

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## I-797 | NOTICE OF ACTION

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES



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**Notice Type:** Approval Notice  
**Class:** C09P  
**Valid from** 02/07/2022 to 02/06/2024

We have approved your application for employment authorization and advance parole based on your pending Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. We will send your Employment Authorization Document (also known as an EAD card or Form I-766) to you separately. The EAD card will have an I-512 endorsement on it, which indicates that you have been approved for advance parole.

Your EAD card is proof that you are allowed to work in the United States. Show the card to your employer to verify your authorization to work during the dates on the card. You cannot use this approval notice as proof of your employment authorization.

When you receive your EAD card, please check that all the information on the card is correct. If you need to change any information on the card, please mail all of the following to the office listed below:

- A letter explaining what information needs to be corrected,
- Your EAD card,
- A photocopy of this notice, and
- Evidence to show what the correct information should be. For example, if you need to correct your name, submit a copy of your birth certificate or official name change.

**If the I-765 was approved for you as a student requesting Optional Practical Training (OPT):** Please note that your EAD and your OPT employment authorization will be automatically terminated if you change educational program levels or transfer to another school. Working in the United States without authorization may result in your removal from the United States or denial of re-entry, and remaining in the United States without maintaining status may result in accruing unlawful presence. Consult your Designated School Official for additional details.

Advanced Parole

The I-512 endorsement on your EAD card is proof that, while your Form I-485 is pending, you may travel abroad without abandoning your Form I-485.

Show your unexpired EAD card with the I-512 endorsement to the ship or airline, and it can let you on board to travel to the United States. As long as your EAD card has not expired, you may use it multiple times to request parole into the United States. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) can parole you into the U.S. for up to one (1) year.

Before you leave the United States, please note the following information:

- Parole into the United States is not guaranteed. In all cases, a CBP officer must still inspect you at a port of entry to determine whether you are eligible to come into the United States according to the terms of this advance parole. Even though USCIS approved your advance parole, CBP may still refuse to parole you into the United States.
- Parole into the United States is not an "admission" into the U.S. If we deny your Form I-485, you may be subject to removal proceedings for being inadmissible to the U.S.
- Unlawful Presence. If you leave the United States after being unlawfully present in the United States, you may be barred from admission even if you obtained advance parole. If you were unlawfully present in the United States for more than 180 days but less than one year and you leave the U.S. voluntarily before the start of removal proceedings, you are inadmissible for three years; if you were unlawfully present for one year or more, you are inadmissible for ten years.

If you have concerns about how traveling abroad with your EAD card may affect your legal rights, admissibility, or waivers, you should contact an immigration attorney or an immigrant assistance organization accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals before making foreign travel plans.

If You Have a Pending Form I-485

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

USCIS encourages you to sign up for a USCIS online account. To learn more about creating an account and the benefits, go to <https://www.uscis.gov/file-online>.

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