

Work Authorizations for Recent Migrant-Arrivals

For more information, please visit: www.nj.gov/humanservices/njnewamericans/

If you have arrived to the U.S. under the Cuban Haitian Nicaraguan and Venezuelan Program (CHNV), the CBP One App™, or recently received Temporary Protected Status (TPS) you are eligible to **immediately** apply for an **Employment Authorization Document (EAD)**, also known as a work permit. If you filed for asylum ([form I-589](#)), you are eligible for a work permit once your application has been pending for 150 days.

What You Need to Know

- A work permit allows you to work lawfully in the U.S., it does not grant immigration status
- Applications can be completed online through U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at myaccount.uscis.gov/users/sign_up or by mail
- There is a \$410 filing fee (non-refundable), and some applicants may be subject to an additional \$85 biometrics fee. You may be eligible for a fee waiver, please visit: www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waiver
- You can check the status of your case by logging in to your USCIS account

How to Apply

To apply, applicants must complete form [I-765](#) and provide additional documents, including: two identical passport-style photos and copies of I-94, passport or another travel document, government issued identification, and last issued EAD (if applicable). It is important to understand the eligibility and criteria.

For more information, please visit: USCIS.GOV

Be Aware of Falling Victim of Fraud

Unscrupulous individuals pretending to be “immigration consultants,” “notarios” or “attorneys,” are falsely claiming they can provide immigration services to targeted immigrants with limited English skills. Only attorneys and accredited representatives authorized by USCIS are allowed to prepare legal documents such as immigration forms, give advice on legal matters, or represent clients in a legal proceeding. Please see the [Department of Justice’s Pro Bono Legal Services Providers](#).

To report immigration scams, please contact the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs:
1-800-242-5846 (toll-free within New Jersey).

Already Have Work Authorization and Seeking Employment?

Assistance is available through the NJ Department of Labor,
please visit: nj.gov/labor/ayuda

