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IMPORTANT ADVICE ABOUT THE AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT (I-864)

If you do not fully comply with I-864 requirements you will be ineligible for an immigrant visa. Please bring the following documents, regardless if your petitioner already submitted them to the Department of State's National Visa Center (NVC), to your immigrant visa appointment.

1. Last three years of most recent submitted federal tax returns (IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ or an official IRS transcript). The federal tax returns that your petitioner previously submitted to NVC are probably out of date. If your petitioner did not file federal tax returns, do so immediately, if required by law (see #2). If your petitioner does not have copies of previously filed returns, get them from IRS.
2. If your earned or unearned income is below the filing requirement, proof of these amounts and tax filing requirements for those tax years. A statement such as "I was a student or a housewife" is insufficient since it does not address your earned or unearned incomes and tax filing requirements. This explanation does not overcome the requirement for financial support and you may need a qualified joint sponsor's complete I-864 with all supporting documents.
3. If your earned or unearned income is from overseas sources, file a federal tax return as an overseas filer and bring copies of those returns for those tax years.
4. Evidence of current, sustained income (CSI) above the federal poverty guidelines available after your arrival in the U.S. CSI evidence may be a current earnings statement with employer's letter, bank account showing recurring salary or pension deposits, or business license with business bank statement. If your petitioner's income ends or is unclear with your move to the U.S. obtain an I-864 and supporting documents from a qualified joint sponsor.