


I-131 Travel Document Reference Guide

You are close to getting your Travel Document. While you wait please keep the following in mind..

Processing Times

Check the USCIS website [here](#) to see how long it is taking USCIS to process your I-131. In the Form drop-down select “I-131 Application for Travel Document.” In the Form Category drop-down select whether you are applying for advance parole or refugee or reentry travel document. In the Field Office or Service Center drop-down, select the office or center that is listed at the bottom of your receipt notice, Form I-797C.

- ① Form Type or Case Type
- ② Receipt Number
- ③ Receipt Date
- ④ USCIS Office

Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services		Form I-797C, Notice of Action	
THIS NOTICE DOES NOT GRANT ANY IMMIGRATION STATUS OR BENEFIT.			
NOTICE TYPE Receipt	NOTICE DATE June 1, 2017		
CASE TYPE I-130, Petition for Alien Relative	USCIS ALIEN NUMBER		
RECEIPT NUMBER WAC1791234567	RECEIVED DATE May 08, 2017		
PRIORITY DATE May 08, 2017	PREFERENCE CLASSIFICATION 201 A1 INA ADULT CHILD OF USC	PAGE 1 of 1	DATE OF BIRTH March 21, 1965
JOHN D. SMITH 123 MAIN STREET, APT. 7			
④ USCIS Office Address: USCIS California Service Center P.O. Box 30111 Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0111		USCIS Customer Service Number: (800) 375-5283 APPLICANT COPY 	

Check Your Case Status

You can check your case status on the USCIS website [here](#). You will need to input the receipt number you receive from USCIS.

Address Changes. It is very important that you promptly update your address when you move. If you don't, your green card may be sent to the wrong address. You can update your address on USCIS's website [here](#).

Expedite Your Application

USCIS will consider requests to expedite (process your application sooner) your application if you meet certain criteria. The criteria is as follows:

- Severe financial loss to a company or person;
- Emergencies or urgent humanitarian situations;
- Nonprofit organization whose request is in furtherance of the cultural or social interests of the United States;
- Government interests, including cases identified by the government as urgent because they involve the public interest, public safety, national interest, or national security interests; and
- Clear USCIS error.

After you receive your receipt number from USCIS, you need to contact USCIS at 1-800-375-5283 and request your case be expedited. USCIS will want to you show proof you meet one of their expedite criteria, so be ready to provide this documentation according to the instructions they provide you. More information on this here:

<https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-guidance/expedite-requests>