

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Prepare an emergency-travel inquiry without assuming permission to depart

What should I organize before asking USCIS about an emergency travel document?

Identify the person, pending or existing document and urgent event, then use the current official assistance route. Keep an inquiry, appointment, travel document and admission question separate. This guide does not authorize departure, guarantee a document or determine how travel affects a reader's status or application.

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 exact travel-related question.
- ☐ Describe the urgent event with authentic records.
- ☐ Use the current official appointment or assistance process.
- ☐ Keep each confirmation tied to its purpose.
- ☐ Seek individual review for travel consequences.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

USCIS: USCIS Contact Center

<https://www.uscis.gov/contactcenter?GAID=662195141.1590502405>

USCIS: I-131: Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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