



What to bring for I-130 Relative Petition appointment

If you submit any documents (copies or original documents, if requested) in a foreign language, you must include a full English translation along with a certification from the translator verifying that the translation is complete and accurate, and that they are competent to translate from the foreign language to English. ***(English/Spanish Translations available at IIMD -- \$20 for standard documents/certificates, or \$50/hr. for handwritten or complex legal documents)***

- Evidence of U.S. citizenship, lawful permanent residence, or U.S. national status:
 - A copy of the petitioner's birth certificate, issued by a civil registrar, vital statistics office, or other civil authority showing they were born in the United States;
 - A copy of petitioner's naturalization or citizenship certificate issued by USCIS or the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS);
 - A copy of petitioner's unexpired U.S. passport;
 - A copy of Form FS-240, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA), issued by a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate;
 - An original statement from a U.S. consular officer verifying petitioner is a U.S. citizen with a valid passport; or
 - A copy of the front and back of petitioner's Permanent Resident Card (also known as a Green Card or a Form I-551).
- Evidence of family relationship with one of the following (see form instructions for more detailed guidance):
 - Spouse: A copy of your marriage certificate
 - Evidence you or your spouse terminated any prior marriages (if applicable)
 - Child: A copy of your child's birth certificate(s).
 - Parent: A copy of your birth certificate.
 - Brother/Sister: A copy of the birth certificate for you and your sibling.
- Evidence of the bona fides of the marriage, if petitioning for a spouse:
 - Documentation showing joint ownership of property;
 - A lease showing joint tenancy of a common residence, meaning you both live at the same address together;
 - Documentation showing that you and your spouse have combined your financial resources;
 - Birth certificates of children born to you and your spouse together;
 - Affidavits sworn to or affirmed by third parties having personal knowledge of the bona fides of the marital relationship. Each affidavit must contain the full name

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and address of the person making the affidavit; date and place of birth of the person making the affidavit; and complete information and details explaining how the person acquired their knowledge of your marriage; and

- Any other relevant documentation to establish that there is an ongoing marital union.
- Proof of legal name change (if applicable); and
- Two passport-style photographs (if applicable - for petitions through marriage).

Other Info:

- Names, dates of birth, and birthplace of any children or husband(s) of beneficiary
- Any previous petitions filed on your behalf or by petitioner?
 - If yes, bring final letter showing status of that petition.
- Previous entries to USA by beneficiary - dates, port of entry, and
- A # of beneficiary (if applicable)
- Current, previous, and future addresses of beneficiary
- Current employment - address and type

Fees:

- \$535 check/money order payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- \$310 check/cash/money order payable to International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit