

# Working Legally in the U.S.

This flyer contains information, not legal advice. Anyone needing legal advice should consult with a licensed attorney.

You are likely eligible for an employment authorization document (EAD) to legally work in the U.S. if:

- You received a CBP One App appointment and presented at a U.S. Port of Entry
- You applied for asylum by filing Form I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal, and your asylum application has been pending for at least 150 days.

Begin the EAD application process by visiting [https://myaccount.uscis.gov/users/sign\\_up](https://myaccount.uscis.gov/users/sign_up)

After creating an account, file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

**NOTE: if unable to pay the filing fee, a paper form must be submitted with a fee waiver form.**

Items you will need to provide as evidence for Form I-765 include:

- Either: a copy of your stamped form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, a printout of your electronic form I-94, a copy of your passport, or other travel document
- If you were not issued an EAD, a copy of a government-issued identity document **and** Form G-28 (if you are represented by an attorney or accredited representative)

You will need to submit either a filing fee or you may be able to file a fee waiver form (Form I-912) by going to <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waver>

**You cannot file Form I-765 electronically if requesting a fee waiver.**

If approved, USCIS will mail your work permit to the address you provided in your application. If you submit any documents in a foreign language, you must include a full English translation along with a translator certification.



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**FORM I-765**



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