

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-212: permission to reapply after removal or deportation

How is I-212 permission to reapply different from a visa or other waiver?

I-212 requests consent to reapply for admission after deportation or removal in the circumstances described by USCIS. It is not itself a visa, admission approval or a waiver of every possible issue. Read the complete removal and immigration records before drawing conclusions about the relevant process.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Obtain the complete record of the prior action.
- ☐ Preserve the legal references as actually written.
- ☐ Separate I-212 from visa and other waiver questions.
- ☐ Read current official instructions for the situation.
- ☐ Prepare a private chronology for qualified review.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

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<https://www.uscis.gov/i-212>

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