



Report of Request/Receipt of Benefits by Alien

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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What Is the Purpose of Form?

This form is used by any benefits granting agency to report a request of or receipt of benefits by an alien.

Who Must File This Form?

A Federal or state entity must file this form if they are required by law to report a request of or receipt of benefits by an alien. See **Part 1.** of Form G-1558 for more information).

The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA), as amended, requires that certain Federal and state entities report:

- **Part 1., Item A. in Item Number 1.** Any alien the entity “knows” is not lawfully present in the United States (as described in section 404 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104–193, as amended, and interpreted at 65 Fed. Reg. 58301); and
- **Part 1., Item B. in Item Number 1.** A determination by a benefit-granting agency that a sponsored alien would, in the absence of the assistance provided by the agency, be unable to obtain food and shelter, taking into account the alien’s own income, plus any cash, food, housing, or other assistance provided by other individuals, including the sponsor. See 8 U.S.C. 1631(e). (This is sometimes referred to as an indigency determination.)

In addition, some states may also require agencies to report benefits (**Part 1., Item C. in Item Number 1.**).

NOTE: An entity will “know” that an alien is not lawfully present in the United States only when the unlawful presence is a finding of fact or conclusion of law that is made by the entity as part of a formal determination that is subject to administrative review on an alien’s claim for any of the statutorily specified programs. In addition, that finding or conclusion of unlawful presence must be supported by a determination by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) or the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR), such as a Final Order of Deportation. A Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) response showing no record on an individual or an immigration status making the individual ineligible for a benefit is not a finding of fact or conclusion of law that the individual is not lawfully present.

Who May File This Form?

Any benefits granting agency that has received a request from an alien or has distributed any benefits to an alien may file this form.

Which Alien Requests or Receipt of Benefits to Report?

A benefit granting agency may report any benefit request made by an alien who either has unlawful status or lawful status in the United States, including those that have lawful permanent resident status. The benefit granting agency would report the request or receipt of certain benefits as listed below.

You should **NOT** submit this form for benefits requested or received by the following categories of aliens who are exempt from the public charge inadmissibility ground under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 212(a)(4) and the affidavit of support requirements under INA section 213A:

- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitioners;
- Special Immigrant Juveniles;
- Certain Afghan or Iraqi nationals;
- An Asylee;
- A Refugee;
- A victim of qualifying criminal activity who has a pending petition for U Nonimmigrant Status or who has valid U Nonimmigrant status at the time the alien filed an application for adjustment of status;
- A victim of severe form of trafficking in persons who has a pending application for T Nonimmigrant Status (Form I-914), or a T nonimmigrant who has filed an application for adjustment of status under INA section 245(l);
- Cuban Refugee;
- Under the Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children;
- Cuban-Haitian Entrants;
- Aliens with status under Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act including those based on dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children;
- As a Lautenberg Parolee;
- Under the Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000;
- Based on continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 (“Registry”);
- Under the Amerasian Homecoming Act;
- Polish or Hungarian Parolee;
- As Nicaraguans and other Central Americans under section 203 of the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA);
- Nicaraguan and Central American Relief Act (NACARA Section 202, P.L. 105-100);
- As an American Indian Born in Canada S-13 or the Texas Band of Kickapoo Indians of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, Pub. L. 97-429 (Jan. 8, 1983);
- Spouse, child, or parent of a deceased soldier under the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA);
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS); and
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Which Benefits To Report?

1. Any Federal, state, local, or tribal cash assistance for income maintenance;
2. Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
3. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF);
4. Federal, state, or local cash benefit programs for income maintenance (often called “General Assistance” in the state context, but which may exist under other names);

5. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, or formerly called “Food Stamps”);
6. Section 8 Housing Assistance under the Housing Choice Voucher Program;
7. Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance (including Moderate Rehabilitation);
8. Public Housing under the Housing Act of 1937, 42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.;
9. Federally funded Medicaid;
10. Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); and
11. Any state means-tested public benefit, which is any public benefit for which no Federal funds are provided that a state, state agency, or political subdivision of a state has determined to be a means-tested public benefit.

How Will USCIS Use This Information?

Information about request or receipt of benefits may be reviewed as part of an immigration benefit that an alien requests or as part of conditions or requirements of an immigration benefit that was previously provided including, when applicable, determination of whether an alien:

- Is inadmissible based on the public charge ground. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will consider this information consistently with the rules and guidance applicable to the alien;
- Is eligible for a nonimmigrant extension of stay or change of status. DHS will consider this information consistently with the rules and guidance applicable to the alien’s application or petition;
- Has complied with the benefit conditions of a nonimmigrant extension of stay or change of status;
- Has breached a public charge bond; and
- Is deportable based on public charge.

In addition, the information may be used to:

- Determine if a sponsor or household member who submitted a Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member is not fulfilling his or her support obligation under an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA or a Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member;
- Issue notices to appear (NTAs) for alien unlawfully present and removable;
- Comply with Congressional reporting requirements; or
- Determine any other appropriate and lawful purpose to administer and enforce the immigration and naturalization laws.

General Instructions

You must complete a separate Form G-1558 for each alien, and include copies of documents only for that individual. If a family unit applies for or is receiving a benefit, submit a separate Form G-1558 for each family member.

USCIS provides forms free of charge through the USCIS website. To view, print, or fill out our forms, you should use the latest version of Adobe Reader, which you can download for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>. If you do not have internet access, you may call the USCIS Contact Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask that we mail a form to you. The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

Copies. You should submit legible photocopies of documents requested, unless the Instructions specifically state that you must submit an original document. USCIS may request an original document at the time of filing or at any time during processing of the form. If USCIS requests an original document from you, it will be returned to you after USCIS determines it no longer needs your original.

How To Fill Out Form G-1558

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. If you need extra space to complete any item within this form, use the space provided in **Part 7. Additional Information** or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print the alien's name and Alien Registration Number (A-Number) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which the information refers; and sign and date each sheet.
3. If you are filling the form out manually, type or print the alien's last name, first name, and A-Number at the top of each page. For example, Smith, John, A123456789.

Specific Instructions

Part 2. Information about the Alien

Item Number 1. Current Legal Name of Alien Who Requested or Received Benefits. Enter the alien's last name, first name, and middle name exactly as printed on the immigration document.

Item Numbers 2. Other Names Used. Enter any other known names used by the alien including aliases, maiden names, and nicknames.

Item Number 3. Date of Birth. Enter the alien's date of birth in the mm/dd/yyyy format.

Item Number 4. Gender. Select the applicable box for the alien's gender.

Item Number 5. Alien Registration Number (A-Number). Enter the A-Number in the space provided. The A-Number is the letter "A" followed by a 7, 8, or 9-digit number."

Item Number 7. Place of Birth. Enter the alien's country of birth.

Item Number 8. Country of Citizenship or Nationality. Enter the alien's country of citizenship or nationality.

Item Number 9. Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category). Enter the alien's immigration status or category. Please provide any documentation you may have to show the alien's immigration status. Some examples of an immigration status may include but are not limited to: lawful permanent resident, B-2 nonimmigrant visitor, and F-1 nonimmigrant student.

Item Numbers 10. Current Mailing Address. Provide the address where you would like to receive written correspondence regarding your application.

Item Number 11. Current Physical Address. Provide your physical address if different from your mailing address.

Item Number 12. Daytime Telephone Number. Enter the alien's phone number.

Item Number 13. Email Address. Enter the alien's email address.

Item Number 14 - 17. Information About the Alien's Parents (complete if no A-Number is available). If you do not have the alien's A-Number available, please complete **Item Numbers 14. - 17.** regarding biographical information relating to the alien's parents (to include all names requested and known to you). If you do have the alien's A-number, you may skip to **Part 3.**

Part 3. Benefit(s) Requested or Received

In this section, enter the requested information about the benefit. Please provide any documentation that you may have to show the information you are providing.

Part 4. Information About Alien's Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA Sponsor(s)

Item Numbers 1. - 5. Sponsor(s). Identify whether the alien has indicated he or she has a sponsor(s) through an affidavit of support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864 or I-864EZ). Identify whether you have an agreement with the sponsor for repayment of the benefits or if you are seeking or currently have a civil judgment against the sponsor. If you have final judgment against the sponsor, provide a copy of the final judgment.

Part 5. Information About Household Member Who Submitted Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member Who Has a Support Obligation

Item Numbers 1. - 4. Household Member Who Has a Support Obligation. Identify whether the alien has indicated he or she has a Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member (Form I-864A). Identify whether you have an agreement with the household member for repayment of the benefits or if you are seeking or currently have a civil judgment against the household member. If you have final judgment against the household member, provide a copy of the final judgment.

What Is the Filing Fee?

There is no filing fee for the G-1558.

Where to File?

Please see our website at www.uscis.gov/G-1558 or visit the USCIS Contact Center at www.uscis.gov/contactcenter to connect with a USCIS representative for the most current information about where to file this form. The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

Processing Information

Upon receipt, USCIS will review the form for completeness, including submission of any attached documents. If the form is not completely filled out, USCIS may reject the form or request that you provide more information or documentation. We may also request that you provide the originals of any copies you submit.

USCIS Forms and Information

To ensure you are using the latest version of this form, visit the USCIS website at www.uscis.gov where you can obtain the latest USCIS forms and immigration-related information. If you do not have internet access, you may call the USCIS Contact Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask that we mail a form to you. The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

Please visit us at www.uscis.gov/contactcenter to get basic information about immigration services and ask questions about a pending case. Through our digital self-help tools and live assistance, the USCIS Contact Center provides a pathway for you to get consistent, accurate information and answers to immigration case questions.

DHS Privacy Notice

USCIS AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form, and the associated evidence, is collected under INA section 212(a)(4), section 213A, and section 421(e) of Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this form is for a benefit granting agency to notify USCIS of an alien's request or receipt of benefits. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny immigration benefits the alien is seeking.

DISCLOSURE: Failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, may delay action being taken by USCIS.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this form and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems,] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 50 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the form. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-NEW. **Do not mail your completed Form G-1558 to this address.**