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I-131 and I-485 Applications Under the Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA)

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL AGE-OUTS

The Child Status Protection Act **does not apply** to HRIFA cases, so **there is no age-out protection for HRIFA dependents who reach age 21**.

The NSC makes every effort to identify and process these applications before dependents lose eligibility for the benefit. To ensure the Center is aware that a dependent will be aging-out, CBOs and congressional offices should notify the NSC **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** of advance parole applications (I-131) or adjustment of status applications (I-485) for dependents who will turn 21 within the next year so that these applications can be processed expeditiously. Community-based organizations should e-mail notification of potential age-out cases to ILS.Nebraska@DHS.gov. Congressional offices should e-mail notification of potential age-out cases to: Nebraska.Congressional@DHS.gov. Please be sure to include the receipt number of the application, the applicant's name, and the applicant's date of birth.

CURRENT ADDRESS

Applicants who have filed adjustment of status applications or advance parole applications under HRIFA who have not received a decision regarding their application(s) need to keep the USCIS updated regarding their current address. If an applicant has moved before a decision is made on his/her case, s/he should immediately inform the NSC of the new address. An applicant can call the National Customer Service Center at **1 (800) 375-5283** or mail a letter (providing the receipt number of the application, the applicant's name, and the applicant's date of birth) with the change of address information to:

*USCIS Nebraska Service Center
P.O. Box 87865
Lincoln, NE 68501-7865*

Applicants providing a new address must also complete Form AR-11. This form is available on the USCIS website uscis.gov. Click on the link titled "Immigration Forms, Fees, and Fingerprints" on the left hand side of the web page. Choose "Forms" on the new page. Scroll down to the list of forms to find Form AR-11. Once completed, Form AR-11 should be sent to:

*U.S Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Change of Address
PO Box 7134
London, KY 40742-7134*