

YOUR WORKING CHECKLIST

Informational form translations versus official filing documents

Can a translated form or explanation replace the official filing version?

Use translated explanations to understand a process while checking the official form landing page for the version and submission instructions actually required. A language aid is not automatically an authorized filing document, and it should never be presented as government-issued if it is editorial.

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

Your preparation checklist

- ☐ Identify informational versus filing purpose
- ☐ Use the official form landing page
- ☐ Check assistance and signature instructions
- ☐ Keep editorial material clearly labeled

A little support for your next step.

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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: USCIS Language Access Plan November 2024

https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/brochures/USCIS_Language_Access_Plan-November_2024.pdf

USCIS: Policy Manual: evidence

<https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-1-part-e-chapter-6>

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