

**I-797 | NOTICE OF ACTION**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Receipt Number [REDACTED]	USCIS Online Account Number [REDACTED]	Case Type I612 - APPLICATION TO WAIVE FOREIGN RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS
Received Date 04/01/2025	Priority Date [REDACTED]	Applicant [REDACTED]
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Notice Type: Approval Notice

The Department of State, based upon a "No Objection" statement from the government of the applicant's nationality, has recommended that you and any members of your immediate family be granted a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement from section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). This recommendation refers only to the two-year foreign residence requirement that you must meet as a current or prior nonimmigrant J-1 exchange visitor.

After considering the evidence in your case and based on the Department of State's favorable recommendation, USCIS is granting a waiver of the two-year foreign residence requirement to you and any members of your immediate family who needed to fulfill the two-year foreign residency requirement solely because of their relationship to you.

Please note that if any members of your immediate family must fulfill the two-year foreign residence requirement because of their own current or prior nonimmigrant status as a J-1 exchange visitor, they must request a separate waiver for themselves.

USCIS has completed the processing of your application. The back of this form contains additional general information. If you have any further questions, please contact your local USCIS office.

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A VISA AND MAY NOT BE USED IN PLACE OF A VISA.

NOTICE: Although this application or petition has been approved, USCIS and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reserve the right to verify this information before and/or after making a decision on your case so we can ensure that you have complied with applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other legal authorities. We may review public information and records, contact others by mail, the internet or phone, conduct site inspections of businesses and residences, or use other methods of verification. We will use the information obtained to determine whether you are eligible for the benefit you seek. If we find any derogatory information, we will follow the law in determining whether to provide you (and the legal representative listed on your Form G-28, if you submitted one) an opportunity to address that information before we make a formal decision on your case or start proceedings.

Please see the additional information on the back. We will notify you separately about any other cases you have filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to <https://www.uscis.gov/file-online>.

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USCIS Contact Center: www.uscis.gov/contactcenter

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT/PETITIONER

Please save this Form I-797, Notice of Action (approval notice) for your records. Please note that simply filing an application, petition or request, or having an approved petition does not give the person it was filed for (also known as the beneficiary) permission to legally enter the United States. It also does not grant any legal immigration status.

Include a copy of this notice if you:

- Write to USCIS or a U.S. Consulate about your case or
- File another application or petition with USCIS based on this decision.

USCIS will notify you separately about any other applications or petitions you have filed.

Inquiries

If you have questions about your application or petition, you may:

- Go to <https://egov.uscis.gov/casestatus> to check your case status online.
- Call the National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.
- Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD): 1-800-767-1833.
- Send us a letter and include a copy of this notice.
- Schedule an appointment at a local USCIS office using InfoPass at <https://infopass.uscis.gov>.

If you filed Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, and you have any questions about your application or petition, please follow the instructions for contacting the Premium Processing Unit printed on the receipt notice we mailed you.

APPROVAL OF A NONIMMIGRANT PETITION

If we approved a nonimmigrant petition, it means that the beneficiary is eligible for the requested nonimmigrant classification. If this notice says that we are notifying a U.S. Consulate about the approval for the purpose of issuing a visa, contact the appropriate U.S. Consulate directly if you or the beneficiary has questions about the process.

APPROVAL OF AN IMMIGRANT PETITION

An approved immigrant petition does not grant any legal immigration status or guarantee that the beneficiary will receive a visa or an adjustment of status. The approved petition means the beneficiary can:

- Apply for an immigrant or fiancé(e) visa if he or she is outside the United States, or
- Apply for adjustment of status as a permanent resident if he or she is already in the United States.

If this notice states we approved your immigrant petition and forwarded it to the National Visa Center (NVC), the NVC will directly contact the beneficiary with information about how to apply for a visa. If any changes occur that could affect visa eligibility, visit the NVC website at <http://nvc.state.gov/ask> to find contact information and a public inquiry form.

For more information about obtaining Lawful Permanent Residence status and a Green Card, visit our website at www.uscis.gov.