

## YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

# Form I-129F: fiancé petition and the later visa process

## What is the difference between an I-129F petition and a fiancé visa decision?

I-129F covers the K-1 fiancé and K-2 child context, and the K-3 spouse and K-4 child context described by USCIS. A petition, a consular visa application and admission remain separate stages. The shared form does not make a future marriage and an existing marriage the same relationship record.

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

## Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify the relationship described by the actual records.
- ☐ Read I-129F's complete official purpose and instructions.
- ☐ Create a truthful chronology linked to evidence.
- ☐ Keep petition, consular and admission notices separately.
- ☐ Flag changes in facts for qualified review.

## Notes and questions to follow up

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## Source links and current instructions

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

### USCIS: Form I-129F: fiancé petition and the later visa process

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-129f>

### Return to the complete guide

<https://immigrantinsider.com/forms/i-129f/>

### General information

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