



# National Engagement on Re-Parole for Certain Ukrainian Citizens and Their Immediate Family Members

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## **New Re-Parole Page and FAQs!**



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Re-Parole Process for Certain Ukrainian Citizens and Their Immediate Family Members

ALERT: Medical Attestation Requirements under Uniting for Ukraine If you are a parolee under <u>Uniting for Ukraine</u>, you must complete your <u>medical attestation</u> <u>requirements</u> as a condition of your parole. The attestation needs to be completed in your <u>USCIS online</u> account.

Effective Feb. 27, 2024, we will accept and consider, on a case-by-case basis, applications for certain Ukrainians and their immediate family members paroled into the United States under section 212(d)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members may apply for re-parole by submitting Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, along with supporting documentation and the proper filing fee or fee waiver request. You can submit Form I-131 online or on paper by mail.

To be eligible for re-parole under this process, you must demonstrate the following:

- That you are a Ukrainian citizen or immediate family member who was paroled into the United States on or after Feb. 11, 2022;
- That there are continued urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit for a new period of parole, as well as any additional factors;

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Q1. I am currently outside the United States. Can I apply for re-parole under this process?







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## **Complete Medical Attestations**



Parolees under Uniting for Ukraine must complete their medical attestation requirements in their USCIS online account as a condition of parole within 90 days of their arrival into the United States.

Log in to your account at <a href="my.USCIS.gov">my.USCIS.gov</a> and attest to:

- Completing all vaccine requirements or that you are eligible for an exception.
- Receiving a medical screening for tuberculosis within 90-days.

For a complete list of vaccine and medical screening requirements, visit <u>uscis.gov/Ukraine</u>.

#### Vaccine Attestation

#### Pre-Travel Attestations:

#### Measles Vaccine (Select one)

- I have received at least one dose of measles vaccine.
- I am not vaccinated against measles but qualify for an exception to this requirement because I am younger than 12 months old or was born prior to 1957.
- I am not vaccinated against measles, but qualify for an exception to this requirement because I:
  - Have a history of a severe (anaphylactic) reaction to a previous dose or to any component of the vaccine (such as gelatin or neomycin);
  - Am pregnant;
  - Had a recent blood transfusion or other blood products;
  - Have a known severe immunodeficiency; or
  - Have a family member (parent, brother, or sister) with a history of hereditary or congenital immune system
    problem.

#### Polio Vaccine (Select one)

- I have received at least one dose of polio vaccine.
- I am not vaccinated against polio but qualify for an exception to this requirement because I am younger than 6
  weeks old.
- I am not vaccinated against polio but qualify for an exception to this requirement because I have a history of a severe (anaphylactic) reaction to a previous dose or to any component of the vaccine.
- I am not vaccinated against polio because the vaccine is not approved or licensed for use in my age group, but I
  will get vaccinated within 14 days of arrival in the US.

#### COVID-19 Vaccine (Select one)

- I have received at least one dose of a US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine or a COVID-19 vaccine with World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL). If not fully vaccinated, I will complete a recommended COVID-19 vaccine series within 90 days after arrival. If the COVID-19 vaccine I receive at least one dose of an FDA approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine according to the current CDC COVID-19 vaccination guidelines.
- I have not received at least one dose of an US Food and Drug administration (FDA) approved or authorized COVID-19 vaccine or a COVID-19 vaccine with World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) but qualify for an exception to this requirement because I am too young. I will start a COVID-19 vaccine series within 90 days of arrival to the United States or reaching the eligible age, whichever is later, and will complete my recommended primary vaccine series in accordance with current CDC COVID-19 vaccination guidelines.
- I am older than 6 months of age, but I am not vaccinated against COVID-19 because the vaccine is not approved or licensed for use in my age group where I have been residing. I will start a COVID-19 vaccine series within 90 days of arrival to the United States and will complete my recommended primary vaccine series in accordance with current

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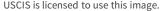


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## Today's Agenda



Re-Parole Application Process for Certain Ukrainian Citizens and Their Immediate Family Members

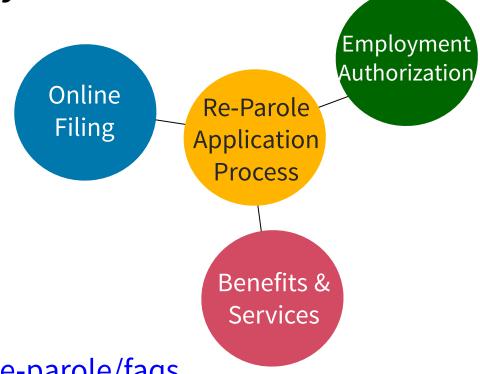
- Overview of the process
- Employment Authorization

#### **Benefits and Services**

- Federal benefits
- Who is eligible

#### **Question & Answer Session**

FAQs available at <u>uscis.gov/ukraine re-parole/faqs</u>





#### How to Apply for Re-Parole



For Certain Ukrainian Citizens and Their Immediate Family Members

March 5, 2024

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- 1. Send questions from media to <a href="media@uscis.dhs.gov">media@uscis.dhs.gov</a>.
- 2. Send questions from congressional offices to <u>usciscongressionalinquiries@uscis.dhs.gov.</u>
- Electronic Reading Room <u>uscis.gov/records/electronic-reading-room</u>



- 4. Submit written questions through the Q&A box during the engagement.
- 5. Send questions after the engagement to <a href="mailto:public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.">public.engagement@uscis.dhs.gov.</a>



# Overview of the Re-Parole Application Process

## **Eligibility Requirements**



- Be a Ukrainian citizen or a non-Ukrainian immediate family member who
  resided in Ukraine through Feb. 11, 2022, and were paroled into the United States
  on or after Feb. 11, 2022.
- Demonstrate continued urgent humanitarian reasons or significant public benefit for an additional period of parole.
- Demonstrate that you warrant a favorable exercise of discretion.
- Be physically present in the United States.
- Complied with the conditions of your initial parole.
- Clear biographic and biometric background checks.

## **Apply for Re-Parole Online**



- File Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, online at my. USCIS.gov.
- USCIS will consider re-parole requests on a case-by-case basis for up to two years.
- Must apply for re-parole before your initial parole period ends.
- Benefits of filing online:
  - Prevent common mistakes and save time
  - Respond to Requests for Evidence more quickly
  - Check myProgress for your estimated personalized wait times
- Check for the most current application fee at <u>uscis.gov/i-131</u>.
- Beginning April 1, all online filers will receive a \$50 discount.
- Cannot submit Form I-912 to request a fee waiver online, only with paper filings.

## **Apply for Employment Authorization**



- If re-parole is granted, apply for employment authorization either by mail or online.
- Submit **Form I-765**, Application for Employment Authorization, with a copy of your re-parole approval notice.
- Submit filing fee. Check for most current fee at <u>uscis.gov/i-765</u>.



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- Cannot submit a fee waiver request, Form I-912, when you file online; you can only request a fee waiver with paper filings.
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) will be valid for the duration of your re-parole period.
- Present new EAD for employment eligibility verification.

## **Employment Authorized Incident to Parole**



- If you receive a Form I-131 approval notice showing a new period of parole, visit CBP's
  Form I-94 website to view and print a copy of your Form I-94 at <a href="i94.cbp.dhs.gov">i94.cbp.dhs.gov</a>.
- Your unexpired Form I-94 that includes a "Most Recent Date of Entry" on or before Sept. 30, 2023, and "UHP" class of admission is an acceptable document that shows your identity and employment authorization for Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification.

This document satisfies the-Form I-9 requirement for up to 90 days from the date of hire.

- For reverification and continued employment of existing employees, this Form I-94 satisfies the Form I-9 requirement for up to 90 days from the date employment authorization expires.
- After the 90-day period, you must present an unexpired EAD, or unrestricted Social Security card and acceptable List B identity document from the Form I-9 Lists of Acceptable Documents (such as a state-issued driver's license or identification card).

#### **Required Documents**

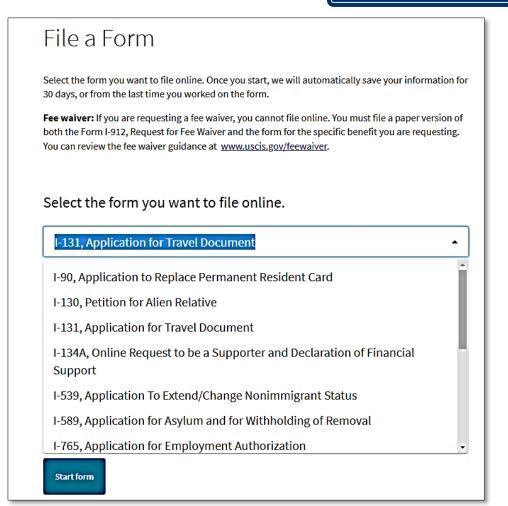


- Show proof of your initial parole period:
  - o Form I-94 (from CBP)
- Proof of identity, such as:
  - Copy of both sides of your EAD
  - Copy of both sides of your government-issued driver's license or state-issued identification.
  - Copy of identity (biographical) page from your passport.
     Note: Children may be included on a parent's Ukrainian passport. This information will not be on the identity page.
- Submit full English translation of any document containing foreign language.
   Content must be translated by a certified translator.

## **Online Filing Application Process**



- Use the <u>online</u> Form I-131 to apply for re-parole.
  - There's only one form.
  - Online filing will ensure you submit a complete application and pay the correct fee.
  - Cannot file online if you are requesting a fee waiver.
- After re-parole is approved, apply for employment authorization as soon as possible by submitting Form I-765, online.



## **Requesting Re-Parole Online**



- To request re-parole online under this new process, you must select:
  - I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document.
  - Also select this option for minor children.

#### What type of application are you applying for?

**Note:** If you are an Afghan parolee seeking re-parole and requesting an EAD, you must select the option that indicates you are outside the United States and applying for an Advance Parole Document.



A You can file your request online only for certain application types

If your application type does not appear as an option, you must file a paper Form I-131. If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the application types listed as an option, your application may be **denied** and your filing fee with not be refunded.

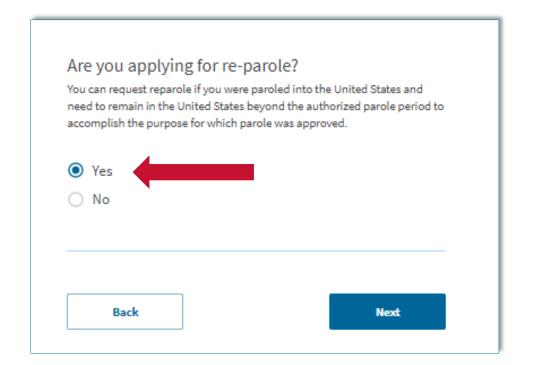
- I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document
- I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States



## Requesting Re-Parole Online (cont.)



- Select 'Yes' to the question, "Are you applying for re-parole?"
  - By selecting "Yes," you are requesting re-parole if you were paroled into the United States and need to remain here beyond your initial authorized parole period.
  - Also select this option for minor children.



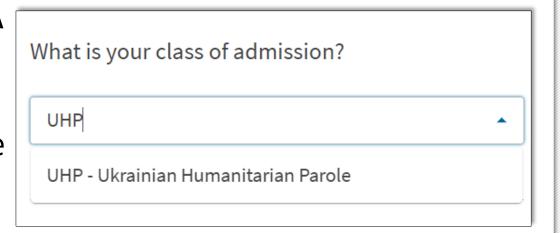
Minors will need their own USCIS online account and a unique email address.

Parents or legal guardians may sign for a minor child under the age of 14. Children under the age of 14 may also sign for themselves.

#### **Class of Admission**



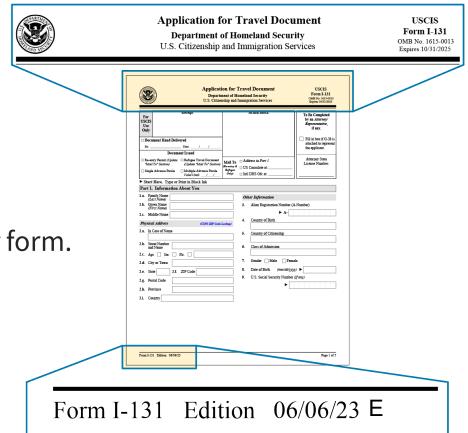
- Select your correct class of admission.
- Most applicants will have a DT, UHP, or DA class of admission.
- Making an incorrect selection could cause delays.
- Find your class of admission on the Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record at <u>i94.cbp.dhs.gov</u>.



## **Paper Filing Application Process**



- Use the paper Form I-131 to apply for re-parole
  - No other forms are required.
  - Use edition 06/06/23 E of Form I-131.
  - The form edition date and page numbers must be visible when printing the form.
  - Handwrite "Ukraine Re-Parole" at the top of your form.
- Common mistakes
  - Don't forget to sign your form.
  - Submit all pages.
  - Use the correct edition of the form.
  - Submit correct filing fee or fee waiver request (Form I-912).



#### Form I-131, Part 2, Item 1.e.



Ukraine Re-Parole

#### Part 2. Application Type

- I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a reentry permit.
- I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- 1.c. I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document.



#### **Class of Admission**



Part 1. Information About You		
1.a. Family Name (Last Name)	Other Information	
1.b. Given Name (First Name)	3.	Alien Registration Number (A-Number)
1.c. Middle Name		► A-
Physical Address (USPS ZIP Code Lookup)	4.	Country of Birth
2.a. In Care of Name	5.	Country of Citizenship
2.b. Street Number and Name	6.	Class of Admission
2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.		
2.d. City or Town	7.	Gender Male Female
2.e. State 2.f. ZIP Code	8.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) ▶
2.g. Postal Code	9.	U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
2.h. Province		
2.i. Country		

Find your class of admission on the Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record at <a href="igual-4.cbp.dhs.gov">igual-4.cbp.dhs.gov</a>.

## **Instructions for Mailing Paper Form**



**U.S. Postal Service** 

**USCIS** 

Attn: Ukrainian Re-parole

P.O. Box 4012

Carol Stream, IL 60197-4012

FedEx, UPS, or DHL deliveries

**USCIS** 

Attn: Ukrainian Re-parole

(Box 4012)

2500 Westfield Drive

Elgin, IL 60124-7836



Remember! Paper filed cases can still be added to a USCIS online account.



## **Benefits and Services**

#### **Benefits and Services**



Certain Ukrainians may be eligible for federal public benefits:

- ORR-funded benefits and services
  - ✓ Temporary cash assistance
  - ✓ Medical assistance
  - ✓ Case management
  - ✓ Employment services
  - ✓ Legal services
- Other federal means-tested public benefits
  - ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, etc.

## Who is Eligible for ORR-Funded Services



- Certain Ukrainian nationals may be eligible for ORR-funded services:
  - Ukrainians with parole (including those granted re-parole)
  - Ukrainian asylees (must be granted asylum, not just applied)
  - Ukrainian refugees

 Important note: Ukrainians with only Temporary Protected Status and whose parole period has ended are not eligible for ORR benefits and services.

#### **Important ORR Resources**



Questions about eligibility for ORR services:

RefugeeEligibility@acf.hhs.gov

Contact a resettlement agency in your state:

acf.hhs.gov/orr/map/find-resources-and-contacts-your-state

Benefits for Ukrainian humanitarian parolees fact sheet:

https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/fact-sheet/benefits-ukrainian-humanitarian-parolees

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- Beware of scam websites. U.S. government websites end in **.gov**.
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- Watch for identity theft.
- Learn about immigration attorneys and accredited representatives of a recognized organization.



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#### **Important USCIS Resources**



#### **Uniting for Ukraine**

- uscis.gov/ukraine
- uscis.gov/ukraine re-parole/faqs

#### **USCIS Online Account**

- my.uscis.gov
- uscis.gov/about-us/contact-us/how-do-i-get-a-newonline-access-code

#### **How to Create a USCIS Online Account Webpage**

<u>uscis.gov/file-online/how-to-create-a-uscis-online-account</u> (available in <u>Ukrainian</u> and <u>Russian</u>)

#### **Technical Support for Your Account**

my.uscis.gov/account/v1/needhelp

#### **Change Your Address**

- my.uscis.gov (change your address in your USCIS online account)
- uscis.gov/addresschange

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