



I 130 Checklist for Family Petition

Documents to Bring

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**You must be a citizen of the United States and over 21 years of age, to petition a parent or sibling**

**Citizen / Green card Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relative:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total due for the **legal service fee** (can be paid in Cash, Check, Visa or Money Order)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$**535.00** Money Order /filing fee for: **US Department of Homeland Security**

**Petitioner**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Email (for ongoing communication) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Evidence that you are a U.S. citizen or Green Card Holder
  - Naturalization Certificate (we need the certificate number)
  - US Passport or birth certificate if you were born in the U.S.
  - If you are a legal permanent resident, submit a copy of your green card. (Front and back)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's California ID / driver license
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Birth Certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Marriage Certificate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Divorce documents  
(If either spouse has been previously married, you must include the evidence that you were free to marry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's Parents dates of birth (mom) \_\_\_\_\_ (dad) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner's children's birth certificates (or List of all children and dates of birth)

**Relative**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's Copy of Passport \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's Birth Certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's parents dates of birth : (mom) \_\_\_\_\_ (dad) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's divorce documents  
(If either spouse has been previously married, you must include the evidence that you were free to marry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's Form I-94 - proof of legal entry (only if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relative's children's birth certificates (or List of all children and dates of birth)

**If your Relative is Abroad**

If your family member is not in the United States: you will need to provide proof of continuous communication.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Returns,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone bill, Text messages,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money Gram / Western union receipts. Handwritten Letters, Emails, photographs, travel tickets, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The international address where your relative is living
- \_\_\_\_\_ The phone number (international) where your relative can be reached
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family Photographs,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Travel Tickets/passport travel stamps

**TO PETITION FOR A SPOUSE (HUSBAND OR WIFE) also add:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 passport photos of you / the petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 passport photos of your spouse/ the beneficiary

\_\_\_\_\_ List of where you both have **lived** for 5 years. Both the petitioner and beneficiary are required to give a list.

\_\_\_\_\_ List of where you both have **worked** for 5 years. Both the petitioner and beneficiary are required to give a list.

**TO PETITION FOR A CHILD**

\_\_\_\_\_ Add parent's marriage certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ For a married child, add child's marriage certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ For an adopted child, add adoption documents

\_\_\_\_\_ If your child is abroad, add proof of continuous communication.

**TO PETITION FOR A PARENT**

Everything from the first/main section is required

**TO PETITION FOR A SIBLING**

Birth Certificate of the Petitioner and the applicant (who must show that they share at least one parent)

Marriage certificate of your brother or sister.

Birth certificate of the children of your brother or sister.