



## U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

# Change of Filing Location for Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé(e)

WASHINGTON - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced a change in filing location instructions and addresses for the Petition for Alien Fiancé(e) (Form I-129F). The new instructions, dated 6/14/10, are part of an overall effort to transition the intake of forms from Service Centers to USCIS Lockbox facilities. Centralizing form and fee intake to a Lockbox environment allows USCIS to provide customers with more efficient and effective initial processing of applications/petitions and fees.

Beginning Aug. 3, 2010 all Form I-129F petitions being filed by a U.S. citizen on behalf of a fiancé(e) or spouse must be submitted to the USCIS Dallas Lockbox facility.

For U.S. Postal Service:

USCIS  
PO Box 660151  
Dallas, TX 75266

For Express mail and courier deliveries:

USCIS  
Attn: I-129F  
2501 South State Highway 121 Business  
Suite 400  
Lewisville, TX 75067

Detailed guidance can be found in the updated Form I-129F instructions online at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) (click on the Forms tab).

The Vermont and California Service Centers will forward incorrectly filed petitions to the USCIS Dallas Lockbox for a period of 45 days until Sept. 17, 2010. After Sept. 17, 2010, petitions and fees submitted at the Service Centers will be returned to the applicant, with a note advising them of the correct filing location.

Applicants filing a form at a USCIS Lockbox facility may elect to receive an e-mail and/or text message notifying them that their petition has been accepted by completing Form G-1145, E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance, and attaching it to the first page of their application.

For more information on USCIS programs, visit [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov) or call the USCIS National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283.

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# Revised Filing Instructions for Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative

WASHINGTON—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) today announced revised filing addresses for petitioners who live in Canada, and who are filing a stand-alone Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative. The new form is dated 6/14/10. This form is now processed through the USCIS Chicago Lockbox facility.

The instructions were revised to broaden the group of petitioners who may file their Form I-130 at the USCIS Chicago Lockbox facility to include those petitioners who live in Canada. These petitions were previously filed at the USCIS Vermont Service Center (VSC). This change also simplified the instructions by providing only one filing address for all petitioners who are filing a stand-alone Form I-130. There is no filing address change if Form I-130 is filed with Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

The USCIS Chicago Lockbox address for filing stand-alone Form I-130 is:

For U.S. Postal Service:

USCIS  
P.O. Box 804625  
Chicago, IL 60680-4107

For Express mail and courier deliveries:

USCIS  
Attn: I-130  
131 South Dearborn-3rd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60603-5517

Petitioners who reside in a country outside of the United States and Canada must file their Form I-130 at the USCIS office overseas or the U.S. Embassy or consulate having jurisdiction over the area where they live. Detailed guidance can be found in updated form instructions at [www.uscis.gov/forms](http://www.uscis.gov/forms).

The VSC will forward incorrectly filed petitions to the USCIS Chicago Lockbox by mail for 45 days until Sept. 17, 2010. After Sept. 17, 2010 petitions incorrectly filed at the VSC will be returned, with a note to send the petition to the correct location.

Petitioners filing a Form I-130 at a USCIS Lockbox facility may elect to receive an e-mail and/or text message notifying them that their application has been accepted. They must complete an [E-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance](#) (Form G-1145), and attach it to the first page of their petition.

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