

Documentation Checklist

Items to gather and keep accessible for your immigration matter.

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Tip: Keep originals in a safe location and bring copies to attorney meetings. Make digital scans of everything if possible.

IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

- Valid passport (and any expired passports)
- Birth certificate (original + certified copy)
- Marriage certificate(s), if applicable
- Divorce decree or annulment, if applicable
- Children's birth certificates, if applicable
- Visa stamps and I-94 records
- All Notices of Action (I-797) from USCIS
- Receipt numbers and filing dates for pending applications
- Evidence of entry to U.S. (stamps, I-94, tickets)
- Re-entry permit or other travel authorizations
- EAD card or OPT documents, if applicable
- Visa extension letters or status verification

PERSONAL & FINANCIAL

- Social Security card or SSN documentation
- Driver's license or state ID
- Federal tax returns (past 3 years)
- Pay stubs (past 12 months)
- Bank statements / proof of financial stability
- Lease or mortgage documents
- Health insurance card and policy info
- Medical and vaccination records
- Utility bills (proof of residence)

FAMILY & SPONSORSHIP

- Sponsor's tax returns, pay stubs, bank statements
- Sponsorship docs (I-864/I-865 updates if applicable)
- Family separation or custody agreements
- Photographs and other relationship evidence
- Joint financial documents (accounts, leases)

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

- Bring a printed list of questions you want to ask.
- Bring two forms of ID and any USCIS correspondence.
- Make copies of every original document you bring.