



Redesigned Permanent Resident Card and Employment Authorization Document



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Agenda

Welcome

Overview of Changes to Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
and Employment Authorization Document

Information for Employees and Employers

Information for State and Local Government Agencies

Questions and Answers



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Background

- On May 1, USCIS began issuing redesigned Green Cards and EADs as part of the Next Generation Secure Identification Document Project.
- These documents feature enhanced graphics and fraud-resistant security features to create cards that are highly secure and more tamper-resistant than the ones previously in use.



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Overview of Changes

The new Green Cards and EADs will:

- Display the individual's photos on both sides;
- Show a unique graphic image and color palette:
 - Green Cards will have an image of the Statue of Liberty and a predominately green palette;
 - EAD cards will have an image of a bald eagle and a predominately red palette;
- Have embedded holographic images;
- No longer display the individual's signature; and
- Green Cards will no longer have an optical stripe on the back.



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Redesigned Green Card

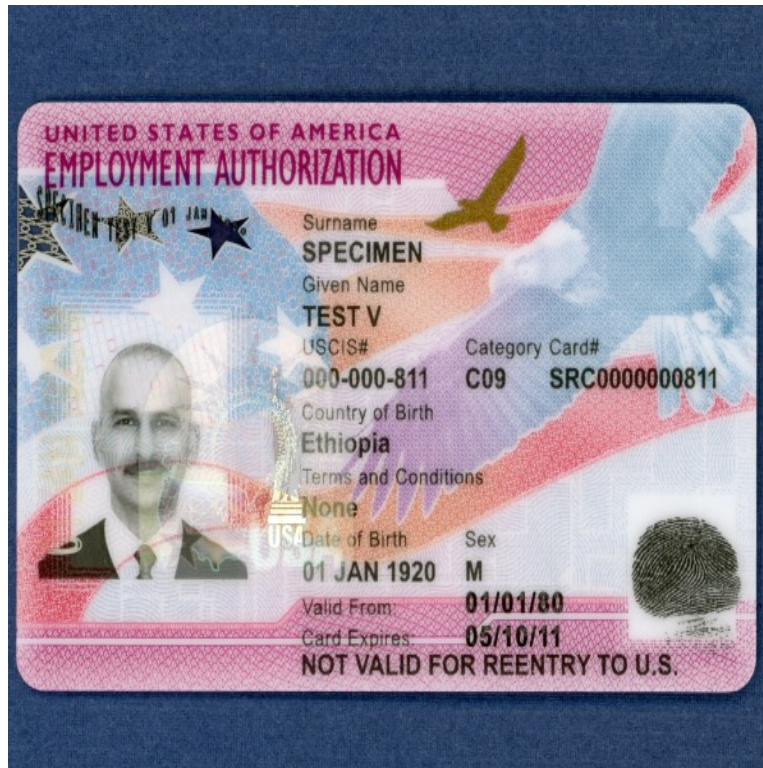


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Redesigned EAD



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Document Validity

- Both existing and the new Green Cards and EADs will remain valid until the expiration date shown on the card.
- Older Green Cards without an expiration date remain valid.
- Both versions are acceptable for Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, E-Verify, and Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE).



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Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification

- All U.S. employers must have a Form I-9 on file for all current employees hired after November 6, 1986.
- All employers must use Form I-9 dated November 14, 2016.
- Employee completes Section 1 by 1st day of work for pay; Employers must examine original, unexpired documents and complete Section 2 by 3rd business day.
- Older unexpired versions of the Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card) and Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Card) are acceptable for Form I-9 purposes.
- Employers must not ask for the new version of the I-551 or I-766 if the employee's current card is unexpired.

Instructions Start Over Print

USCIS
Form I-9
OMB No. 1615-0047
Expires 08/31/2018

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► START HERE: Read instructions carefully before completing this form. The instructions must be available, either in paper or electronically, during completion of this form. Employers are liable for errors in the completion of this form.
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE: It is illegal to discriminate against work-authorized individuals. Employers CANNOT specify which document(s) an employee may present to establish employment authorization and identity. The refusal to hire or continue to employ an individual because the documentation presented has a future expiration date may also constitute illegal discrimination.

Section 1. Employee Information and Attestation (Employees must complete and sign Section 1 of Form I-9 no later than the first day of employment, but not before accepting a job offer.)

Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name) Middle Initial Other Last Names Used (if any)

Address (Street Number and Name) Apt. Number City or Town State ZIP Code

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) U.S. Social Security Number () U.S. Email Address Employer's Telephone Number ()

I am aware that federal law provides for imprisonment and/or fines for false statements or use of false documents in connection with the completion of this form.
I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (check one of the following boxes):

☐ 1. A citizen of the United States ()
☐ 2. A noncitizen national of the United States (See instructions) ()
☐ 3. A lawful permanent resident (Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number) ()
☐ 4. An alien authorized to work (until expiration date, if applicable, mm/dd/yyyy) ()
Some aliens may write "N/A" in the expiration date field. (See instructions)
Aliens authorized to work must provide any one of the following document numbers to complete Form I-9:
An Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number OR Form I-94 Admission Number OR Foreign Passport Number ()

1. Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number ()
OR
2. Form I-94 Admission Number ()
OR
3. Foreign Passport Number ()
Country of Issuance ()

Signature of Employee () Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ()

Preparer and/or Translator Certification (check one):
☐ I did not use a preparer or translator. ☐ A preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assisted the employee in completing Section 1.
(Preparer(s) below must be completed and signed when preparer(s) and/or translator(s) assist an employee in completing Section 1.)
I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I have assisted in the completion of Section 1 of this form and that to the best of my knowledge the information is true and correct.

Signature of Preparer or Translator () Today's Date (mm/dd/yyyy) ()

Last Name (Family Name) First Name (Given Name)

Address (Street Number and Name) City or Town State ZIP Code

Click to Finish

Employer Completes Next Page

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What is E-Verify?

- Free, web-based service that electronically verifies the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.
 - E-Verify FAR clause allows Federal Contractors to use E-Verify on existing employees.
- Works seamlessly with Form I-9
- Must not be used to prescreen employees.
- Does not provide immigration status.
- Older unexpired versions of the Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card) and Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Card) are acceptable for E-Verify purposes.
- Sign-up for E-Verify at <https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>



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What is myE-Verify?

- Free, web-based service for employees to participate in the E-Verify process
 - www.uscis.gov/myE-Verify
 - Create a myE-Verify account
 - Self Check – employees confirm their work eligibility or detect / correct discrepancies before hired
 - Self Lock – employees protect their identity
 - Resource Center – employees learn about their rights
 - Case History
 - Case Tracker



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What is the SAVE Program?

- The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program provides a service to aid federal, state, local benefit-issuing agencies and licensing bureaus in determining a benefit applicant's immigration status. This service helps to ensure that only entitled applicants receive federal, state, or local public benefits and licenses.
 - The SAVE Program verifies:
 - ◆ Non Immigrant Status
 - ◆ Immigrant Status
 - ◆ Naturalized/Derived U.S. Citizenship Status
- SAVE **does not** determine an applicant's eligibility for a specific benefit.

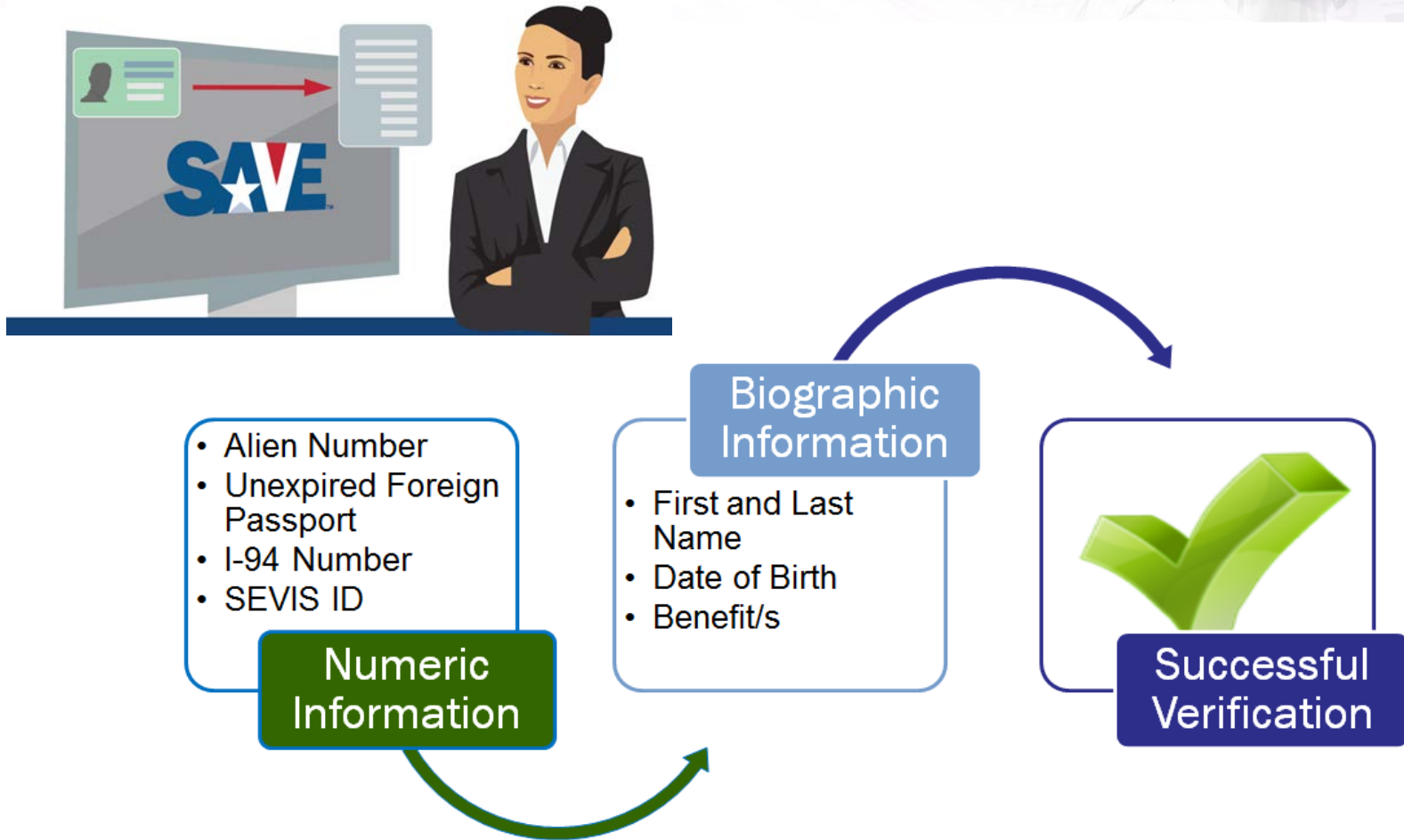


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Verification Requirements



- SAVE **cannot** verify an applicant's status using only first name, last name and date of birth.



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Welcome to SAVE CaseCheck

Applying for a benefit or license with a federal, state, or local government agency?

Agencies may need to verify your immigration status to process your application. To verify your status, they use the SAVE Program. CaseCheck, a free and fast service, lets you follow the progress of your SAVE verification case online as often as you like.

Checking your case is easy! Simply click on the red CHECK YOUR CASE button below and enter your date of birth (DOB) along with the number from one of the following immigration documents:

- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization
- I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
- I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- I-94 stamp in Unexpired Foreign Passport
- I-551 Permanent Resident Card
- I-766 Employment Authorization Card

CHECK YOUR CASE

Note: Your agency may provide you with a 15 digit verification case number, which you can also use to check the status of your case.

More Information

- SAVE CaseCheck Factsheet (pdf)
- SAVE CaseCheck Brochure (pdf)

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SAVE CaseCheck

The Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program

Applying for a federal, state, or local government benefit?

CaseCheck is a fast and free service that lets you follow the progress of your SAVE verification case online as often as you like!

Why use CaseCheck:

- ✓ Easy to track the progress of your immigration status verification case.
- ✓ Fewer visits to your benefit-granting agency while your case is ongoing.
- ✓ Updates about when you should return to your benefit-granting agency.

It's easy to check your case

SAVE **CaseCheck** allows you to track the status of your case online by using your date of birth (DOB) in combination with the number from many immigration documents, such as:

- ✓ Certificate of Citizenship
- ✓ Certificate of Naturalization
- ✓ I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
- ✓ I-94 Arrival/Departure Record
- ✓ I-94 stamp in an Unexpired Foreign Passport
- ✓ I-551 Permanent Resident Card
- ✓ I-766 Employment Authorization Card

Be sure to use the same document information you provide to your benefit-granting agency!

CaseCheck also lets you use your verification case number to track the status of your case. You can get this number from your benefit-granting agency.

Start using CaseCheck today



Visit www.uscis.gov/SAVE/SAVE-CASE-CHECK
It's fast and free!

For more information on the SAVE Program,
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Additional Resources

Green Card: www.uscis.gov/greencard

Form I-9: www.uscis.gov/i-9

E-Verify: www.uscis.gov/e-verify

myE-Verify: www.uscis.gov/myE-Verify

SAVE: www.uscis.gov/save

Public Engagement mailbox: Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov

National Customer Service Center: 800-375-5283 or 1-800-767-1833 (TDD for the deaf or hard of hearing)



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