

Questionnaire to Prepare for Immigrant Visa Interview

U.S. Embassy France

All immigrant visa applicants must be prepared to discuss how they will cover living expenses and avoid relying on public benefits in the United States as per U.S. immigration laws. Topics may include:

1. Housing Plans:

- Where will the beneficiary live in the United States? Provide a specific address if available.
- If the beneficiary has not secured housing, explain their plan to find a home.
- Who else will live with the beneficiary?

2. Employment Plans for Adult Applicants:

- What type of work does the beneficiary plan to do?
- What education, training, or work experience does the beneficiary have for this career?
- Does the beneficiary need additional training, licenses, or certifications to work in this field? If yes, who will support the beneficiary and any derivatives financially during this period?
- If applicable, has the beneficiary started looking for employment? Describe these job search efforts.
- What salary does the beneficiary expect to earn in their first year?

3. Health Insurance Plans for Each Family Member:

- Does the beneficiary currently have health insurance that will cover them and any dependents in the United States?
- Can the beneficiary and any derivatives be added to a family member's existing health insurance plan?

- If a plan does not already cover the beneficiary and family, provide detailed information about potential health insurance plans, including the specific monthly premium.

For more information, please see our website:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/preventing-public-benefits-reliance.html>.

Preventing Public Benefits Reliance

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4. Assets and Liabilities

- What are the beneficiary's household's assets and resources (for example: investments or home equity)?
- What are the beneficiary's household's liabilities, both secured and unsecured (for example: mortgages, personal loans, alimony, or child support payments)?

Optional: You may submit a written statement prior to your interview addressing how you overcome public charge concerns. You may do this by email (LNDIVSubmissions@state.gov)

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We are seeking additional information regarding your IR2 immigrant visa petition for your child. Please answer the following questions and upload the completed questionnaire to the Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC).

Please follow these steps on how to upload the completed document.

1. Log on to CEAC (with case and invoice number).
2. Click the option / heading that says “Documents”.
3. Select the drop-down menu with the applicant’s names. From there select “Applicant Name”
4. Click on “Add a Document.” That option is located directly below the heading “Optional Documents for the Applicants”
5. Select the document type and upload the document of choice.
6. Click the option that says, “**SUBMIT DOCUMENTS**”. The option is highlighted in RED at the bottom of the page.

You may access the CEAC website by selecting this link:

<https://ceac.state.gov/IV/Login.aspx>

Each question should be **thoroughly answered** in as much detail as possible. Limited or missing information will result in a significant impediment to the processing of your case.

GENERAL

1. What is the beneficiary’s current age?
2. What is the petitioner’s current age?
3. In which city and state will the petitioner and beneficiary be living?

4. What are the beneficiary's plans to study or work in the United States?
5. If the beneficiary is school-aged, what is their status? (what grade are they in, when do they intend to graduate, will they enroll in post-secondary education, etc.)

HEALTH

6. Does the beneficiary have any past or current medical conditions which will require medical treatment in the United States?
7. If the beneficiary has current medical conditions, what is the plan to pay for treatment of those conditions?
8. Will the beneficiary be covered by the petitioner's health insurance plan? If not, will the beneficiary have health care coverage from another source?

FAMILY STATUS

9. How many dependent family members does the petitioner have? *Note: this includes ALL dependents such as minor children, spouse, parents, or extended family/friends you are financially supporting.*
10. Do any of the petitioner's dependents have medical conditions currently being treated, or which will need treatment?
11. Do any of the petitioner's dependents have disabilities or special needs requiring long-term care?

FINANCIAL STATUS

12. What is the petitioner's current job and annual salary after taxes?
13. Are there any other working adult members in the petitioner's household? If so, what are their current jobs and annual salaries?
14. Does the petitioner own their own home or any other real estate?
15. What assets does the petitioner hold (value of investments, savings accounts, shares, stocks, bonds, etc.)?
16. What debts or liabilities do the petitioner owe (mortgage, credit card debt, auto loan, etc.)?

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

17. Do either the petitioner or beneficiary currently receive public benefits at government expense (social welfare, food banks, WIC, SNAP, etc.)? If so, what kind of assistance and for how long have they been receiving it?
18. Have either the petitioner or beneficiary ever previously relied on public benefits at government expense (social welfare, food banks, WIC, SNAP, etc.)? If so, what kind of assistance and how long did they receive it for? If their circumstances have changed since then, how?
19. Have either the petitioner or beneficiary ever been institutionalized at government expense (long-term stay in a mental health facility, nursing facility, etc.)?

JOINT SPONSOR: Answer the following ONLY if you are utilizing the income of a Joint Sponsor

20. If you have a joint sponsor, please describe your relationship with them. How long have they known the petitioner and the beneficiary? Do they live in the same state as the petitioner? Have they sponsored anyone else for an immigrant visa? Has the joint sponsor ever used public assistance?