COMPLETING FORM
I-765

SEVERE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP
**Application For Employment Authorization**

**For USCIS Use Only**

- □ Application Approved
- □ Authorization/Extension Valid From __________________________
- □ Authorization/Extension Valid To __________________________
- Subject to the following conditions: __________________________

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**Action Block**

- □ Application Denied - Failed to establish:
  - □ Eligibility under 8 CFR 274a.12 (a) or (c)
  - □ Economic necessity under 8 CFR 274a.12(c)(14), (18), and 8 CFR 214.2(f)
  - □ Applicant is filing under section 274a.12

**Initial Receipt**

- Relocated
- Received
- Sent

**Resubmitted**

- Completed
  - Approved
  - Denied

**USCIS**

**Form I-765**

OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 02/28/2018

**Department of Homeland Security**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**
START HERE - Type or print in black ink.

I am applying for:

☐ Permission to accept employment.
☐ Replacement (of lost employment authorization document).
☐ Renewal of my permission to accept employment (attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document).
1. **Full Name**
   - Family Name
   - First Name
   - Middle Name

2. **Other Names Used (include Maiden Name)**
   - Family Name
   - First Name
   - Middle Name

3. **U.S. Mailing Address**
   - Street Number and Name
   - Apt. Number
   - Town or City
   - State
   - ZIP Code

4. **Country of Citizenship or Nationality**

5. **Place of Birth**
   - Town or City
   - State/Province
   - Country

6. **Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

7. **Gender**
   - Male
   - Female

8. **Marital Status**
   - Single
   - Married
   - Divorced
   - Widowed
9. **Social Security Number** (Include all numbers you have ever used, if any)

   

10. **Alien Registration Number (A-Number) or Form I-94 Number** (if any)

11. **Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?**
    
    - Yes (Complete the following questions.)
      - Which USCIS Office? __________
      - Dates __________
    
    - Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)
     
    - No (Proceed to Question 12.)

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**Most Recent I-94**

- Admission (I-94) Record Number: 0000000000
- Most Recent Date of Entry:
- Class of Admission:
- Admit Until Date:
- Details provided on the I-94 Information form:
  - Last/Surname:
  - First (Given) Name:
  - Birth Date:
  - Passport Number:
  - Country of Issuance:
11. Have you ever before applied for employment authorization from USCIS?

☐ Yes (Complete the following questions.)
Which USCIS Office?  Dates

Results (Granted or Denied - attach all documentation)

☐ No (Proceed to Question 12.)

12. Date of Last Entry into the U.S., on or about (mm/dd/yyyy)

13. Place of Last Entry into the U.S.

14. Status at Last Entry (B-2 Visitor, F-1 Student, No Lawful Status, etc.)
15. Current Immigration Status (Visitor, Student, etc.)

16. Eligibility Category. Go to the "Who May File Form I-765?" section of the Instructions. In the space below, place the letter and number of the eligibility category you selected from the instructions. For example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii), etc.

CATEGORY: (c) (3) (iii)
17. (c)(3)(C) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in Question 16 above, list your degree, your employer's name as listed in E-Verify, and your employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number in the space below.

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18. (c)(26) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in Question 16 above, please provide the receipt number of your H-1B principal spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-129.

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19. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category
   
a. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in Question 16 above, please provide the receipt number of the Form I-140 beneficiary's Form I-797 Notice of Approval for Form I-140.

   

b. Have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime?   
   □ Yes  □ No

**NOTE:** If you answered "Yes" to Item Numbers 19.b., refer to Item Number 5, Item H. or Item I. in the Who May File Form I-765 section of these Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.
Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking. I have read the “Who May File Form I-765?” section of the instructions and have identified the appropriate eligibility category in Question 16.

Applicant’s Signature

[Signature]

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

[Date]

Telephone Number

[Number]
Signature of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Applicant

I declare that this document was prepared by me at the request of the applicant and is based on all information of which I have any knowledge.

Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name

Address
You will need photocopies of the Biographic Page of your Passport, the Visa page, and the most Recent I-94 record.
- G-1145 [www.USCIS.gov](http://www.USCIS.gov)
- Evidence detailing unforeseen economic circumstances that resulted in this request/evidence of job search
- I-765 with check and photos attached
- Two recent U.S. format passport photos (review OPT packet for photo requirements)
- $410 check payable to “U.S. Department of Homeland Security”
- I-20 photocopy (pages 1, 2) with OPT recommendation on page 2
- Passport copy, visa copy, I-94 copy
- EAD card copy, if you had any
- F-1 approval notice (I-797A), if you had change of visa status
VERIFY THE MAILING ADDRESS FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:
WWW.USCIS.GOV:

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DALLAS, TX 75266