

Form N-400, Application for Naturalization Filing Fees



Background

On Jan. 31, 2024, USCIS published a [final rule](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/01/31/2024-01427/us-citizenship-and-immigration-services-fee-schedule-and-changes-to-certain-other-immigration) to adjust certain immigration and naturalization benefit request fees for the first time since 2016. You can find the final rule at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/01/31/2024-01427/us-citizenship-and-immigration-services-fee-schedule-and-changes-to-certain-other-immigration>.

The new fees went into effect on April 1, 2024.

This document outlines the changes in fees, eligibility for fee waivers, and reduced fees for Form N-400, Application for Naturalization.

What are the new fees for Form N-400?

The fees depend on the method of filing, whether online or on paper. There is a \$50 discount for filing online.

Form N-400 Filing Method	Previous Fee	Current Fee
Online Filing: Form N-400, Application for Naturalization	\$725	\$710
Paper Filing: Form N-400, Application for Naturalization	\$725	\$760
Applications for service members of the U.S. armed forces	\$0	\$0

There is no separate fee for biometric services.

What are the new fee reduction guidelines?

USCIS has increased the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) income level for reduced fees. Naturalization applicants filing Form N-400 who have incomes between 150% and 400% of the FPG will pay \$380, which is half the full fee. Previous regulations provided the half-price fee for N-400 applicants whose incomes were between 150% and 200% of the FPG. See the Poverty Guidelines webpage for additional information at www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/poverty-guidelines.

The Department of Health and Human Services issues poverty guidelines in late January of each year.

Form N-400s with reduced fee requests must be filed using paper Form N-400s with Part 10 of Form N-400 completed. There is no separate form required for a reduced fee application.

See below for an example of eligible income based on household size for a family of four living in Washington, D.C.:

Household Size for Income up to 400% of the FPG	2024 Dollar Amount	Form N-400 Fee
Household of 1	\$0 to \$60,240	Reduced Fee - \$380
Household of 4	\$0 to \$124,800	Reduced Fee - \$380

What are the new fee waiver guidelines?

USCIS fee waivers continue to be based on three criteria:

- Receipt of a means-tested benefit;
- Household income at or below 150% of the FPG; or
- Extreme financial hardship.

If USCIS approves the fee waiver, there is no fee to pay. Therefore, applicants should not submit any fee with the Form N-400 when requesting a fee waiver. If USCIS receives payment with a fee waiver request, the payment will be processed, and the fee waiver request will not.

Fee waiver requests must be filed on either with paper Form I-912s or with a written request attached to Form N-400.

See below for an example of eligible income based on household size for a family of four living in Washington, D.C.:

Household Size for Incomes up to 150% of the FPG	2024 Dollar Amount	Form N-400 Fee
Household of 1	\$0 to \$22,590	\$0
Household of 4	\$0 to \$46,800	\$0

For more information, visit <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/frequently-asked-questions-on-the-uscis-fee-rule> and <https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees/additional-information-on-filing-a-fee-waiver>.