

Checklist to Prepare N-400 Application

Applying for U.S. citizenship through naturalization requires you to prepare a lengthy application (Form N-400, Application for Naturalization) with numerous answers. This checklist can help you gather important information before you start.

CitizenPath's affordable, online service makes the entire process easy. It's a step-by-step way to prepare your application, and you can save your progress at any point. Then, you can resume the application once you're ready.

Before you begin Form N-400, it's helpful to have the following information:

Permanent Resident Card and A-Number

You will need information from your green card, such as the alien registration number, date you became a permanent resident, and the exact name printed on the card.

Address History

Most applicants will need to list 5 years of address history. In other words, you will need to list any place you've lived over the past 5-year period.

Travel History

You will also list any place that you've visited outside the United States (for a period of 24 hours or more) over the past 5 years. If you've taken any trips abroad, even from a cruise ship, list the country and dates.

Employment and School History

It's also necessary to list the most recent 5 years of employment history. This does not mean you need 5 years of work experience. It is simply a requirement to list any employer that you've had or school you've attended over the past 5-year period.

Marriage and Divorce Details

If you are eligible for naturalization a U.S. citizen spouse, it's essential to prove you are living in marital union. In addition to evidencing your current marriage, you'll need to show that previous marriages (if applicable) have been terminated. Most importantly, you'll need the divorce decree or death certificate that proves a previous marriage was terminated.

Children

You'll need to provide basic details about all of your children to include: name, country of birth, date of birth, A-number, and current address.

Any and All Organizations You've Been Involved In

Have you ever been a member of a religious organization or served in the military? You must list your involvement with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society or similar group in the U.S. or other location in the world.

For any of the documents mentioned above, you'll generally need to submit these as hardcopy supporting documents with your application. Of course, there are numerous supporting documents in a typical naturalization package. CitizenPath's service will give you a personalized directions based on your answers to the application questions.

If you would like to get started with CitizenPath, proceed to <https://citizenpath.com/n-400/>

Our service is free to get started. See if you like it. You don't have to purchase the service until you reach the end and are ready to finalize. It's also backed up with live support Monday through Friday. Give us a call at 1-888-777-9102 if you have questions before getting started.