

Instructions for Filing Affidavit of Support I-864

Affidavit of Support I-864, I-864EZ, I-864A

An Affidavit of Support is required to be submitted by sponsors on behalf of most family-based and some employment based immigrants, to prove you have enough income or assets to support the intending immigrant(s) in the United States.

Important Notes: Detailed instructions are provided with each of the forms, when downloaded from [USCIS website](#).

It is important that the sponsor(s) carefully follow the instructions to determine which form needs to be completed, and how to complete the forms. Also, carefully follow the [Checklist-Guidelines](#) for Preparing the Affidavit of Support Forms.

Getting Started: We suggest that you start this way -

- 1 - Review the I-864EZ instructions to find out if the Affidavit of Support short form applies; if no,
- 3 - If the above don't apply, you probably will need to prepare the I-864, and possibly I-864A.

Click on one of the links below to read more:

Preparing the [Affidavit of Support Forms \(I-864 series\)](#)
[General Information and FAQs](#) (Frequently Asked Questions)

Download from the USCIS Website:

- [I-864EZ](#) - Affidavit of Support – *NEW*
- [I-864](#) - Affidavit of Support
- [I-864A](#) - Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member
- [I-864P](#) - Poverty Guidelines

We prefer that you complete the form(s) online. After the form is completed on the computer, it must be printed and mailed as instructed.