

DEFENSIVE

ASYLUM APPLICATION

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

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FILING

After completing your I-589 asylum application, send a copy to the immigration court and serve a copy to the government attorney. Be sure to keep a copy of everything you file. Use the QR code for more information.



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BIOMETRICS

After filing your application, you will receive a Notice of Receipt in the mail along with a biometric appointment 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.

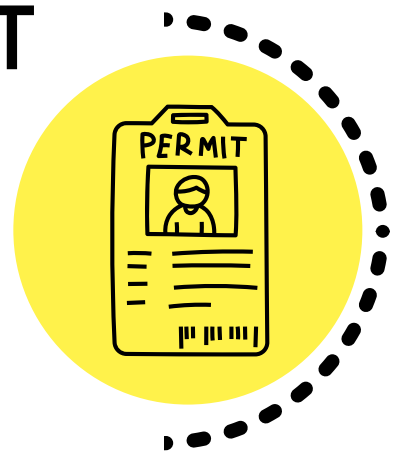


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WORK PERMIT

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 hearing. This includes gathering personal documents, country conditions, and writing down your story in a declaration.



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FINAL HEARING

At your final hearing, the judge and the ICE attorney will ask you questions about your story. You should answer them truthfully while making sure to say why you are scared to return to your home country.



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Additional Information

