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I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

ALERT: As of July 22, 2024, we met the fiscal year 2024 statutory cap of 10,000 aliens who can be issued U-1 nonimmigrant visas or granted U-1 nonimmigrant status per fiscal year. We adjudicated petitions to meet the statutory cap based on filing date, with the oldest petitions receiving highest priority. We have met this cap every year since fiscal year 2010. When the new fiscal year began on Oct. 1, 2024, we resumed approving principal petitions for U-1 nonimmigrant status starting with petitions filed on or before Nov. 30, 2016, prioritizing the oldest petitions.

While USCIS has reached the cap for fiscal year 2024, we will continue to conduct bona fide determination reviews and, where applicable, consider petitions for placement on the waiting list.

If you are an alien and are a victim of a qualifying criminal activity, use this form to petition for temporary immigration benefits for yourself and your qualifying family members, as appropriate.

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- Form I-918, Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification (PDF, 396.33 KB)
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