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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is receiving many duplicate filings of [Form I-134A, Online Request to be a Supporter and Declaration of Financial Support](#), and related inquiries to our

Contact Center. These tips will help you properly submit Form I-134A as well as correct any errors you discover after you submit it.

Duplicate Filings of Form I-134A

Some potential supporters are filing multiple Forms I-134A for the same beneficiary. This adds to our workload, which delays processing. Please do not file more than one Form I-134A for the same beneficiary as this may delay processing of the beneficiary you are agreeing to support. Please understand that it may take some time to process your request. If you have not received a decision on a Form I-134A you filed on behalf of a beneficiary, the best way that you can check your case status is through your [USCIS online account](#). Do not file another Form I-134A for that beneficiary until you receive a decision on the first Form I-134A filed.

Potential supporters who wish to support more than one beneficiary must file one Form I-134A for each beneficiary. Do not submit duplicate Forms I-134A for the same beneficiary.

How to Check Case Status

After you file Form I-134A with USCIS, we will send you a receipt notice to indicate that we received your request. Please remember that processing of your Form I-134A may take some time, however, we are working on your request as quickly as we can. To get up-to-date information about a case, enter the receipt number (which begins with IOE) into Case Status Online at uscis.gov/casestatus. As mentioned above, you can also get case status in your [USCIS online account](#).

Which Form to Use

As of Jan. 6, 2023, potential supporters must use the new [Form I-134A](#), instead of Form I-134, Declaration of Financial Support. If you submitted Form I-134 online before Jan. 6, 2023, we will continue to process your case; you do not need to file a new form.

How to Avoid Delays

We are receiving many Forms I-134A with multiple typos and errors.

- If you wish to be a **supporter**, review all the information on Form I-134A before you submit it. Common mistakes include: misspelling the beneficiary's name; incorrect dates of birth; incorrect passport numbers; and incorrect email addresses.
- If USCIS confirms your Form I-134A, which means USCIS has approved your request to be a supporter, and the beneficiary's email address is incorrect, they will not receive the email with instructions to set up their online account, verify their biographical information, and complete other next steps to be considered for parole. It is important for supporters to enter the correct email address for the beneficiary, otherwise, they would need to contact USCIS to request a correction to the email address they entered for the beneficiary, causing additional delays.
- If you are a **beneficiary**, carefully review all the information your supporter entered about you before you submit your biographical information to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Check for misspellings in your name, incorrect date of birth, or mistyped passport number. Any typographical errors in what you submit to CBP can delay your application.

How to Correct Mistakes on Form I-134A

We have added a new section to our frequently asked questions pages for [Uniting for Ukraine](#) and

the [Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans](#) that explains how to correct mistakes on a Form I-134A. If there is an error on your Form I-134A, you should submit a secure message through your USCIS online account to notify us of the error.

Tip: Do not call the USCIS Contact Center to correct an error on a Form I-134A you filed unless you are unable to correct the error through your online account.

For more information about Uniting for Ukraine, visit uscis.gov/ukraine. For more information about the Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans, visit uscis.gov/chnv.



Upcoming Engagements

To view a list of upcoming local and national engagements, please visit uscis.gov/outreach.



Information

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