

Annual Asylum Fee

✓ Before You Start The Payment Process

Eligibility

Any alien who filed or files a Form I-589 after Oct. 1, 2024, that remains pending with USCIS for 365 days must pay the Annual Asylum Fee (AAF) as of the one-year anniversary of his or her filing date and each year thereafter that the application remains pending on such day of the calendar year. For the first time the AAF is due, aliens who file for asylum do not need to monitor the time their application has been pending and if the AAF applies to them. USCIS will issue personal notices to aliens when their annual asylum fee is due, which will include the amount of the fee, when it must be paid, how the fee must be paid, and the consequences of failing to pay. USCIS will provide guidance for future years' AAF payments in subsequent issuances.

Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. [For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055 \(https://www.uscis.gov/g-1055\).](https://www.uscis.gov/g-1055)

Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service. Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information, or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: 8 CFR 103.7(b)(1)(i) and (b)(1)(i)(D) authorize the collection of this information.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information is to authorize an electronic credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment in Pay.gov, which is owned and operated by the Department of the Treasury, for filing USCIS immigration benefit fees.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to pay the immigration benefit fee may delay or prevent USCIS from granting the immigration benefit that you seek.

ROUTINE USES: This information may be used by and disclosed to USCIS personnel and contractors or other agents who need the information to assist in activities related to processing your filing fees. Additionally, USCIS may disclose the information to other federal, state and local authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notice TREASURY/FMS.017 - Collections Records - Treasury/Financial Management Service, which can be found at www.treasury.gov/privacy (<https://www.treasury.gov/privacy>), and DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, available at www.dhs.gov/privacy (<https://www.dhs.gov/privacy>). The information may also be made available as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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