



CAN I GET AN EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD)?

Yes, as long as you fit under one of the following categories:

- 1) Foreign Students:
 - a) F-1 Optional Practical Training in an occupation related to studies (pre-completion OPT, post-completion OPT, 17-month extension for students with a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.
 - b) F-1 Off-campus employment with a qualifying international organization;
 - c) F-1 Off-campus employment due to severe economic hardship.
 - d) J-2 spouse or minor child of a J-1 exchange visitor.
 - e) M-1 Practical Training after completion of studies.

- 2) Employment based Nonimmigrants:
 - a) B-1 who is the personal or domestic servant of a nonimmigrant employer (B, E, F, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, R, or TN).
 - b) B-1 who is the domestic servant of a U.S. citizen.
 - c) B-1 who is employed by a foreign airline.
 - d) Spouse of an E-1/E-2 treaty trader or investor.
 - e) Spouse of an L-1 intracompany transferee.

- 3) Family based Nonimmigrants:
 - a) K-1 fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen or K-2 dependent.
 - b) K-3 spouse of U.S. citizen or K-4 dependent.
 - c) Family Unity Program.
 - d) LIFE Family Unity.
 - e) V-1, V-2 or V-3 nonimmigrants.

- 4) Applicants who have filed for Adjustment of Status:
 - a) Adjustment applicant.
 - b) Adjustment applicant based on continuous residence since January 1, 1972.
 - c) Renewal of employment authorization document for national interest waiver physicians.

- 5) Dependents of employees of diplomatic missions, international organizations or NATO:
 - a) Dependents of A-1 or A-2 foreign government officials.
 - b) Dependents of G-1, G-3 or G-4 nonimmigrants.
 - c) Dependents of NATO-1 through NATO-6.

- 6) Nationality categories:
 - a) Citizen of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands or Palau.
 - b) Deferred Enforced Departure/Extended Voluntary Departure.
 - c) Temporary Protected Status (TPS).



- d) Temporary Treatment Benefits.
 - e) NACARA.
 - f) Dependents of E-1 employees of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office.
- 7) Other categories:
- a) Asylees and refugees.
 - b) N-8 or N-9 nonimmigrants.
 - c) LIFE legalization applicants.
 - d) T-1, T-2, T-3 or T-4 nonimmigrants.
 - e) U-1, U-2, U-3, U-4 or U-5 nonimmigrants .
 - f) Individual granted withholding of deportation or removal;
 - g) Applicant for suspension of deportation;
 - h) Individual paroled in the
 - i) of public interest.
 - j) Individual in deferred action status.
 - k) Individual with a final order deportation.

The above information is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You should consult with an attorney on the specifics of your case - immigration laws are subject to change.