



# Citizenship Eligibility Checklist

## Who is eligible to apply for citizenship? Someone who:

- Is at least 18 years old
- Has been a green card holder or legal permanent resident (i.e., had a “green card”) for at least five years, or three years if married to a U.S. citizen
- Has not traveled outside of the United States for more than 30 months in the last five years
- Has resided in the state or U.S.C.I.S. district where he/she lives for at least three months
- Can demonstrate good moral character. Some criminal convictions can temporarily or permanently disqualify an immigrant from becoming a U.S. citizen
- Can speak, read, and write basic English, unless meets criteria for English fluency exceptions: at least 50 years old with 20 years as a green card holder or 55 years old with 15 years as a green card holder
- Will support the U.S. Constitution and take an oath of allegiance to the United States
- Must pay \$640 for citizenship + \$85 for required biometrics = \$725