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I-601, Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility

If you are inadmissible to the United States and are seeking an immigrant visa, adjustment of status, certain nonimmigrant statuses, or certain other immigration benefits, you must file this form to seek a waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility. Please refer to the instructions to determine whether you should use this form.

You must submit all 11 pages of this form.

Forms and Document Downloads

- Form I-601 (PDF, 613.5 KB)
- Instructions for Form I-601 (PDF, 341.84 KB)
- Flowchart: Filing Certain Waivers of Inadmissibility (PDF, 578.67 KB)

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