

## **PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENTS**

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This is the actual time when the parent was physically within the borders of the United States. This means that any travel outside the United States, including vacation, should be excluded. Maintaining a residence in the U.S. does not constitute physical presence.

Please submit old passports if available, as evidence. For children born in wedlock, elementary, high school and/or university transcripts are also acceptable evidence of physical presence.

Any periods of time spent overseas with the United States Military/Government or qualifying international organization (such as the United Nations) may be computed as physical presence in the United States for transmission of citizenship purposes. Time spent as a dependent of such person may also be computed as physical presence. Military records or other proof may be requested.