

AFFIRMATIVE

ASYLUM APPLICATION

NOTE: FOR MORE INFO, SCAN THE QR CODE UNDER EACH NUMBER

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FILING

After completing your I-589 asylum application, mail it to the correct USCIS address. Be sure to keep a copy of everything you file. You can use the filing tool (accessible through the QR code) for help on where to file. You should receive a Notice of Receipt in the mail after you file.



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BIOMETRICS

After filing your application, you will receive a Notice of Receipt in the mail along with a biometric appointment notice to get your fingerprints taken. It is critical that you attend this appointment. Bring your biometric notice and passport or other photo identification with you.

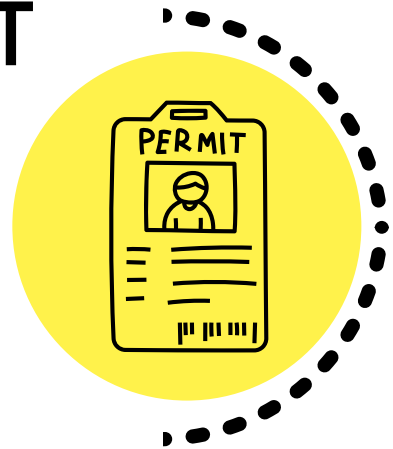


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WORK PERMIT

150 days after filing your asylum application, you are eligible to file for a work permit and a social security card. After you have received your work permit, you are also eligible to apply for a driver's license.



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PREPARING YOUR CASE

As soon as you are able, you should begin to prepare evidence for your interview. This includes gathering personal documents, country conditions, and writing down your story in a declaration.



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FINAL INTERVIEW

You will receive an Asylum Interview Notice in the mail informing you of the date and time of your appointment. The appointment can last several hours. The officer will ask you about why you are afraid to return to your country to determine if you are eligible for asylum.



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Additional Information

