

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-131: travel documents, parole and the limits of a request

Does filing Form I-131 make international travel safe?

No. I-131 covers several travel, parole and arrival/departure document requests. Submitting a request does not itself settle permission to travel, admission on return or other immigration consequences. The document category, current official alerts and individual history must be considered separately.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Name the exact travel or parole document being researched.
- ☐ Separate a receipt from an issued travel document.
- ☐ Gather complete relevant agency notices.
- ☐ Prepare a private arrival and departure timeline.
- ☐ Read current alerts on the official I-131 page.
- ☐ Take unresolved travel consequences to qualified legal help.

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-131: Travel Documents, Parole Documents, and Arrival/Departure Records
<https://www.uscis.gov/i-131>

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

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