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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services received enough petitions to meet the congressionally established [H-2B cap](#) for the first half of fiscal year (FY) 2027. Sept. 4, 2026 was the final receipt date for new cap-subject H-2B worker petitions requesting an employment start date before April 1, 2027. We will reject new cap-subject H-2B petitions received after Sept. 4, 2026, that request an employment start date before April 1, 2027.

Anyone, including U.S. workers and H-2B workers, can send us tips, alleged violations, and other relevant information about potential fraud or abuse using our [online tip form](#).

For more information, visit the [Cap Count for H-2B Nonimmigrants](#) page.

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