

## YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

# After asylum: the separate adjustment-to-residence question

## Does an asylum grant itself mean permanent residence has been granted?

No. USCIS provides a separate green-card process for asylees and links it to adjustment and I-485 guidance. Preserve the asylum grant as the underlying protection decision, then identify the later residence application and decision separately.

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

### Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Preserve the complete record establishing the earlier event.
- ☐ Identify later travel or agency decisions for review.
- ☐ Keep name and civil-document information consistent with original sources.
- ☐ Identify the specific current benefit process under consideration.

### Notes and questions to follow up

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### Source links and current instructions

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

**USCIS: Permanent residence after asylum: context-specific process**

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-eligibility/green-card-for-asylees>

**USCIS: Form I-485 and official instructions**

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

**Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status**

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

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/immigration-paths/humanitarian/asylee-residence/>

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