

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Form I-751: joint filing, waiver provisions and marriage evidence

How does removing marriage-based residence conditions differ from renewing a card?

Form I-751 concerns marriage-based conditional residence. The joint-petition rule, waiver provisions, marriage evidence and proof of a pending case have different roles. A filing receipt does not establish that USCIS has approved removal of conditions.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Separate joint-filing facts from any question about a waiver provision.
- ☐ Label what each financial, residence or family record establishes.
- ☐ Reconcile event dates with document-issue dates.
- ☐ Keep a complete filed copy and every subsequent USCIS notice.

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-751: Remove Conditions on Residence

<https://www.uscis.gov/i-751>

USCIS: Conditional permanent residence

<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/after-we-grant-your-green-card/conditional-permanent-residence>

Office of the Federal Register / eCFR: 8CFR216.4: joint I-751 process

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-8/chapter-I/subchapter-B/part-216/section-216.4>

Office of the Federal Register / eCFR: 8CFR216.5: waiver of joint filing

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-8/chapter-I/subchapter-B/part-216/section-216.5>

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Source links (continued)

Immigrant Insider: Editorial policy and verification status

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

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<https://immigrantinsider.com/immigration-paths/lpr/remove-conditions/>

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