



U.S. Citizenship
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Services

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CHECKLIST FOR PETITION FOR ALIEN CHILD

In order to help you prepare your I-130 correctly, use the following checklist. Attach the checklist to the top of your petition before mailing it to this office.

Print Full Name of Petitioner

Print Full Name of Your Child

E-mail address of Petitioner: _____

I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative):

- θ Ensure you print legibly
- θ The address in B.2 and C.2 should be your Italian physical address.
- θ Ensure you complete all blocks. If not applicable, enter “*Not Applicable*” or “*N/A*”.
- θ Write your full name where required; no initials.
- θ Dates must be listed in month/day/year format; March 20, 2007 should be written as **3/20/07**.

Supporting Documentation to submit with your Petition:

- θ **Very Important:** Do not send original documents with the petition! Photocopies are acceptable.
- θ **Official Translation:** Any supporting documentation that you provide in a language other than English must be accompanied by a complete English translation. The party providing the translation must note that his/her work is accurate and that he /she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The full name of the translator, address and contact information is also required.
- θ **Italian Residency Requirement:** The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at the U.S. Embassy in Rome accepts I-130 petitions from U.S. Citizens who reside in Italy. In order to prove residency in Italy, provide a copy of the certificate di residenza, permesso di soggiorno or Italian identity card. U.S. military assigned abroad must submit a copy of a Military I.D. card and a copy of travel orders. U.S. Citizens whose principal residence is not in Italy **and/or** who have entered Italy as a temporary visitor must file the petition with the appropriate USCIS Service Center in the United States.
- θ **Proof of United States Citizenship:** A photocopy of your biographical page from your U.S. passport is sufficient. You may also provide your state issued birth certificate, your naturalization certificate, or a Certificate of Birth Abroad. A hospital birth certificate or military ID card is not acceptable.
- θ **Birth Certificate:** Provide a copy of the child’s birth certificate showing the names of both parents.

- θ **Marriage Certificate:** If you are the father or step-parent of a child, provide a marriage certificate issued by a public authority to show that a public record exists of the marriage between you and your spouse.
- θ **Termination of all prior marriages:** Please provide a death certificate, record of annulment, or divorce decree (absolute or final) issued by a public authority to show that a public record exists of the termination of all prior marriage(s).
- θ **Record of Name Change:** If either you or the person you are filing for is using a name other than that shown on the relevant documents, you must provide legal documents that effected the change; e.g., marriage certificate, adoption decree, court order or deed poll.
- θ Please see below for acceptable methods of payment. Fee amount for I-130 Petitions is \$420 or Euro 357.

The fees for applications and petitions submitted to this office must be paid:

- In cash with either U.S. dollars or Euro only if the application is filed in person at the US Embassy in Rome; or
- By a cashier's check, money order, or international bank draft, made payable in U.S. Dollars to the U.S. Embassy Rome, issued by a U.S. bank or by a U.S. military Post Office facility; or
- By a cashier's check (assegno circolare) in Euros, issued by an Italian bank, made payable to the U.S. Embassy Rome.
- Personal checks are not accepted