

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

CSPA age review: calendar age, calculated age and unmarried status

Does turning 21 always settle a child's immigration-category question?

USCIS distinguishes calculated age under the Child Status Protection Act from ordinary birthday age. The framework is category-specific and does not remove the unmarried requirement. Preserve the actual category and dated agency records before attempting an age analysis.

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 original date and identity evidence.
- ☐ Record filing and decision events with their official sources.
- ☐ Identify the category and chart or notice relevant to the inquiry.
- ☐ Keep marriage or other relevant events visible in the chronology.

Notes and questions to follow up

Source links and current instructions

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

USCIS: Child Status Protection Act: age analysis and category scope

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-processes-and-procedures/child-status-protection-act-cspa>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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