



U.S. Citizenship
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Public Notice

USCIS NOTIFIES REFUGEE & ASYLEE APPLICANTS OF FILING CHANGES

USCIS designates two Service Centers to receive all I-730s

Washington, DC – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced changes to the filing procedure for Refugee and Asylee Relative Petitions (Form I-730). Until October 1, 2006, all I-730s were mailed directly to the Nebraska Service Center. As of October 1, individuals will file I-730s with either the Nebraska Service Center (NSC) or Texas Service Center (TSC). Petitioners can determine which filing location to use by viewing the I-730 web page, www.uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/i-730.htm, and on the instructions page(s) for the Form I-730. Please note that Form I-730 has undergone an extensive revision.

More information is available by calling the USCIS National Customer Service Center (NCSC) toll-free at 800-375-5283.

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services became one of three legacy INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing our nation's security.