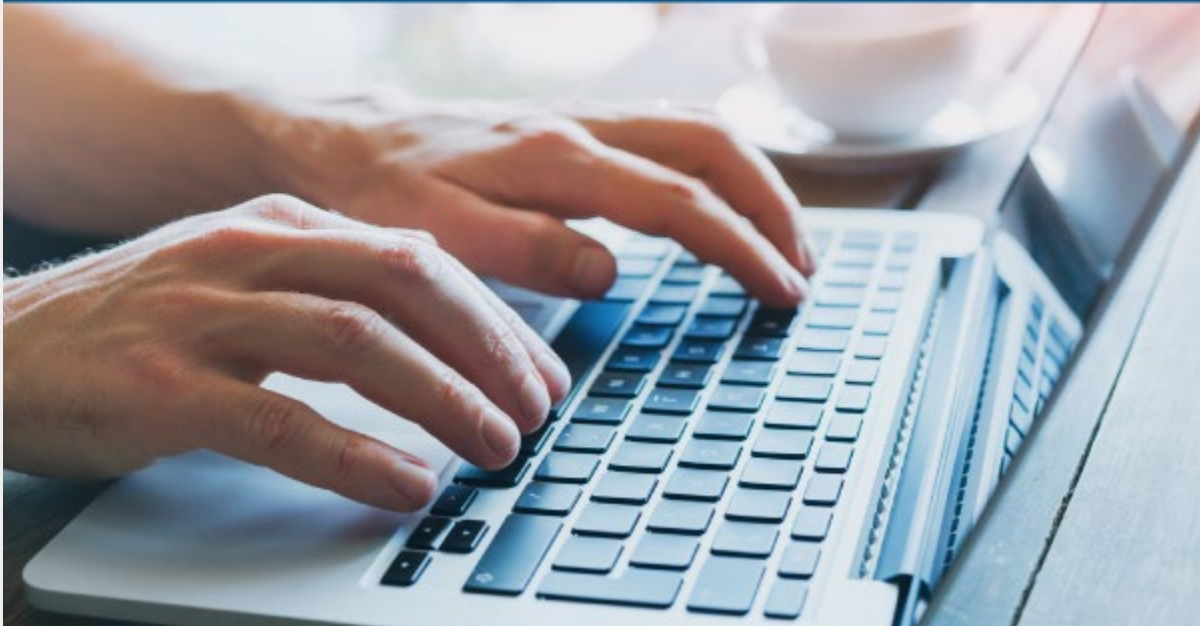




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## Revision of Form I-526

We have released a revised version of Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Alien Entrepreneur, splitting it into two versions to accommodate the [EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022](#), which made significant changes to both the filing and eligibility requirements for investors under the EB-5 program.

### **Background**

#### **Form I-526, Immigrant Petition by Standalone Investor**

- Form I-526 is filed by “standalone” immigrant investors who are not seeking to pool their investment with one or more additional investors seeking EB-5 classification.

#### **Form I-526E, Immigrant Petition by Regional Center Investor**

- Form I-526E is filed by immigrant investors who are seeking to pool their investment with one or more additional investors seeking EB-5 classification and who must now do so under the Regional Center Program.

- Regional Center investors will also use Form I-526E to report any amendments necessary to establish ongoing eligibility if the regional center, new commercial enterprise, or job-creating entity in which the investor has invested is terminated or debarred from participation in the Regional Center Program.

### **Filing Fees**

The filing fee for Form I-526 is \$3,675.

The filing fee for Form I-526E is \$3,675 (add the \$85 biometrics fee for a total of \$3,760, where applicable. See exceptions below). On and after October 1, 2022, an additional \$1,000 fee will be required under the EB-5 Reform and Integrity Act of 2022.

Note: The biometric services fee is not required for petitioners filing the I-526E to amend a previously filed petition.

### **Additional Information**

Forms I-526 and I-526E that are properly filed will receive two separate receipt notices. The first notice you should expect to receive will be from the USCIS Lockbox, acknowledging receipt of your I-526 or I-526E and the total fee amount received and processed.

Next, we will issue a formal receipt notice that includes the assigned receipt number for the application when data entry has been completed.

The priority date for the Forms I-526 and I-526E will be the date USCIS Lockbox receives your petition.

For more information on the [EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program](#), please visit the USCIS website.

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