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## I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

**i Alert:** On Sept. 29, 2020, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California in *Immigration Legal Resource Center et al., v. Wolf, et al., 20-cv-05883-JWS*, preliminarily enjoined DHS from implementing or enforcing any part of the [USCIS Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements rule](#).

While the rule is preliminarily enjoined, we will continue to:

- Accept USCIS forms with the current editions and current fees; and
- Use the regulations and guidance currently in place to adjudicate applications and petitions. This includes accepting and adjudicating fee waiver requests as provided under Adjudicator's Field Manual (AFM) Chapters [10.9 \(PDF, 2.87 MB\)](#) and [10.10 \(PDF, 2.87 MB\)](#).

**i Alert:** USCIS is implementing the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland's Sept. 11 preliminary injunction in *Casa de Maryland Inc. et. al. v. Chad Wolf et. al.*

This preliminary injunction provides limited injunctive relief to members of two organizations, CASA de Maryland (CASA) and the Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project (ASAP), in the application of the [Removal of 30-day Processing Provision for Asylum Applicant-Related Form I-765 Employment Authorization Applications Rule](#) and the [Asylum Application, Interview, and Employment Authorization for Applicants Rule](#) to Form I-589s and Form I-765s filed by asylum applicants who are also members of CASA or ASAP.

Please see the section on our [Form I-765](#) webpage, Preliminary Injunction Impacting CASA and ASAP members.

**i Alert:** Applicants for Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Long-Term Resident Status: You must submit Form I-955 with your Form I-765. You may only apply for CNMI long-term resident status until Aug. 17, 2020.

Certain aliens who are in the United States may file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an [Employment Authorization Document](#) (EAD). Other

aliens whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an EAD that shows such authorization.

Preliminary Injunction Impacting CASA and ASAP Members



## What This Form Can Help You Do

[Obtain an Employment Authorization Document](#)

## Forms and Document Downloads

 [Form I-765 \(PDF, 492.38 KB\)](#)

 [Instructions for Form I-765 \(PDF, 618.16 KB\)](#)

 [I-765 Worksheet \(PDF, 238.54 KB\)](#)

 [Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance \(PDF, 237.85 KB\)](#)

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