

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Review an immigration payment before submitting it

What should I verify about a USCIS fee and payment method before filing?

Check the current official fee and payment instructions for the exact form, category and channel. Keep government charges, professional charges and outside expenses separate. This worksheet does not quote a current amount, determine an exemption or establish that a transaction authorizes or completes a benefit request.

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 charge and its owner.
- ☐ Check the current official amount and applicability.
- ☐ Verify the permitted payment route.
- ☐ Separate transaction evidence from filing evidence.
- ☐ Reconcile later notices without assuming a duplicate payment.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

USCIS: Form I-485 and official instructions

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-485>

USCIS: USCIS Contact Center

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

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

<https://immigrantinsider.com/editorial-policy/>

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General information

This free organizer is not a government form and does not submit an application, establish eligibility, preserve a deadline or replace individual legal advice. Government filing fees and professional services are separate.