

ENGAGING WITH USCIS

ONLINE TOOLS & CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES

January 17, 2023

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• USCIS Citizenship Resources

ABOUT USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is the government agency that administers the nation's lawful immigration system, safeguarding its integrity and promise by efficiently and fairly adjudicating requests for immigration benefits while protecting Americans, securing the homeland, and honoring our values.





U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS OVERVIEW



• <u>Field offices</u> (within the United States) handle scheduled interviews on non-asylum related applications. They also provide limited information and applicant services that supplement what we provide through our website and by phone.

 <u>International offices</u> provide services to U.S. citizens, permanent residents of the U.S. and certain other people who are visiting or residing outside the United States who need help with immigration matters.

• <u>Asylum offices</u> handle scheduled interviews for asylum-related issues only.

USCIS OVERVIEW



- <u>Service Centers and our National Benefits Center</u> receive and process a large variety of applications and petitions.
- Administrative Appeals Office decides appeals of certain denied benefits.
- <u>Application Support Centers</u> provide fingerprinting and related services.
- <u>National Records Center</u> receives and processes FOIA requests.

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH USCIS



- Approx. 40 Community Relations Officers (CRO) in USCIS offices around the country
- Build collaborative relationships with stakeholders through regular meetings and educational presentations
- Contact your local Community Relations Officer at:

Public.Engagement@uscis.dhs.gov



Photo courtesy of USCIS USCIS Community Relations Officers provide a naturalization information session

HOW TO ENGAGE WITH USCIS



• Outreach page (USCIS.gov/outreach)

• Sign up for Email updates



 Follow USCIS on social media channels and receive information and updates



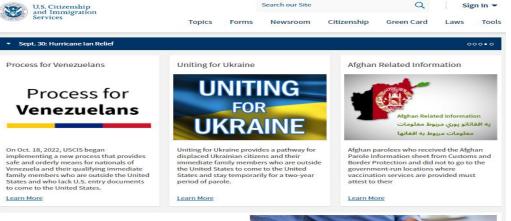
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ONLINE TOOLS

Online Tools





Check for current office closure, COVID information and office location prior to visiting one of our offices.

- Office Closings
- USCIS Response to COVID-19
- Find A USCIS Office

File Online



Manage Your Case

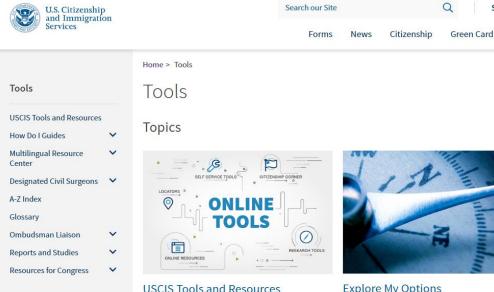






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Online Tools



Our online tools and resources can deliver the information you need without having to call us or visit a field office.



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Tools

Explore My Options

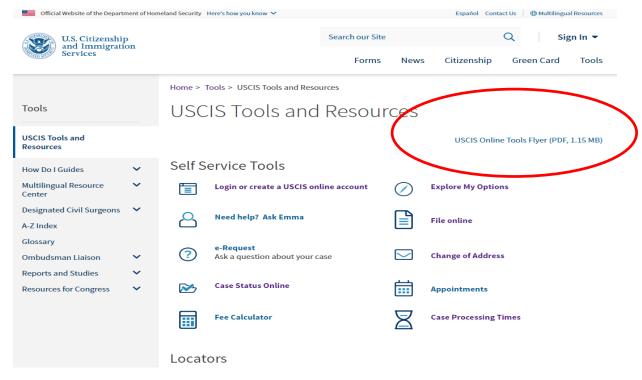
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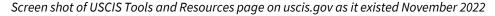
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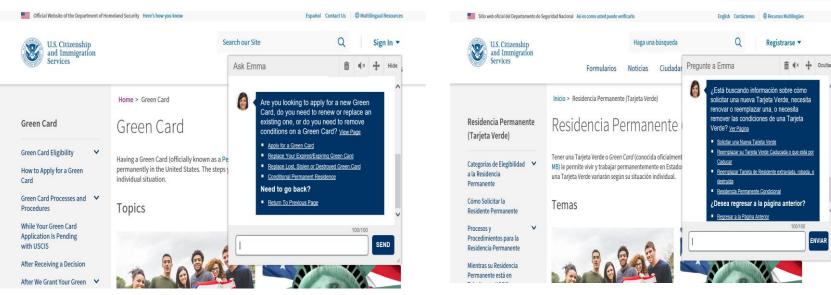




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ASK EMMA





English: www.uscis.gov/Emma

Spanish: www.uscis.gov/es/Emma

Send your feedback to: askemma@uscis.dhs.gov

Screen shots of Green Card pages and Emma tool on uscis.gov and uscis.gov/es as they existed November 2022

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Find a Civil Surgeon

Enter your address, city, state, or ZIP code to find a designated civil surgeon near you

| Q 22201, Arlington, VA, USA | Search |
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1. Capitol Travel Medicine

3800 Fairfax Drive Suite #2 Arlington, VA 22203 <u>Visit website</u>

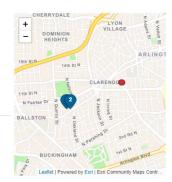
Get directions • 0.7 miles away

Dr. Eran Kessous \mathscr{T} 703-351-5100 Gender: Male

2. Dr. Rafael Canadas

3800 North Fairfax Drive Tower Villas Suite 3 Arlington, VA 22203 Get directions • 0.7 miles away

Dr. Rafael Canadas *J* <u>703-525-0017</u> Gender: Male Additional Languages Spoken: Portuguese, Spanish



CLASS LOCATOR

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| Apply for Citizenship Exceptions and Accommodations Free Naturalization Information Sessions Find Help in Your Community Find a Class | Naturalization is an important milestone in the path toward U.S. citizenship. The decision to apply for citizenship is a very personal one. To help you prepare, many community organizations and social service providers who are USCIS grant recipients offer English and citizenship classes as well as assistance with the naturalization process. Some of the USCIS grantees also offer other services to assist you. Search by zip code or address to find an organization near you. |

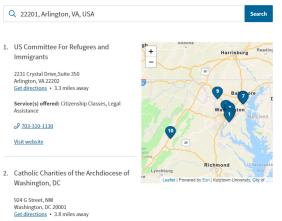
uscis.gov/citizenship/findcitizenshiphelp

Screen shot of Class Locator tool page on uscis.gov as it existed January 2023



Find an English or Citizenship Preparation Class and Naturalization Legal Services

Search by zip code or address to find an organization near you.



Service(s) offered: Legal Assistance

J <u>202-772-4352</u>

Visit website

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N-400, Application for Naturalization

Tell us more about your Form N-400

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| Your Fees | |
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| Biometrics | \$85.00 |
| N-400 | \$640.00 |
| Total | \$725.00 |

How To Pay:

Include the amount from the Fee Calculator in your filing package. Visit <u>Paying USCIS Fees</u> for transaction limit for credit cards of \$24,999.99 per credit card per day. Visit <u>Pay With a Credit (</u>



www.uscis.gov/feecalculator

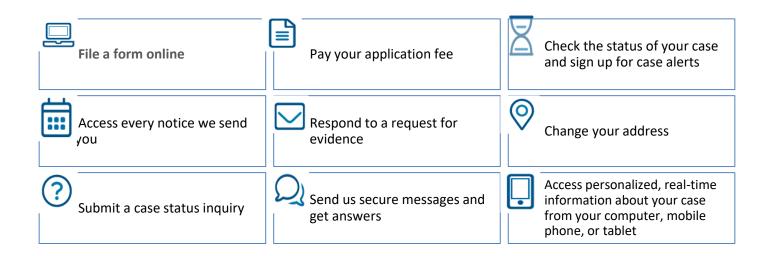
- Filing Fees page <u>www.uscis.gov/fees</u>
- We **never** call asking for payment over the phone. If that happens, it's a scam.



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BENEFITS OF A USCIS ACCOUNT





USCIS Creating a USCIS account is simple and free!

Visit uscis.gov for more information.

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How to File Your Application for Naturalization Online Video

Forms Available to File Online

Benefits of a USCIS Online Account

How to Create a USCIS Online Account

Attorneys and Accredited Representatives

Tips for Filing Forms Online File Online

Submitting your application online provides you with several benefits. Get helpful instructions and tips from USCIS as you complete your form using our secure online filing system, avoid common mistakes, and pay your fees online. These are just a few of the many benefits filing online offers. We are constantly expanding our online services to better support you.

Create a free online account first to file your application and start exploring all of our online services and tools. Be sure to check out our <u>How to Create a USCIS Online Account</u> page and learn why filing an application online is easier than you think.

In the video below, you can learn how to use your online account to check your eligibility for naturalization, complete the online form, upload evidence, and pay your fee. You'll also learn how to track and manage your case after filing. To review specific chapters, please see our <u>How to File Your Application for Naturalization Online</u> <u>Video</u> webpage.



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Historical National Median Processing Time (in Months) for All USCIS Offices for Select Forms By Fiscal Year

Fiscal Year 2017 to 2022 (up to September 30, 2022)

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| Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure | Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 7.8 |
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- https://egov.uscis.gov/process ing-times/historic-pt lists the national average processing times for most forms.
- Processing times are based on the age of the workload that USCIS has awaiting adjudication (pending cases) and combines data from all USCIS offices.

Screen shot of Historical National Average Processing Time page on uscis.gov as it existed November 2022



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Check Case Processing Times

Select your form, form category, and the office that is processing your case

Refer to your receipt notice to find your form, category, and office. For more information about case processing times and reading your receipt notice, visit the <u>More Information About Case Processing Times</u> page.

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Field Office or Service Center *

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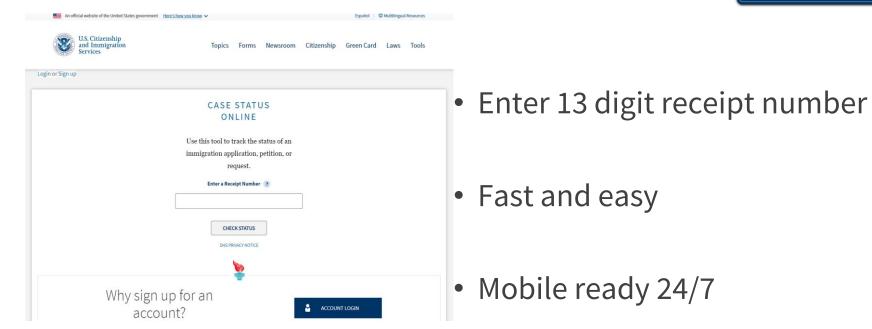
Using the drop down menus, find the office that is processing your case. Then look for your form type.

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CHECK CASE STATUS





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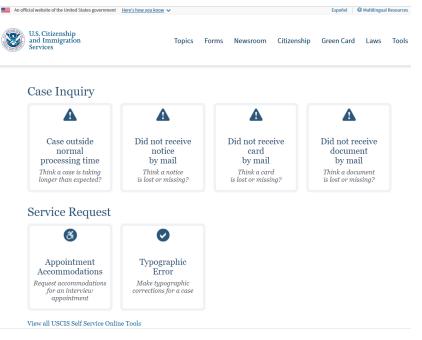
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E-Request

You can send us a case inquiry through <u>www.uscis.gov/e-request</u> if:

- Your case is outside normal processing times
- You didn't receive a notice/document
- You found an error in a document
- You need an accommodation



Screen shot of Case Inquiry page on uscis.gov as it existed November 2022





CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP



🦉 What We Do

- Established by the Homeland Security Act of 2002
- Engages and supports partners to welcome immigrants, promote English language learning and education on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and encourage U.S. citizenship by:
- Providing immigrants with opportunities and tools to become vested citizens
- ✓ Building community capacity to prepare immigrants for citizenship
- ✓ Promoting dialogue and collaboration on civic integration and citizenship and raising awareness of its importance to society

CITIZENSHIP RESOURCES





Screen shots of covers of USCIS publications as they existed December 2020

- Promote awareness of the naturalization process, test, and rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Support learners, educators, and organizations
- Some available in hard copy
- All are available online

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| Civic Integration Outreach Tools Naturalization Statistics | * * * | Educators who play a critical role in preparing learners. Educators including teachers, volunteers, and program administrators will find several resources for the classroom. Educators can also search for free USCIS training seminars designed to enhance the skills needed to teach U.S. history, civics, and the naturalization process to immigrant students. | | | | | | |
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- Apply for Citizenship
- Naturalization Test and Study Resources
- Resources for Educational Programs

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Home > Citizenship Resource Center > Learn About Citizenship

Learn About Citizenship

Arabic, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese translations of the 10 Steps to Naturalization brochure are now available! Find them in the Additional Resources section of the <u>10 Steps to Naturalization page</u>, the <u>Citizenship Multilingual Resources filter</u>, or the <u>Citizenship</u> <u>Public Education and Awareness Campaign materials filter</u>.

In this section of the Citizenship Resource Center, learn about the important reasons to become a U.S. citizen and paths to citizenship. Also, find information about the naturalization process and what you need to know about the naturalization interview and test.



Should I Consider U.S. Citizenship?

Learn about the important rights and responsibilities of citizenship and the reasons to consider becoming a citizen.

Citizenship and Naturalization

There are different ways to obtain citizenship. Depending on your situation, different requirements may apply to you. Explore the links below.

- Lam a Lawful Permanent Resident of 5 Years
- I am Married to a U.S. Citizen
- <u>I am Serving in the U.S. Military</u>
- I am the Child of a U.S. Citizen

Also, visit our Citizenship for Military Family Members page.

10 Steps to Naturalization

Learn about the 10 steps in the naturalization process to become a citizen.

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Learn more about:

- Citizenship and naturalization
- 10 steps to naturalization
- Naturalization interview and test
- Naturalization ceremonies



Home > Citizenship Resource Center > Apply for Citizenship

Apply for Citizenship

Apply for U.S. citizenship by submitting Form N-400, Application for Naturalization. This form is available to file online. There are exceptions and modifications to the naturalization requirements that are available to those who qualify. USCIS also provides accommodations for individuals with disabilities.



Apply for Citizenship Online

In the video below, you can learn how to use your online account to check your eligibility for naturalization, complete the online form, upload evidence, and pay your fee. You'll also learn how to track and manage your case after filing. To review specific chapters, please see our <u>How to File Your Application for Naturalization Online Video</u> webpage.

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Learn about applying for citizenship

- Find free naturalization info sessions
- Find help in your community
- Form N-400 online application



CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Apply for Citizenship - Find Help



• Find Help in Your Community page

 Contact information for community organizations that are USCIS grant recipients and offer English and citizenship classes and legal services Home > Citizenship Resource Center > Apply for Citizenship > Find Help in Your Community

Find Help in Your Community

The list of USCIS-funded programs will be updated soon to include recipients of FY2022 funding. For more information about those recipients, visit the <u>Fiscal Year 2022 Citizenship and</u> <u>Integration Grant Program page</u>.



Many community organizations and social service providers offer citizenship classes and assistance with the naturalization process. Classes are often held in the evenings and on weekends. In many cases, these programs provide additional support and referral services as well.

If you need help with an immigration issue, you can use the services of a licensed immigration attorney or accredited representative of a Board of Immigration Appeals recognized organization. Be sure to review the "Legal Assistance" section below so you can make the right decision about what kind of legal help you need.

Other resources may be available in your community. See the <u>NALEO Educational Fund's directory of Citizenship</u> <u>Centers</u> or <u>CitizenshipWorks</u> for a selection of service providers in each state.

English and Citizenship Classes

 Find an English and/or Citizenship Class Search by zip code or address to find an English and/or citizenship class in your area offered by USCIS grantees.

Legal Assistance

- Find Legal Advice Learn about immigration attorneys and accredited representatives of a recognized organization.
- <u>Find Legal Representation</u>

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- Find civics test answers updates
- Study materials in foreign languages



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Civics Test Questions and Answers for the Naturalization Test – printable and MP3 audio files







- Naturalization Interview and Test Video
- Interview Practice Exercises

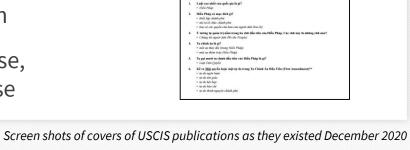


- Civics Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test (English and Spanish)
- Vocabulary Flash Cards for the Naturalization Test
- Preparing for the Naturalization Test: A Pocket Study Guide



Other Resources

- Civics test questions in large print, text files and 65/20 questions
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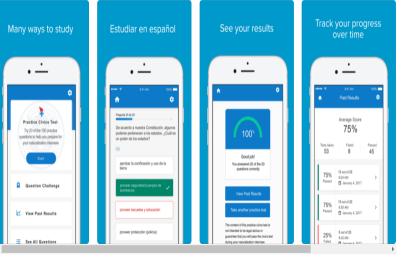
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Download the free USCIS Civics Test Study Tools app in Apple App store or **Google Play store**

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CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Resources for Educational Programs



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Resources for Educational Programs



Educators and volunteers play a critical role in helping immigrants prepare for U.S. citizenship. Use this section of the Citizenship Resource Center to find materials to include in or enhance your curriculum and supplement classroom study materials.

The Families Learning Civics Together Toolkit is now available. The toolkit is a collection of games and resources for parents and children to explore civics and citizenship together.

Be sure to check out the training seminars page for a list of free training opportunities in your area. These training seminars are designed to enhance the skills needed to teach U.S. history, civics, and the naturalization process to lawful permanent residents.

Educational Products for Educators and Program Administrators

In this section, educators will find helpful classroom resources for themselves and their students. Program administrators will be able to find a variety of materials to enhance their adult citizenship education program.

Register for Teacher Training

USCIS offers free training seminars for educators, program directors, volunteers, and organizations.

Additional Resources

- <u>Resources for Educators About the Naturalization Process</u>
- Prepare Students for the Interview and Test
- Learn New Teaching Techniques
- <u>Start a Citizenship Program</u>
- Promote a Citizenship Program
- Train and Develop Staff

Citizenship test education resources

- Products for educators and program administrators
- Teacher training
- Lesson plans
- Student preparation for the interview and test

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Classroom Resources/Program Development



Sample Curriculum

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 Adult Citizenship Education Content Standards and Foundational Skills

- Lesson Plans



• The Professional Development Guide for Adult Citizenship Educators



 Understanding Key Concepts Found in Form N-400, Application for Naturalization

CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Teacher Training



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- Free teacher training seminars
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 Check the Register for Teacher Training page for upcoming opportunities

CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Civic Integration

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Civic Integration



Use this section of the Citizenship Resource Center to learn about the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program for organizations. This multifaceted grant program promotes long-term civic integration of lawful permanent residents (LPRs) whose goal it is to become U.S. citizens.

The Families Learning Civics Together Toolkit is now available. The toolkit is a collection of games and resources for parents and children to explore civics and citizenship together.

Organizations and individuals can also find helpful information that can be used to help new LPRs settle in the United States.

In this section, you will also learn about the Outstanding Americans by Choice initiative and find out how these outstanding citizens are contributing to American society.

Learn About Grants

Since 2009, the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program has provided citizenship preparation resources, support, and information to immigrants and organizations.

USCIS grant recipients have shared their success stories. Learn from them about how you can enhance your program.

Success Stories from Grant Recipients

FY 2022 Grant Program

Learn about the USCIS FY 2022 Citizenship and Integration Grant Program.

Settling in the U.S.

This section contains information to help new LPRs integrate into life in the United States, as well as information about many topics including education, child care, employment, and what to do in case of an emergency.

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- Grants program
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Civic Integration - Settlement

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Links to federal government information to help new immigrants get settled on topics such as education, health care, finance and employment

Includes *Welcome Guide* – available in 14 languages

Includes UCSIS Welcomes Refugees and Asylees Brochure

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CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Outreach Tools

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Outreach Tools

The <u>Families Learning Civics Together Toolkit</u> is now available. The toolkit is a collection of games and resources for parents and children to explore civics and citizenship together.



Local communities play an important role in helping lawful permanent residents integrate into American society. In this section of the Citizenship Resource Center, find helpful outreach materials to promote citizenship education and learn about how your organization can support immigrants through the naturalization process.

Citizenship Public Education and Awareness Campaign

This public awareness campaign promotes the rights, responsibilities and importance of U.S. citizenship, and the free naturalization preparation resources offered by USCIS.

Learn About the Civics and Citizenship Toolkit

Learn more about the Civics and Citizenship Toolkit for your organization to help enhance your citizenship collection and program for immigrants.

Register for a Civics and Citizenship Toolkit

Set Up a Citizenship Corner

Citizenship Corners can be set up in libraries, at organizations, places of work, or city facilities to provide information about the naturalization process and citizenship study materials. Set up your corner today!

Libraries

Libraries play a critical role in serving immigrant communities. Learn about what libraries can do to support immigrant communities.

Museums

Museums offer a unique way to help immigrants learn about U.S. history and government and encourage civic

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- Civics and Citizenship Toolkit
- Citizenship corners
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Outreach Tools - Public Awareness Campaign

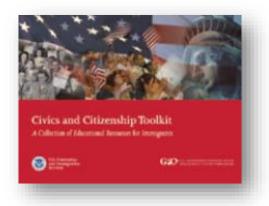
- Flyers on the citizenship resource center and naturalization eligibility requirements
- Citizenship awareness posters
- Widgets to add to your website
- Available in multiple languages





Outreach Tools - Civics and Citizenship Toolkit

- One free copy per organization
- Includes:
 - ✓ Welcome Guide (English and Spanish)
 - ✓ Civics Flash Cards
 - ✓ Quick Civics Lessons
 - ✓ A Start-Up Guide
 - ✓ Citizens' Almanac
 - ✓ Pocket Constitution and Declaration of Independence



www.uscis.gov/citizenshiptoolkit



Outreach Tools – Citizenship Corner

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Set Up a Citizenship Corner

What is a Citizenship Corner?

A Citizenship Corner is a dedicated space to provide information to lawful permanent residents (LPRs) about the naturalization process to become a U.S. citizens. Citizenship Corners can also include study materials to help an LPR prepare for the naturalization interview and test.

Citizenship Corners can be set up at various locations including libraries, museums, community-based organizations, places of work, city facilities, or at any immigrant-serving organization.



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Get Started

 Order one free copy of the <u>USCIS Civics and Citizenship Toolkit</u>. The Toolkit contains educational materials and publications to help LPRs learn more about the United States and prepare for the naturalization process. Additional resources are available for purchase through the <u>U.S. Government Bookstore</u>.

2. Build your collection by downloading and printing or purchasing other USCIS materials including:

- Find study materials for the English language test and 2008 version of the civics test.
- Find study materials for the 2020 version of the civics test.

3. Display and distribute free USCIS informational resources:

Print 11" x 17" <u>citizenship awareness posters</u> in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Display these posters in the Citizenship Corner, classrooms, and other visible areas.

Print 6" x 9" <u>informational flyers</u> in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. These flyers highlight naturalization eligibility requirements and resources available on the USCIS Citizenship Resource Center.

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- Includes information on how to set up a citizenship corner
- Tips for what to include in a citizenship corner
- Virtual citizenship corner

CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE CENTER Outreach Tools – Informational

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| Interagency Strategy for Promoting Naturalization New U.S. Citizens Learn About Citizenship Apply for Citizenship Find Study Materials and Resources Resources for Educational Programs Civic Integration | * * * * | The <u>Families Learning Civics Together Toolkit</u> is now available. The toolkit is a collection of games and resources for parents and children to explore civics and citizenship together. Museums are an important part of their communities. Many museums provide support and opportunities for lifelong learning, making them an ideal source for citizenship education and outreach initiatives designed for immigrants interested in learning more about naturalization and to educate the general public about citizenship and immigration in the United States. Museums often encourage civic engagement as well, which can include not only learning about U.S. history and government, but also about what it means to be an active and responsible citizen. Additionally, museums may have historical displays, collections, and artifacts that are relevant to civics education and to the themes and content that immigrants preparing for citizenship need to learn for the naturalization test. Through our joint effort with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), we seek to support museums by | | | | | | | | | |
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Engaging with USCIS, Online Tools and Citizenship Resources

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USCIS Key Links

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