P, Other Adjustment Programs, Chapter 5, Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness](#) and additional information on [Filing a Fee Waiver](#).

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