

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Disability accommodations for naturalization: access versus an exception

Is a naturalization accommodation the same as a medical waiver?

USCIS distinguishes reasonable accommodations from the N-648 medical-disability exception. An accommodation changes access or examination methods, while an exception addresses a qualifying inability to meet English or civics requirements. Depending on the circumstances, a person may need one, both or neither.

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 actual participation barrier and appointment involved.
- ☐ Distinguish the accommodation request from any N-648 question.
- ☐ Use the current official support channel and preserve confirmation.
- ☐ Check interpreter requirements for the specific setting.

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 Policy Manual: medical disability exception

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-12-part-e-chapter-3>

USCIS: USCIS Contact Center

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

USCIS: Naturalization interview and test

<https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learn-about-citizenship/the-naturalization-interview-and-test>

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