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On Sept. 18, 2026, USCIS will publish a revised edition of [Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#) (edition date: 09/18/26). The form has been revised to align with the recently announced [Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility](#) Final Rule.

The 09/18/26 edition of Form I-485 replaces the 01/20/25 edition of Form I-485.

USCIS is providing a preview version of the 09/18/26 edition of Form I-485 and its instructions because there is **no grace period** for accepting the revised edition of Form I-485. Do not file the 09/18/26 edition of Form I-485 before Sept. 18, 2026. We will only accept the 09/18/26 edition of this form if it is postmarked or electronically submitted on or after Sept. 18, 2026.

If you file Form I-485, please note that:

- USCIS will accept the 01/20/25 edition of Form I-485 if it is postmarked or electronically submitted **before** Sept. 18, 2026;
- USCIS will reject the 01/20/25 edition of Form I-485 if it is postmarked or electronically submitted **on or after** Sept. 18, 2026; and
- USCIS will only accept the 09/18/26 edition of Form I-485 if it is postmarked or electronically submitted **on or after** Sept. 18, 2026.

Visit the [Form I-485](#) webpage to view the preview version of the 09/18/26 edition of Form I-485 and its instructions.

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