



Form I-864, Affidavit of Support

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<p>Form I-864 – Affidavit of Support (If your income is below 125% of the poverty guideline you may need a co-sponsor or household member sponsor)</p>	
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<p>Federal Income Tax Return, including W-2s – for most recent tax year, or a statement and/or evidence describing why you were not required to file. Also include a copy of each and every Form 1099 Schedule, and any other reported income. You may also submit this information for the most recent 3 tax years, pay stubs from the most recent six months, and/or a letter from your employer if you believe any of these items will help you qualify.</p>	
<p>Optional: Federal Income Tax Returns, including W-2s & 1099 for last 3 years. (Will need the income reported on these returns to be used on the I-864 form)</p>	
<p>Proof of Employment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment verification – statement of your employer on business stationary, revealing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date and nature of employment; 2. Salary paid; 3. Whether the position is temporary or permanent. And/ or - Pay stubs from the most recent three months 	
<p>Proof of Eligibility to work for either Sponsor, Co-sponsor, or Household Member</p>	
<p>Assets: If assets are needed to meet the minimum income requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Evidence of assets with a cash value that equals at least five times the difference between your total household income and 125 percent of the poverty guideline for your household size. b. What assets can be used? Any type of asset can be used if it is readily convertible to cash within a year. Liquid assets, such as savings deposits, stocks, bonds, and certificates of deposit will be viewed most favorably because they would be most accessible for the support of sponsored immigrants. Other assets, such as property, may also be acceptable if they can be sold within a year. c. What evidence of assets is required? Evidence establishing ownership and the value and location of assets is needed. Additionally, information on any liens and liabilities relating to these assets must be provided. For bank accounts, bank statements for the most recent 12 months, or a letter from the bank stating the date the account was opened, a history of deposits and withdrawals for the past year, and the current balance are needed. 	
<p>Proof of U.S. Citizenship (i.e. U.S. passport, Birth Certificate, and/or Naturalization Certificate) OR Proof of Lawful Permanent Resident – i.e. copy of Green Card, front and back</p>	