

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Sponsor income evidence: reconcile sources and periods

How can a sponsor reconcile financial records without treating unlike figures as interchangeable?

A financial-support evidence file should identify the person, income source and period associated with each figure. Reconciliation means explaining differences in source records, not changing numbers to make a required total appear satisfied.

Check the boxes on screen or by hand. Use the notes area for records to find and questions to ask.

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Index filed tax record with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index current earnings with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index household role with its source and event date.
- ☐ Index explanation trail with its source and event date.
- ☐ Mark missing or conflicting information without inventing an answer.
- ☐ Compare the finished index with current official instructions before relying on it.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

Sources checked October 25, 2026. Follow current instructions at the linked institution.

USCIS: I-864: Affidavit of Support
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-864>

USCIS: Form I-864A: sponsor and household-member financial roles
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-864a>

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Source links (continued)

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/checklists/sponsor-income-reconciliation/>

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