

EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS

How to Obtain an Emergency Interview for an NIV

As with routine appointments, you must complete a DS-160 application form online, found here: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>. Completed forms will be transmitted electronically to the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy Dakar. We cannot accept prior versions of the NIV application form. Applicants must present the one-page confirmation sheet from the DS-160 form when submitting their application to the consular section.

If the regular appointment date is not early enough to accommodate the applicant's urgent and unanticipated travel plans, the applicant may request an emergency appointment. After making an appointment, you may click on the Expedited Appointment Request button on the appointment page. In the Expedited Appointment form, please explain the reason you are requesting an earlier appointment. Only emergency cases, as outlined below and approved by the Consular Section, will receive an earlier appointment date. Please DO NOT e-mail any supporting documents to us. Instead, bring any additional documents to the interview appointment.

Immediate Family Member in the U.S. is Critical Ill

You must present a letter on hospital letterhead (letter faxed to you will be sufficient) signed by the attending physician explaining the nature of the immediate family member's illness and why you must urgently travel to the United States. An immediate family is defined as a mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter or spouse. The applicant can submit the visa application at the U.S. Embassy consular section on Monday through Thursday from 14:00 to 16:00.

Death of an Immediate Family Member in the U.S.

You must present a letter from the relevant funeral home on letterhead (letter faxed to you will be sufficient) specifying the date your immediate family member died and the date of the funeral or memorial service. An immediate family is defined as a mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter or spouse. The applicant can submit the visa application at the U.S. Embassy consular section on Monday through Thursday from 14:00 to 16:00.

Urgent Medical Treatment in U.S.

You must present an original letter from a treating physician in Senegal explaining the nature of your illness and why urgent treatment in the U.S. is required. See information about visas for medical treatment for more information about demonstrating your eligibility for a visa. The applicant can submit the visa application at the U.S. Embassy consular section on Monday through Thursday from 14:00 to 16:00.