

I-864 Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the Act

The US Consulate in Haiti, requested and collected our I-864 (which had to be filled out and notarized in the US) as well as copies of our last 3 years tax returns.

The I-864 is your "Affadavit of Support", and the purpose of it is "To show that an intending immigrant has adequate means of financial support and is not likely to become a public charge." You can read more about it at The USCIS website at

<http://uscis.gov/graphics/formsfee/forms/i-864.htm> .

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Purpose of Form:	To show that an intending immigrant has adequate means of financial support and is not likely to become a public charge.
Number of Pages:	10
Edition Date:	11/05/01, 9/26/00, 1/21/98 also acceptable
Where to File:	<p>Give the completed affidavit of support with all required documentation to the sponsored immigrant for submission to either a Consular Officer with Form OF-230, Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration, or an Immigration Officer with Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.</p> <p>This form must be signed before a notary public or a Consular or Immigration Officer.</p>
Filing Fee:	None

Special Instructions:

All sponsors must submit the following documentation with their I-864:

- Proof of current employment or self employment
- Your individual Federal income tax returns for the most recent 3 tax years, or an explanation if fewer than 3 are submitted. Your W-2s or 1099 forms may also be required, see the I-864 instructions for details.

If you are using the income of persons in your household or dependents to qualify as a sponsor, you must also submit a separate [Form I-864A, Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member](#), for each person whose income you will use.