

## What do I need to know?

- New USCIS filing fees will go into effect on April 1, 2024.
- Some fees will increase, but there will be new discounts for online filings.
  - USICS encourages applicants to submit filings online versus paper filings. Online filings will have a reduced application fee. Some examples are:

Application Type	Online	Paper filing
Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card (Form I-90)	\$415	\$460
Petition for noncitizen relative (Form I-130)	\$625	\$675
Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)	\$470*	\$520*
Naturalization Application (Form N-400)	\$710	\$760

- NOTE: Changes to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) fees: The total cost for a DACA renewal filed online will be \$555. For a paper application, the fee will be \$605.
- Filing fee exemption (no fee!) for all survivor-based categories. This applies to all associated forms, <u>including related applications</u> for lawful permanent residence ("LPR"/"green card") for the following categories:

- **T nonimmigrant status** (survivors of trafficking)
- <u>U nonimmigrant status</u> (victims of serious crimes)
- **Violence Against Women Act** (abused spouse, child or parent of a US citizen or lawful permanent resident)
- <u>Special Immigrant Juvenile Status</u> (youth under 21 who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected by one or both parents)
- Changes to Naturalization (citizenship application) fees:
  - Previously, the total cost for most applicants was \$725. Under the new fee rule, applicants who file online will be able to pay a reduced amount of \$710. People who submit a <u>paper</u> <u>application will pay \$760</u>.
  - The new rule also expands eligibility for reduced fees for applicants with a household income between 150%-400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. For these applicants, the filing fee will be \$380.
- Other fee increases:
  - The <u>Advance Parole</u> filing fee for DACA recipients was \$575, and will now be \$630.
  - The <u>Adjustment of Status</u> ("green card") filing fee for most applicants was \$1,225, and will now be \$1,440.
- More information is available on the <u>USCIS website</u>.

We encourage you to review this information and see how it applies to your situation. If you have questions, please feel free to <u>reach out to us.</u>