

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Refugee and asylee relatives: I-730 is a separate family framework

How does refugee or asylee family reunification differ from an ordinary I-130 petition?

USCIS identifies I-730 as a refugee and asylee relative petition. That protection-based family framework should be distinguished from ordinary I-130 relationships and from the principal person's own admission or asylum grant. Each relative's identity and legal connection still need to be explained.

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 asylum or refugee record.
- ☐ Preserve the civil or other source material supporting the family connection.
- ☐ Keep each person's identity and location information separate.
- ☐ Retain the institution's actual instructions and decisions.

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-730: refugee and asylee relative petition records

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-730>

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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