



SAEI Company

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US citizen for parent (Category IR5) (Non-Derivative) F-1 (Immediate)

Needed Documents:

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

From the Citizen:

1. Naturalization Document / US Birth Certificate/ U.S. Passport.
2. Birth Certificate <we need more documents later at the time of appointment.

These documents are listed below>

From the Beneficiary:

(mother) Birth Certificate **(father)** Birth Certificate + marriage certificate of parents.
(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. The citizen does **NOT** have to be present at the interview

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.

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

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 parent 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

How long ? It takes about **6 to 9 months** before citizen **AND** parent are **BOTH** scheduled for an interview. If approved, a **Permanent** green card will be on the day of the interview. The actual card may arrive in **6** months.

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

Note: If the citizen has any brothers and sisters he must remember that this is **NOT** a **derivative** case and his brothers and sisters **(No matter how old they are) MAY NOT** automatically receive a green card when the citizen's parents are interviewed.

In order for the citizen's siblings to receive a green card, either he has to file **separately** for his brothers and sisters **(Category F-4)** which takes **11** years, or

His parent(s) can apply for their **unmarried** child(ren) **after** they receive their green card(s) here in the US **(Category F-2(a) or F(2)b)** which takes **7** to **8** years.