

Reponse to the docket no.: USCIS-2006-0044

As a U.S. Citizen and a teacher of adult immigrants, I strongly oppose the fee increases as proposed. The fee increases are too steep to be implemented as proposed. It is economically unreasonable for many immigrants to be able to afford the average 66% increase of services within a short period of time. I think government funds should be appropriated for some of the cost to upgrade the USCIS department and not use the fee-based system to pay for these upgrades.

Also, I feel the USCIS did not do an adequate job informing the public of the proposed fee increases; and, therefore, may lack the needed feedback to implement the changes as is. I found the information on the fee increases not easy to read, and definitely not accessible to English as Second Language learners who will ultimately be the ones being required to pay the fee increases.

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