

NOTICE: CBP Home is now granting an exit bonus of \$3,000 to those who self-deport.

CBP HOME: Assistance to Voluntarily Self-Deport

DHS is using the CBP Home Mobile App to incentivize the voluntary self-departure of aliens illegally in the United States.

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Deprioritized for detention and removal by ICE

Once non-criminal illegal aliens submit their intent to depart through the CBP Home Mobile App and pass vetting, they will be temporarily deprioritized by ICE for detention or enforcement action before their scheduled departure.



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Financial and travel document assistance for those in need

Illegal aliens who register for voluntary self-departure through the CBP Home Mobile App will receive cost-free travel, a \$3,000 exit bonus, and forgiveness of any failure to depart fines. Illegal aliens requesting assistance will have a timely departure arranged for them.

The CBP Home Mobile App allows illegal aliens to plan their return, including having an opportunity to depart in a timely manner – allowing illegal aliens to wrap up work, school, and personal matters and organize their return in an orderly and lawful way.

Leave safely, travel normally

The CBP Home program lets eligible aliens return home as regular travelers—without arrest, detention, or restraints. It's a safe, orderly alternative that provides assistance and flexibility, not fear.

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Forgiveness of Fines

You will have civil fines for failure to depart after a final order of removal or a voluntary departure order in the U.S. forgiven. You will not have to pay these fines.

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Are you an Illegal Alien? Use the CBP Home Mobile App to leave the U.S. on your own terms.

- 1 **Download the CBP Home App**
Available for both iOS and Android devices through the App Store and Google Play.
- 2 **Select Your Language**
Choose from available languages to proceed in your preferred language.
- 3 **Fill out required information and submit a current self-photo**
Provide required information and documentation through the secure mobile application.
- 4 **If applicable, add additional family members**
Include family members who will be departing with you by adding their information to your application.
- 5 **Submit to CBP Home**
Review your application and submit it for processing by CBP Home

For more information, please refer to the **[CBP Home: Submit Intent to Depart – Quick Reference Guide](https://www.cbp.gov/document/guides/cbp-home-submit-intent-depart-quick-reference-guide)** (<https://www.cbp.gov/document/guides/cbp-home-submit-intent-depart-quick-reference-guide>) provided by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the CBP Home Mobile App?

The CBP Home Mobile App grants users access to a variety of services provided by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), including the **Intent to Depart** feature. This feature allows illegal aliens to voluntarily notify the U.S. Government of their intent to depart the United States instead of facing ICE enforcement actions, detention, and removal.

The CBP Home Mobile App is offering a voluntary, incentivized process for illegal aliens currently in the United States to return to their home country or another country that will accept them on their own terms. Eligible illegal aliens receive cost-free travel, travel assistance, and a \$3,000 exit bonus. They will also be deprioritized for detention and removal by ICE while preparing to leave.

Who qualifies for incentives?

All non-criminal aliens present in the United States are eligible to use the CBP Home app.

What are the benefits of participating?

Using the CBP Home Mobile App to self-deport offers the following incentives for illegal aliens in the United States:

- **A \$3,000 exit bonus**
 - The exit bonus will be provided upon confirmation through the app that return has been completed.
- **Travel assistance**
 - Illegal aliens who register for voluntary self-departure through the CBP Home Mobile App will receive travel assistance, such as arranging transportation for themselves, children or extended family or obtaining valid travel documents. Aliens requesting assistance will have a timely departure arranged for them.

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(estimated departure to be within 21 days of approval). Illegal aliens in need of assistance should take extra care to ensure they provide accurate contact information and are responsive to outreach attempts.

- **Forgiveness of any failure to depart fines.**
- **Leaving voluntarily may improve future immigration options.**
- **De-prioritization for enforcement actions, detention and removal by ICE**
 - Once illegal aliens submit their intent to depart through the CBP Home Mobile App and pass vetting, they will be deprioritized by ICE for enforcement action, detention and removal before their scheduled departure.

What if I don't use the CBP Home Mobile App to voluntarily self-deport?

If you are unlawfully residing in the United States, ICE will continue to prioritize your removal. This is a process that often results in detention and rapid removal and could result in a permanent bar to reenter the United States.

What if I am in the United States illegally and want to go home but do not currently qualify?

DHS encourages all non-criminal illegal aliens to depart the United States as quickly as possible. DHS may expand eligibility in the future. Illegal aliens not yet eligible for CBP Home who require assistance are encouraged to reach out to their home country's Embassy or Consulate for assistance with returning home.

What information will I need to sign up for the CBP Home Mobile App?

When submitting an Intent to Depart via the CBP Home Mobile app, aliens will need to provide:

- First name
- Middle name

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- Last name
- Date of birth
- Country of citizenship
- Email address
- Phone number
- A clear self-photo, or selfie

Why was my submission unsuccessful? What does that mean?

There are several reasons an illegal alien's submission through the CBP Home Mobile App might not be successful. Foremost, an illegal alien may not meet the qualifications delineated above in "Who Qualifies?" or did not follow the requisite guidance for photo collection. Please ensure that all photo submissions are clear, have sufficient lighting, and contain only your face. For additional concerns, please email CBPHome@cbp.dhs.gov (<mailto:CBPHome@cbp.dhs.gov>).

Is there a deadline to apply?

Currently there is no deadline to apply. However, illegal aliens are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to self-deport as soon as possible, before ICE takes action to deport them involuntarily. By self-deporting through CBP Home Mobile App, illegal aliens can take control of their situation, access financial and travel assistance if eligible, and avoid ICE arrest and detention.

Can families travel together?

Yes. To do so, register family members as co-travelers within the CBP Home Mobile App. Once you submit the first adult alien's information in the CBP Home Mobile App, you will be asked if you would like to submit another. Illegal aliens who submit additional travelers during the same CBP Home Mobile App session or under the same email are considered co-travelers.

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Should children (legal minors) register in the app?

Yes. Each co-traveler present in the United States—including minors—must be registered in the CBP Home Mobile App to receive the benefits of CBP Home self-deportation assistance. Without this registration, minors will not be logged as self-deported and will not receive the incentives offered through CBP Home. However, minors can only be registered in the mobile app after an adult is registered utilizing the same email account.

Can my child travel with me?

Yes. Legal minors (children) can travel with parents and legal guardians, as long as:

1. They pass the usual CBP checks, like verifying ID and immigration status.
2. Parents and legal guardians have a notarized consent letter from any parent or legal guardian who is not traveling with the child. You can find examples of the consent letter online by searching for 'Minor Travel Consent Form' or 'Letter of Consent to Travel with a Minor.'

How do I verify my departure from the United States?

Air or sea travel:

For those departing via air or sea, CBP will confirm your departure date from the United States. Those using CBP Home Mobile App do not need to take any additional action. While not required, you can still self-report your departure through the CBP Home Mobile app and receive a digital record of your departure on your mobile device.

Land travel (including car, bus, or on foot):

Participants must verify their departure. After physically leaving the United States, open the CBP Home app, select “Departing Traveler,” then select “Verify Departure.”

After departing the United States by land, you must do the following in C

- Be at least three miles outside the U.S. border.

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- Authorize the use of location services on your phone.
- Submit a new photo to CBP Home.
- Submit your personal and travel information, including first and last name, date of birth, sex, passport or alien registration number, and country you are physically in while verifying departure.

Can I get proof of my departure in the CBP Home Mobile App?

Yes. Participants can obtain proof of departure in two ways:

1. Access “Traveler,” select, “Air,” “Land,” or “Sea,” and then select “View My Travel History.” Enter the appropriate information, and the app will display the departure information CBP has on file.
2. If participants verified departure via the CBP Home Mobile app, they may also select “Departing Traveler” and “View My Departure.”

Am I eligible if I am in immigration proceedings?

If you have a pending case before an immigration court, you can still participate in CBP Home voluntary self-deportation. DHS will file motion with the immigration court to dismiss your case.

Potential participants should consult with an immigration attorney or legal counsel prior to indicating the intent to self-depart.

Am I eligible if I have been deported before?

Yes, if an illegal alien wishes to self-deport via the CBP Home Mobile App, these conditions do not preclude eligibility.

Am I eligible if I have previously been ordered removed from the United States or if I have a final order of removal?

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If I get a call from CBP Home representatives, is it legitimate? How do I know this isn't a scam?

CBP Home representatives may contact you by phone or email. They will never ask you for your bank routing information, social security numbers, passwords, or mother's maiden name. CBP Home is a voluntary self-deportation program, not ICE removal or enforcement action. If you have questions, please contact your relevant embassy or reach out to CBPHome@cbp.dhs.gov.

In which languages is the CBP Home app available?

The app is now in 11 different languages (French, English, Haitian Creole, Spanish, Tagalog, Brazilian Portuguese, Simplified Chinese, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu, and Pashto).

Will CBP Home participants have assistance in getting to the airport?

CBP Home participants who indicate that they require assistance upon submission can receive transportation to the airport from approved CBP Home program implementing partners. Those not in need of assistance may arrange their own transportation to the airport.

What should CBP Home participants do if they have questions about checked baggage?

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You may bring **two checked bags (50 lbs. or less each)** and **one carry-on**. Extra baggage cannot be accommodated and must be left with someone or surrendered at the airport. Please make arrangements for any additional belongings to be shipped to your home country before departure.

How will exit bonuses be issued to participants?

DHS is working with Project Homecoming partners on the disbursement of exit bonuses. Illegal aliens will receive the exit bonuses after they land in the country of arrival.

The delivery method will vary based on country-specific guidelines and regulations. However, no bank account is necessary for illegal aliens to receive their exit bonus. In most instances, illegal aliens will collect their exit bonus in their home country.

Who is paying for the exit bonuses participants may receive?

DHS is working with partners across the U.S. Government and countries receiving their repatriated citizens through this process. CBP Home will also provide assistance for voluntary returns through approved implementing partners.

Does CBP Home offer expedited visas, parole, or help with future visa application fees?

CBP Home does not include benefits or preferences for future applications at this time.

Under what legal framework is the “self-deport” feature of CBP Home operating? Will there be a particular legal figure with the CBP Home participants who choose to leave t

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Self-deportation through the CBP Home Mobile App is premised on aliens who are unlawfully in the U.S. electing to voluntarily exit the U.S. and returning home.

A departure through CBP Home is not considered a withdrawal of an application for admission under 8 U.S.C. § 1225(a)(4) or a voluntary departure under 8 U.S.C. § 1229c.

To the extent that an illegal alien with a final order of removal departs the United States, such a departure will generally constitute a self-removal/execution of the outstanding removal order.

How will voluntarily self-deporting through CBP Home impact those with pending asylum cases?

An illegal alien who leaves the United States while an asylum application is pending generally will be presumed to have abandoned their application. Potential participants may wish to consult with an immigration attorney or legal counsel prior to indicating the intent to self-deport through CBP Home.

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