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Ukrainian Support

Convening Sessions



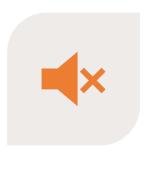


Ukrainian Support Convening Session Topics



Date	Торіс	Designed For		
Aug 10	Applying UHP Policy	County DSS Staff* only		
Aug 24	\$ Accessing Subsidies	UHPs/ Sponsors		
Sept 14	Cultural Considerations	Direct Service Staff, Educators		
2 nd & 4 th Thursday @ 10:00am through mid-November				

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Guest Presenters

Which area are you most interested in learning more about?

Use the "Stamp" tool to indicate your top interest area

Documentation	Eligibility	CalSAWs & SAVE Reports	Where to escalate beyond my office



Documentation Related

Questions Answered in this section

What do common immigration documents look like, such as UHPs codes & EADs?

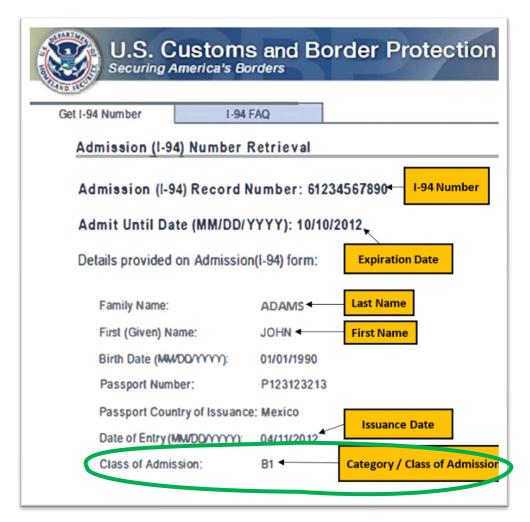
How can clients **get an EAD**?

What do the various **I-797 forms** indicate?

How does a UHP know if their **parole was extended**?

Where can I learn more about **SAVE report** verification codes & entrance dates?

Sample I-94s





Class of admission may be DT, PAR, UHP

Online Access: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/194/

Employment Authorization Document

(EAD)

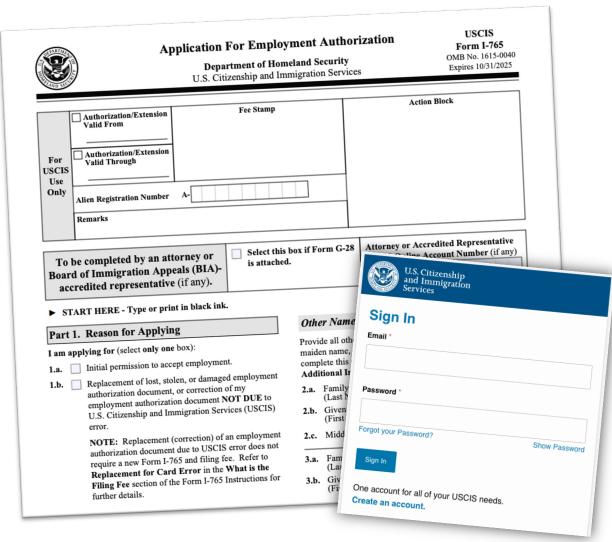
Steps to Apply for an EAD

1. File Form I-765

- Paper file or file online using myUSCIS account
- No fee for initial and may qualify for fee waivers for subsequent

2. Receive Form I-797

- Receipt notice
- Biometrics appointment
- Approval notice
- Issuance of Form I-766 (EAD)

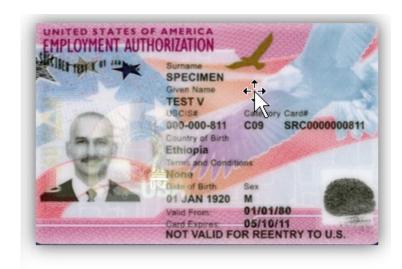


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Form Number	Description
I-797, Notice of Action	Issued to communicate receipt or approval of an application or petition.
I-797A, Notice of Action	Issued to an applicant as a replacement Form I-94.
I-797B, Notice of Action	Issued for approval of a noncitizen worker petition.
I-797C, Notice of Action	Issued to communicate receipt or rejection of an applications or petitions; transfer of files; fingerprint biometric, interview and rescheduled appointments; additional actions, and re-opening of cases.
I-797D	Accompanies benefit cards.
I-797E, Notice of Action	Issued to request evidence.
I-797F, Transportation Letter	Issued overseas to allow applicants to travel.

Sample EADs





2017 Version

All parolees receive a "C11" category

Extensions for Ukrainian Parolees

9	Alien's Change of Address Card Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	USCIS Form AR-11
OTE: An asterisk (*) indicates	a mandatory field that must be completed.	
nformation About You Family Name (Last Name)	*Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) ▶ A-	
Information About Your	Address	
*Present Physical Address (No *Street Number and Name *City or Town	PO Boxes)	Apt. Ste. Flr. Number *State *ZIP Code (USPS ZIP Code Lookup).
Previous Physical Address Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. Number
City or Town		State
Mailing Address (optional) Street Number and Name		Apt. Ste. Flr. Number State ZIP Code
City or Town		(USPS ZIP Code Looks

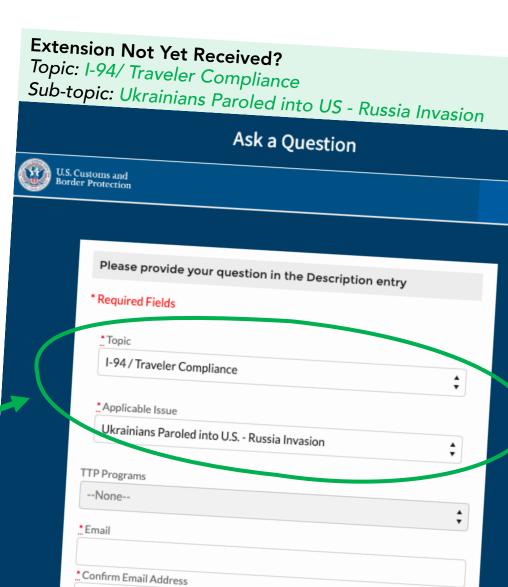
Applies to: Ukrainians paroled between 02/24/22 and 04/25/22, and before Uniting for Ukraine (U4U)

Question 1: Is the UHPs address current with USCIS?

- ✓ If Yes, continue to next steps (next slide)
- ☐ If No: update address with USCIS (using From AR-11)

Extensions for Ukrainian Parolees

- Applies to: Ukrainians paroled between 02/24/22 and 04/25/22, and before Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) was established
- How to access: On a case-by-case basis, will be considered for an additional 1 year
 - o Can download new electronic I-94 with new extension date once CBP grants
 - Will get a new I-797 extending the previous EAD
 - Very important to <u>update address with USCIS (using From AR-11)</u>
- Haven't received it yet?
 - Visit https://help.cbp.gov/s/questions, then select:
 Topic: I-94/ Traveler Compliance
 Sub-topic: Ukrainians Paroled into US Russia Invasion



SAVE Website

- How to read SAVE responses
- Sample common immigration documents
- SAVE FAQs





U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Verification Division Camp Springs, MD 20588

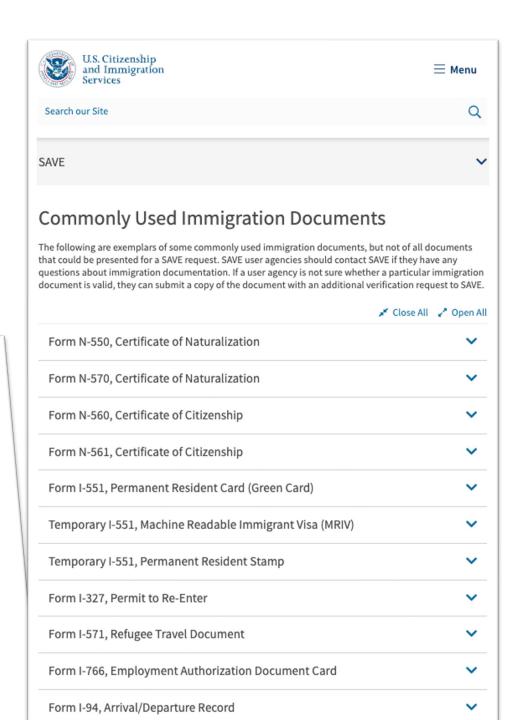
Guide to Understanding SAVE Verification Responses

PACKGROUND

CSAVE) is a service that helps federal, state, and local es determine the immigration status of them. To use this service, an agency must

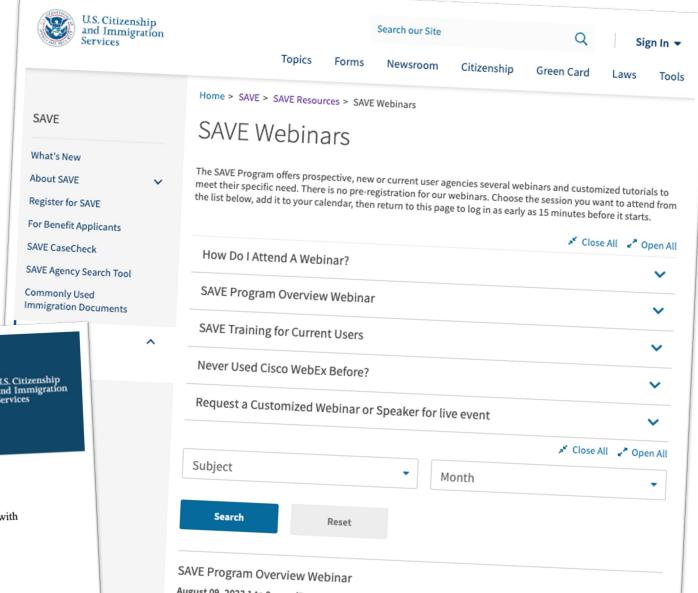
SAVE uses online systems to check information about a benefit applicant's immigration status or naturalized or derived United States citizenship against records contained in relevant immigration databases. SAVE does not determine an applicant's eligibility for benefits; the benefit-issuing agencies make those determinations.

CAVE responses.



SAVE Website

- Upcoming trainings for benefit granting agencies
- SAVE News & Update (sign up to receive automatic updates)







Live Question & Answer

Documentation Related





Program Eligibility & Common Scenarios

Questions Answered in this Section

What documents are required for UHPs to enroll in public benefits (CalWORKS, RCA, and/or WIC)?

What should I do when a UHP does **NOT have a social security number at intake** for benefits?

When would a UHP be assigned a **non-work SSN** to apply for benefits?

What should I tell a UHP if their case approval has been delayed?

What should I do when a **UHP passes 1 year on parole**?

Who should I contact if I can't access the desired data?

Required Documentation per Program

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Document Type	RCA	CalWORKS	CalFresh	WIC	Examples
Photo ID	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Ukrainian Passport stamped "DT 212(d5)" or UHP" or "PAR"
Social Security Card	No	Yes	Yes	-	
Residence	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lease, Utility Bill, Statement
Income	If Applicable	If Applicable	Yes	Yes	Earned wages, SSDI, cash benefits, self-employment
Expenses	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Copy of Bills
Immigration Status	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	I-94, Passport with stamp, Asylum Grant Letter
Other	-	<18, School Enroll.		-	
Medical Deductions	-	If Applicable	If Applicable	-	

What should I do if UHP does not have a SSN at RCA or CalWORKS intake?

RCA: RCA does not require SSN. Please see ACWLD Benefits Eligibility for Ukrainian Parolees for more detail.

CalWORKS: Contact CDSS FEED CW Eligibility Policy at CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov

When would a UHP be assigned a non-work authorized Social Security Number?

If an individual was not granted work authorization by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Social Security Administration (SSA) can *only potentially* assign them a non-work Social Security Number (SSN) IF they have a valid non-work reason, and they present the required documents needed for a non-work SSN.

The only valid reasons to assign a non-work SSN are:

- 1. A federal statute or regulation requires the noncitizen (who resides in or outside of the United States) to provide their SSN to get a federally-funded benefit to which they have otherwise established entitlement and for which all other requirements have been met; or
 - a state or local law requires the noncitizen (who is legally in the U.S.) to provide their SSN to get public assistance benefits to which they have otherwise established entitlement and for which all other requirements have been met.
- 2. The Social Security Administration (SSA) does not assign a non-work SSN to apply for a benefit or if an SSN is not required to receive the benefit. To be assigned one, the individual must have already been entitled to it (i.e., they met all requirements to receive the benefit expect the SSN) and a federal stature or regulation or a state or local law requires an SSN to receive the benefit they have established entitlement to. This is part of federal regulations.

The policy in <u>RM 10211.600</u> outlines what is needed which includes a letter or form letter issued by the government entity which must meet all bullets listed in <u>RM 10211.600</u>A.3.b. This is provided by the government entity and is not a form provided by SSA. See also publication <u>EN-05-10096</u>.

What should I tell a UHP if their case has been delayed?

- Share Facts
 Counties have 30 days to complete the application review.
- Share the Local Escalation Path
 If application exceeds this time, the applicant can ask to speak to a manager at their county office.
- Share the State Contact Information

 If this does not resolve issue, they can contact Refugee Programs Bureau at RefugeePolicy@dss.ca.gov

What should I do if a UHP passes 1 year on parole?

Context Information

DHS announced that, effective March 13, 2023, individuals paroled into the U.S. at a port of entry between February 24, 2022 and April 25, 2022 (i.e., pre-Uniting for Ukraine (U4U)), will be considered, on a case-by-case basis, for a one-year extension of their period of parole to align with the two-year parole period provided under U4U. If an individual's parole period is extended, DHS will proactively make available online an updated Form I-94 with the extended parole period.

Check Their Status

- 1. County workers, run SAVE Reports to see the updated parole dates. Regular time limits for RCA, CalWORKS apply.
- 2. UHPs, contact USCIS to get updates on their parole status & timeline, see I-797.

Who should I contact if I can't pull the data I need from CalSAWS?

Reach out to either of these local positions:

- County CalSAWs regional representative
- CWDA

Contact Information

USCIS National Customer Service Ctr. (NCSC)

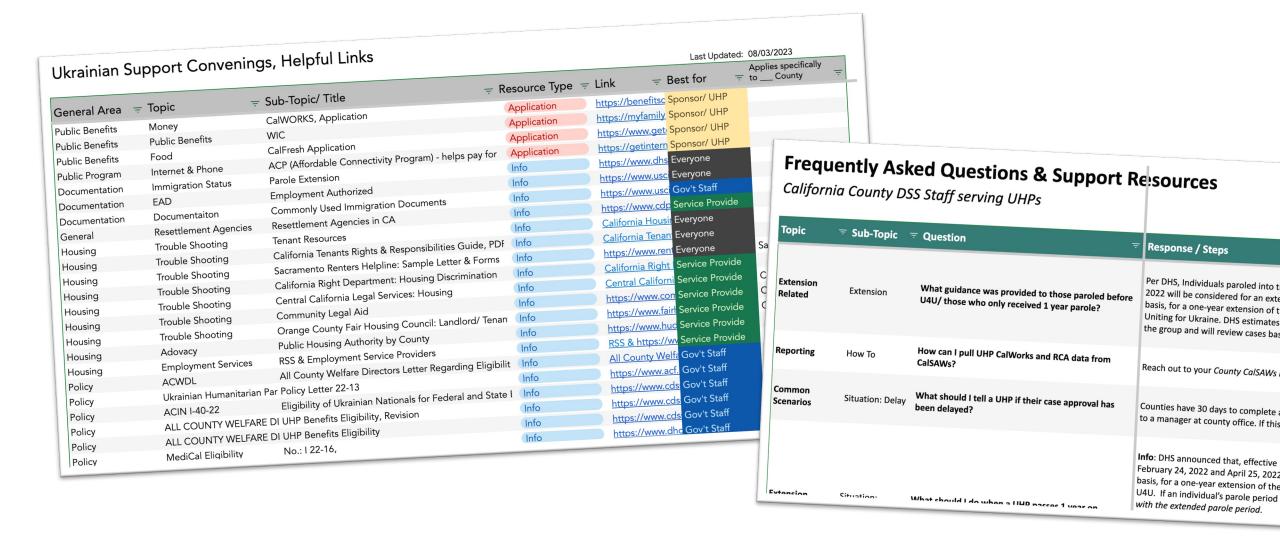
1-800-375-5283

← Provide directly to clients for follow up questions

Agency/ Area	Contact Info	Be prepared with	After ## Days
CalWORKS Eligibility	CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov		
RPB Policy Team	RefugeePolicy@dss.ca.gov	Case or situation specifics	
RPB Training & Technical Assistance	RPBTTAU@dss.ca.gov		
SAVE Help Desk	SAVE.help@uscis.dhs.gov		
SAVE Technical Assistance	1-800-741-5023		
SAVE Verification Service Line	1-877-469-2563	- Your full name, your agency's name and location;	 SAVE Verification Cases not resolved after 10 federal working days;
		 - The reason for the call; - The SAVE Case Verification Number or > Immigration Numeric Identifier used to verify the applicant's status (ie: Alien#, I-94#, Unexpired Foreign Passport #) and > Applicant's Name (first and last) and > Date of Birth 	 Third Step SAVE Verification Cases placed in "Case in Continuance" and not resolved after 20 federal working days; Form G-845, Verification Requests sent to the Status Verification Office for initial verification and not resolved after 20 federal working days.

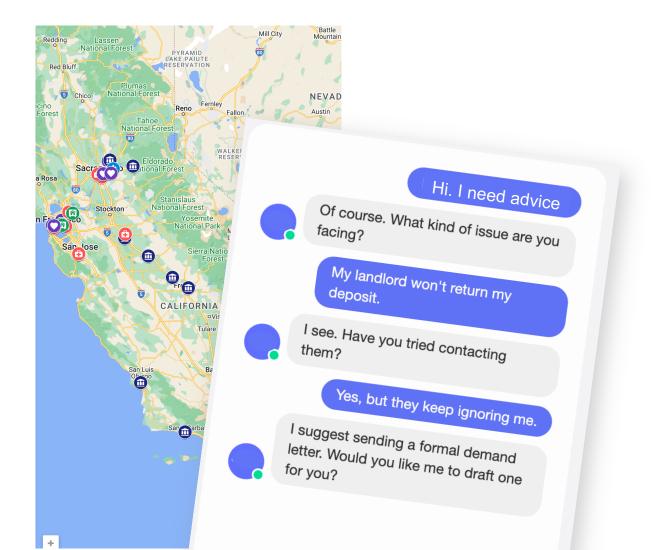
Bridge Resource

Google Sheets, View only



New Resource Hub

Currently in development



Preview—Centralized Resource Hub

Solvera is creating a platform to centralize resources available to UHPs, sponsors, and those serving them.

Resource Hub will be:

- Searchable by service & location
- Interactive, in-language, & accessible
- Updated directly by providers
- Available FMI in future sessions.





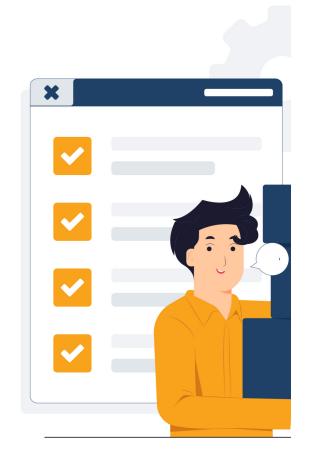
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Next Steps

After this session you will receive:

- ✓ The slide deck
- ✓ Referenced SAVE PDFs
- ✓ Link to "Bridge" Resources + Q&A list
- ✓ Survey to provide feedback on today's session



Complete a Feedback SURVEY about today's session & request future topics



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