

Average Processing Times

Below is a chart summarizing the average processing times we are experiencing at our office in cases where a request for more evidence is not issued. The below timeframes are based recent approvals we have received and should only be used as a general reference.

For case specific information, please refer to the USCIS processing times website, where you can monitor your case using your **Receipt Notice** for the application(s) you have filed: <https://egov.uscis.gov/processing-times/>

Type of Case	Estimated Processing Times After Applications Are Filed with Immigration
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) - RENEWAL	1 – 4 months
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) - INITIAL	3 – 9 months
Parole in Place / Deferred Action (Based on family in the US Armed Forces)	6 – 12 months
Applications for Employment Authorization Document (EAD)	3 – 6 months NOTE: This is an average Processing Time for EAD's based on Asylum, Adjustment, Parole in Place, Deferred Action, U Visa.
U Visa Petition	4 - 4 ½ years for Waitlist 5 - 5 ½ years for Approval
U Visa Adjustment of Status	9 – 14 months
Family Based Adjustment of Status	6 – 14 months
Family Petition – Immediate Relative	6 – 14 months
Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver	14 – 18 months

Consular Processing	<p>Wait Times for Immigrant Visa Interview Date at Consulate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexico = 12 – 24 months - El Salvador = 9 – 12 months - Honduras/Guatemala/Nicaragua = 9 – 12 months <p>NOTE: Processing times are significantly longer than before due to COVID related consulate closures</p> <p>NOTE: Processing times vary because the National Visa Center processes cases based on country and appointment availability at consulates</p>
Resident Alien Card - After Immigrant Visa Approval and Immigrant Fee is paid online	2 – 6 months
Petition to Remove Conditions on Residency	14 – 18 months
Resident Alien Card Renewal / Replacement	5 – 14 months
Application for Naturalization	6 – 12 months
Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Custody: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Carolina = 4 – 8 months - South Carolina = 6 – 9 months 2. SIJS Petition = 3 – 9 months 3. Wait for Priority Date to become Current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Visa Bulletin listed on our website 4. Adjustment of Status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applications with USCIS = 9 – 12 months - Applications in Immigration Court = 9 – 12 months