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STEP 1

Eligibility

In this section, there are **20-30** questions.

In this section, we will be asking you basic questions to help determine how you are eligible to become a U.S. citizen. We will ask you the questions that pertain to your path as soon as possible to more quickly determine your eligibility. This will also determine the order of the rest of the form.

Here are the categories we may ask you about in step 1:

- **Your name**
We don't want to start a form or a conversation without asking who you are.
- **About your parents**
Just checking if you are filling out the right form (if one or more of your parents is a U.S. citizen you may already be a citizen).
- **When and where you were born**
We are checking on your age because you must be 18 at the time of filing this form (unless you are a member of the U.S. Armed Forces). We can also check if you are qualified as a U.S. national.
- **Permanent residency**
Depending on the number of years you have been a permanent resident, we will bring you other questions faster to help determine your eligibility path.
- **Residence**
You must demonstrate continuous residence in the United States for a specific period of time.
- **Travel outside of the United States**
You must demonstrate a physical presence in the United States for a specific period of time.
- **Marital status**
Depending on how long you've been a permanent resident, we may be able to determine your eligibility through your spouse.
- **Military service**
If you are or have been a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, you may be eligible for citizenship.

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What is your current legal name?

Please do not provide a nickname here.

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

Family Name (Last Name)

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PART B - About your parents

Is your mother a U.S. citizen?

This includes biological and legal adoptive parents.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your father a U.S. citizen?

Biological and/or legal adoptive father.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Were your parents married [to each other] before your 18th birthday?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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You may already be a U.S. Citizen

If your biological or legal adoptive mother or father is a U.S. citizen by birth, or naturalized before you reached your 18th birthday, you may already be a U.S. citizen.

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PART C - When and where you were born

What is your date of birth?

mm/dd/yyyy

Month, Day, Year

What is your country of birth?

Enter the name of the country at the time of your birth, even if the name has changed.

What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

Enter the name of the country as it currently exists, where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the name of the country with current authority.

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PART D - Permanent residency

On what date did you become a lawful permanent resident?

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Provide the official date when your permanent residence began as shown on your Permanent Resident Card.

mm/dd/yyyy

Month, Day, Year

☐ I am not a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

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If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, enter the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

If you are stateless, enter the name of the country, as it currently exists, where you were last a citizen or national.

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