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US citizen for child, unmarried and UNDER 21 (derivative) (Category IR1)
F-1 (Immediate)

Needed Documents :

If the child is **NOT** here in the US:

From the Citizen:

1. Naturalization Document / US Birth Certificate.
2. Marriage Certificate (if the petitioner is the father of beneficiary)
3. (If married before ; Divorce or Death Certificate)

From the Beneficiary:

- Birth Certificate + (If married before; Divorce or Death Certificate)

Fees: A check for \$ 420 for USCIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI. (Within 6 months after filing NVC will send the citizen 2 separate bills \$ 88 (IRS search fee for sponsor) and \$ 404 (fee for the green card at the US embassy)

How long? It takes about more than a year before an appointment is scheduled at a US embassy

If the child is **here** in the US:

From the Citizen:

- Above documents + 3 years of Income tax filing, Letter of Employment /Business License.
- If the citizen is married and files his taxes **jointly** we need information about his wife; such as copy of green card or citizenship and letter of employment.

From the Beneficiary:

- Above documents + Medical Examination, passport, two pictures.
- The package will be **MAILED** to the USCIS which will schedule the beneficiary for a work permit in a few months. While waiting for the green card the child may only leave the US if he/she applies for **Advance Parole** (I-131) which allows him/her to leave the country for **60 days** only

Note: This is a derivative case and the children of the beneficiary (from previous marriage) can apply with their parent and **WILL** also receive work permits.

How long? It takes about **8 to 9 months** before citizen **AND** parent are **BOTH** scheduled for an interview. If approved, a **Permanent** green card status will be on the day of the interview. The actual card may arrive in less than **2** months.

Fees: A check for (420+1070 (in 2 separate checks)= \$1,490) for CIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI

Important : The age of the child at the time of filing **DOES NOT** lock in the under 21 status. If the child (ages out) and goes over 21 while the application is pending then the filing category will be **DOWNGRADED** to F2(b). Unless Child Status Protection Act gives the child some years of credit to be deducted from the child's actual age at the time of the interview.