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I-601A, Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver

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Certain immigrant visa applicants who are relatives of U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents may use this application to request a provisional waiver of the unlawful presence grounds of inadmissibility under Immigration and Nationality Act section 212 (a)(9)(B) before departing the United States to appear at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate for an immigrant visa interview. For more information, see our Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver page.

Forms and Document Downloads

- Form I-601A (PDF, 553.7 KB)
- Instructions for Form I-601A (PDF, 366.29 KB)

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