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US resident for child /unmarried under 21 (Derivative) F2(a)

It doesn't matter where the child is, either here **or** outside **of the US** Needed Documents:

From the resident:

1. Copy of both sides of the green card.
2. Marriage Certificate (if the resident is the father of beneficiary)
3. (If married before ; Divorce or Death Certificate)
4. Birth Certificate (if available) <we need more documents later at the time of appointment. These documents are listed below>

From the Beneficiary:

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

Fees: A check for \$ 420 for USCIS \$ 1,200 for SAEI. (After 4 years of 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 **more than 5** years to receive an appointment Letter.

If the child is NOT here in the US:

The child will be scheduled for an appointment at a US embassy in about **4** years a few months **after** the priority date has been matured. The child will come in with status of a **Permanent Resident**.

If the child is here in the US:

(NOTE: the child must be in **legal standing** in the course of **all** these 4 years).

The package will be **MAILED** to the USCIS which will schedule the beneficiary for an appointment a few months **after** the priority date has been matured.

Note: This is a derivative case and the children of the beneficiary (from previous marriage) **WILL** also receive a work permit.

How long?

It takes about **6 to 9 months** before child **AND** citizen are **BOTH** scheduled for an interview. If approved, a **Permanent** green card will be issued 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

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.